



Brian Perry

Brian Perry, veterinary epidemiologist, is a British citizen and a veterinary surgeon by profession.

He graduated as a vet from Edinburgh University in 1969, and soon thereafter specialized in tropical veterinary medicine. He spent ten years living and working in Ethiopia, Colombia and Zambia on animal disease control projects supported by ODA and FAO.

From 1982 to 1987, he taught veterinary epidemiology, public health and tropical animal diseases and conducted research into Potomac horse fever, rabies and animal health information systems at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, which awarded him tenure and promoted him to associate professor.

In 1987, he returned to Africa to lead ILRI research into the epidemiology and impacts of vector-borne haemoparasite infections of livestock, particularly tick-borne diseases and the trypanosomoses. He has produced over 160 scientific publications, is on the editorial advisory board for Preventive Veterinary Medicine, has served on expert committees of FAO and WHO, has consulted to animal health projects in several countries, and speaks Spanish and Swedish fluently. For the last three years he has chaired the International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics. In 1995, he was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons for meritorious contributions to learning in the field of veterinary epidemiology. Away from work, he has been actively involved in amateur theatre and is a keen artist and polo player.