

## Insider's Quiz: Who's who?

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Alonso Aguirre</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	U.S. citizen & Mexican
<b>Current position:</b>	Vice President for Conservation Medicine at Wildlife Trust, NY (USA) Clinical Assistant Professor at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, MASS (USA) Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, NY (USA) Chair, World Association of Wildlife Veterinarians
<b>Education:</b>	Veterinary Medicine, Autonomous University of The State of Mexico (MVZ) and Colorado State University (DVM) MSc, wildlife biology and epidemiology, Colorado State University (USA) PhD, wildlife biology and protected areas management, Colorado State University (USA)
<b>Research interests:</b>	Conservation medicine Emerging diseases of wildlife Veterinary management of endangered species Wildlife epidemiology Marine mammal & sea turtle ecology and health Wildlife anesthesia/forensics International training & collaborations
<b>Motto:</b>	Health connects all species in the planet

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Marc Artois</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	European (France)
<b>Current position:</b>	Professor in Epidemiology and regulated/notifiable animal diseases at the Veterinary School of Lyon, France
<b>Education:</b>	DVM, National Veterinary School of Toulouse, France PhD, Ecology, Paris University, France PhD, Biology of Behavior, Nancy University
<b>Research interests:</b>	Direct and indirect transmission of a contagious pathogens to humans and domestic stock, from a wild reservoir

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Kenneth Cameron</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>	American
<b>Current position:</b>	Field Veterinarian for the Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project and the Wildlife Conservation Society's Field Veterinary Program
<b>Education:</b>	Veterinary Medicine (DVM), Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, 1990 Two-year internship at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
<b>Research interests:</b>	Conservation medicine Emerging diseases of wildlife Primates

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**Motto:** Endangered wildlife  
Life is too short to not enjoy what you're doing

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**Name:** Sarah Cleaveland  
**Nationality:** American (UK resident)  
**Current position:** Veterinary epidemiologist, Centre for Tropical Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh (UK)  
**Education:** VetMB, University of Cambridge (UK)  
 PhD, Epidemiology of rabies and canine distemper, University of London (UK)  
 BSc Biology, University of Southampton (UK)  
**Research interests:** Epidemiology of carnivore pathogens in domestic and wild animal populations of the Serengeti, Tanzania  
 Epidemiology of bovine tuberculosis in Tanzania  
 Emerging Infectious Diseases

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**Name:** Andrew Dobson  
**Nationality:** Scottish  
**Current position:** Professor, Dept. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University (USA)  
**Education:** PhD, zoology, University of Oxford  
**Research interests:** The application of theoretical ecology to problems in the areas of conservation biology and control of infectious diseases.  
 The ecology of infectious diseases in natural populations.  
 The population dynamics and life history strategies of birds and mammals (particularly primates and elephants).

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**Name:** Jacques Godfroid  
**Nationality:** Belgium  
**Current position:** Professor of bacteriology, University of Pretoria (SA)  
**Education:** DVM, Liege (B)  
 MSc, Brucellosis B19 vaccine efficacy and induction of immune responses in the mouse model, Brussels (B)  
 PhD, Development and validation of bovine brucellosis diagnostic tools and typing methods for *Brucella* spp., Namur (B)  
**Research interests:** Mycobacterial infections and brucellosis  
 Veterinary immunology  
 Wildlife immunology  
 Emerging and re-emerging bacterial diseases  
**Motto:** "Wissen ist nicht genug, man muss es anwenden. Wollen ist nicht genug, man muss es tun." - Goethe

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**Name:** Christian Gortazar  
**Nationality:** Spanish



**Current position:** Director of IREC (National Wildlife Research Institute).  
Professor at the University of Castilla – La Mancha.  
www.uclm.es/IREC

**Education:** DVM, University of Zaragoza (SP)  
PhD, University of Zaragoza, “Ecology and Pathology of the Red Fox”

**Research interests:** Diseases shared between man, domestic animals and wildlife.  
Tuberculosis: wildlife reservoirs and disease control.  
Diseases and wildlife population dynamics.  
Wildlife management.

**Motto:** Collaboration brings knowledge.

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**Name:** **Spyros Kotomatas**

**Nationality:** Greek

**Current position:** Scientific Coordinator of MOm/Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Monk Seal

**Education:** PhD in Population Biology, Thesis: Population Regulation under unfavourable environmental conditions, University of Illinois, Chicago (USA)

**Research interests:** Population biology and ecology  
Conservation biology  
Conservation of endangered species  
Marine protected area management  
Environmental policy

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**Name:** **Albert Osterhaus**

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Current position:** Head of Department of Virology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam (NL)  
Director, National Influenza Center (WHO)  
Director, Global Reference Laboratory for Measles (WHO)  
Director, Collab. Center for Arboviruses and Haemorrhagic Fevers (WHO)  
President, European Scientific Working Group on Influenza (ESWI)  
Statutory Director, Viroclinics BV

**Education:** Veterinary Medicine (DVM), Utrecht University (NL)  
PhD, Virology, Utrecht University (NL)

**Research interests:** Virology

**Motto:** Nil volentibus arduum

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**Name:** **Sarah Randolph**

**Nationality:** British

**Current position:** Professorial Research Fellow, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford (UK).

**Education:** BA Zoology, University of Oxford

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**Research interests:** PhD, King's College London. Ecological relationship between the tick *Ixodes trianguliceps* and its small mammal hosts  
Ecology of vectors, specifically ticks and tsetse, as determinants of the epidemiology of the diseases caused by transmitted pathogens. Recently, socio-economic factors in the exposure of humans to infected vectors.

**Motto:** Never, never, never give up.

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**Name:** **Derek Smith**  
**Nationality:** British  
**Current position:** Research Associate, University of Cambridge (UK)  
Research Associate, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam (NL)  
**Research interests:** Antigenic cartography, immune response and pathogen evolution, disease modelling

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**Name:** **Vrassidas Zavras**  
**Nationality:** Greek  
**Current position:** Environmental advisor, Piraeus Bank, Athens (GR)  
**Research interests:** Corporate social responsibilities and wildlife conservation

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