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BIOGRAPHY:

Dr. Bruce Kaplan, a retired veterinarian, lives in Sarasota, Florida. He formerly worked as an Editor/Writer/Public Affairs consultant. Until October 2001, he was editing/writing the Ask a Veterinarian column in the *St. Petersburg Times*.

Dr. Kaplan currently devotes his time to promoting the "One Health" movement with One Health collaborators, the **One Health Initiative Autonomous pro bono Team**: Laura H. Kahn, MD, MPH, MPP • Bruce Kaplan, DVM • Thomas P. Monath, MD • *Lisa A. Conti, DVM, MPH • Thomas M. Yuill, PhD • Helena J. Chapman, MD, MPH, PhD • Craig N. Carter, DVM, PhD • Becky Barrentine, MBA.

A One Health leader, he is the primary contents manager for the [One Health Initiative website](#) and previously served as Contributing Editor on the editorial board of the [One Health Newsletter](#) when it was actively operated by the University of Florida (USA). He also currently serves on the [Veterinaria Italiana Journal's Scientific Advisory Board](#) and is a member of the [American Veterinary Epidemiology Society \(AVES\) Board](#).

Dr. Kaplan has written, co-authored and edited numerous articles for newspapers such as a pet care column for three years in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and scientific publications such as the *Inspection Insights* food safety column for three years in the Journal of the *American Veterinary Medical Association* (AVMA) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). Over the years, he has published many scientific articles on canine and feline medical and surgical concepts in veterinary medical professional journals.

He has co-authored the *Food Safety in the United States* chapter in a 1998 American Society of Microbiology (ASM) book about organisms causing foodborne illness such as the dangerous strain of *E. coli* O157:H7

featured so prominently in the news. Dr. Kaplan also co-authored another ASM book chapter published in March 2000, *Campylobacter Prevention and Control: the USDA-Food Safety and*

Inspection Service Role and New Food Safety Approaches; this discusses the most common cause of bacterial foodborne illness in the United States. He co-authored the [Jan-March 2007 *Veterinaria Italiana* article, Confronting zoonoses through closer collaboration between medicine and veterinary medicine \(as 'one medicine'\)](#) and the [March 2008 *The American Journal of Medicine, Teaching "One Medicine, One Health*](#). Dr. Kaplan co-edited a unique 'first of its kind' One Health monograph in the [Veterinaria Italiana Journal's 2009 - Volume 45 \(1\), January-March](#) with Drs. Kahn, and Monath and also co-authored the introductory chapter to the recent 2010 groundbreaking 'first of its kind' One Health book "[Human-Animal Medicine – Clinical Approaches to Zoonoses, Toxicants and other Shared Health Risks](#)". He co-authored the One Health Initiative team's April 2013 "[One Health Initiative Advances Care for Humans, Animals and the Environment](#)" publication in Horizon Solutions

Site; co-edited the First Edition, 2013 book "[Zoonoses: Protecting People and Their Pets](#)", Iowa State University (USA); co-authored the One Health chapter "One Health approach for preventing and controlling

tuberculosis in animals and humans" in [Zoonotic Tuberculosis: Mycobacterium bovis and Other Pathogenic Mycobacteria, 3rd Edition, 2014](#); and co-edited the 2014 One Health book "[Confronting Emerging Zoonoses – The One Health Paradigm](#)" with Akio Yamada, DVM, PhD and the One Health Initiative team.

Dr. Kaplan practiced veterinary medicine for over 23 years. He has held positions in public health with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as an epidemiologist and the USDA's Office of Public Health and Science in Washington, D.C. He also served as the USDA-FSIS public affairs specialist in California for 14 western states. Dr. Kaplan earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (D.V.M.) from Auburn University in 1963. Listed in Who's Who in America-65th Ed. 2011 and 66th Ed. 2012, his awards include the [AVMA's Practitioner Research Award](#) (1984), the USDA's Group Honor Award for Excellence, an Honorary Diploma from the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society (AVES), the [Karl F. Meyer-James H. Steele Gold Headed Cane Award \(2012\)](#), an [American Association of Public Health Physicians Award For Meritorious Service](#), and the [AVMA Meritorious Service Award \(2017\)](#) - [Meritorious-Service-Award-Kaplan.pdf \(onehealthinitiative.com\)](#).

A brief audio-video message (1 minute 41 seconds) July 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana (USA) by Bruce Kaplan, DVM, promoting One Health to American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) convention audience (about 2000 attending), aimed at practicing veterinarians and all health scientist professionals in the U.S. and worldwide:

Click on this link to view and listen to the commentary:
<https://vimeo.com/223787399>.

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Curriculum Vitae available upon request