



Who's Who in One Health



1. Organization/ Group Name and website url:

Midwestern University One Health Center

<https://www.midwestern.edu/about/one-health-initiative.html>

2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities

- Founded in 1900, Midwestern University offers numerous patient-centered learning opportunities in the health sciences. Located in two campuses (Downers Grove, Illinois, and Glendale, Arizona), these programs include:
 - Osteopathic medicine
 - Dental medicine
 - Veterinary medicine
 - Optometry
 - Pharmacy
 - Physician assistant
 - Nurse anesthesia
 - Clinical psychology
 - Podiatric medicine
 - Physical therapy
 - Occupational therapy
 - Cardiovascular science/perfusion
 - Speech language pathology
 - Biomedical sciences
- Midwestern University has adopted the principles of the *One Health Initiative* as a core component of its healthcare philosophy and has established the MWU One Health Center. A central goal of the One Health Center will be to break down the cultural isolation between the professional health disciplines and ecosystems sciences by uniting the efforts of physicians, veterinarians, research scientists, and others to gain additional insights into the complex interrelationships between global biodiversity, sustainability, and public health.

3. Key Collaborator (please include the following on the OHC posting):

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4. Type of Organization

Midwestern University is a private, nonprofit, academic institution.

5. Address of Organization/ Group

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6. Sources of funding for Organization/Group

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7. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives

- Campus-wide One Health lectures and symposia.
- Sponsorship of student One Health Club.

8. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement

Midwestern University has a long-standing foundation for One Health education.

- The Basic Science faculty is common to all Colleges/disciplines.
- The MWU Interprofessional Education course was initiated in 2010.
Mandatory for all freshmen students (all Colleges/disciplines).
- The One Health Quality Initiative Steering Committee was established in May 2014.
Linked to university accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission.
- Dr. Donald Noah was appointed Director on July 1, 2015.