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David Zeman is a native of ND and received a DVM from Oklahoma State University. After 2.5 years in private practice, he worked as a Resident and also acquired his PhD in Veterinary Pathology from LSU, and became a board certified diagnostic and research pathologist with special interests in infectious diseases of food animals, bone and joint diseases and surgical biopsies. After 31 years in academia, he retired as Professor, Head and Director Emeritus from South Dakota State University, Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences. He was Associate Director or Director of the SD Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory for nearly 20 years. Since retirement 8 years ago, he has enjoyed private practice as a diagnostic and R & D pathologist. He is also involved with professional association management, currently employed as Executive Director of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD), and as Executive Director of the SD Poultry Industries Association. He was an AAVLD accreditation auditor on 50 diagnostic laboratory site visits, and lead auditor on many. In 2006 he received the highest award offered in his discipline as a lab diagnostician, the AAVLD Pope Award. In 2003 he was named SD Veterinarian of the Year. David is married, father of 2, and has 4 grandchildren.

