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Dr. Richard Breitmeyer (DVM MPVM) received his DVM and MPVM degrees from UC Davis. He joined the California Dept of Agriculture in 1984 as a Veterinary Medical Officer and served as State Veterinarian from 1993-2010. He served as Director of the California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory from 2010 until his retirement in 2016. Dr. Breitmeyer has been a member of both AAVLD and USAHA, serving as USAHA President in 2009-10. He was awarded the APHIS Administrators Award in 2001, the National Assembly Award in 2001, and the USAHA Medal of Distinction in 2015. Dr. Breitmeyer is recognized for his leadership skills, his passion for public policy, and his commitment to public service.

