Zoonoses Near and Far

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Lecture Outline

 Zoonotic disease concepts and factors of Emergence

Zoonotic Disease Examples

One Health Approach

Key Terms

- <u>Zoonoses</u> infectious diseases transmissible from animals to humans and vice versa
- <u>Zooanthroponoses</u> A zoonosis normally maintained by humans but that can be transmitted to other vertebrates (amebiasis to dogs)
- <u>Anthropozoonoses</u> A zoonosis maintained in nature by animals and transmissible to humans; (rabies, brucellosis)
- <u>Saprozoonoses</u> diseases that do not require a vertebrate reservoir because of their occurrence in water, in soil, on plants, or in food or fodder, whence they are transmitted to vertebrates (including man)

- <u>Emerging infectious diseases</u> infectious diseases whose incidence in humans has increased in the past 2 decades or threatens to increase in the near future. They include:
 - <u>New infections</u> resulting from changes or evolution of existing organisms
 - Known infections spreading to <u>new geographic areas</u> or populations
 - <u>Previously unrecognized infections</u> appearing in areas undergoing ecologic transformation
 - Old infections reemerging as a result of antimicrobial resistance in known agents or breakdowns in public health measures

From Emerging Infectious Diseases journal



Red represents newly emerging diseases; blue, re-emerging / resurging diseases; black, a 'deliberately emerging' disease from *Nature* **430**, 242-249(8 July 2004)

Speed of Global Travel in Relation to World Population Growth



From: Murphy and Nathanson. Semin. Virol. 5, 87, 1994

SARS OUTBREAK, 2003: Rapid spread worldwide by movement of people





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Disease Light...

Factors Influencing Spread of Infectious Diseases

•	Microbial adaptation and change	٠	Technology and industry
•	Human susceptibility to infection	•	Breakdown of public health measures
•	Climate and weather	•	Poverty and social inequality
•	Changing ecosystems	•	War and famine
•	Human demographics and behavior	•	Lack of political will
•	Economic development and land use	•	Intent to harm
•	International travel and commerce		

Group I—Pathogens Newly Recognized in the Past Two Decades

Acanthamebiasis Australian bat lyssavirus Babesia, atypical Bartonella henselae Ehrlichiosis Encephalitozoon cuniculi Encephalitozoon hellem Enterocytozoon bieneusi Helicobacter pylori Henipah viruses Hepatitis C Hepatitis E Human herpesvirus 8 Human herpesvirus 6 Lyme borreliosis Parvovirus B19

List of NIAID Emerging & Re-emerging Diseases

Group II—Re-emerging Pathogens

Enterovirus 71 *Clostridium difficile* Mumps virus Streptococcus, Group A *Staphylococcus aureus*

From www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/emerging/pages/list.aspx , Oct 2, 2011

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SARS



Swine influenza



Monkeypox







Hendra virus

Nipah virus

Ebola virus

It has been estimated that 75% of emerging infectious diseases in humans are due to zoonotic pathogens and that zoonotic pathogens are twice as likely to be associated with emerging diseases than are non-zoonotic pathogens

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News Respiratory virus jumps from monkeys to humans

Adenovirus remained infectious after crossing species barrier.

Zoe Cormier

A class of virus has for the first time been shown to jump from animals to humans — and then to infect other humans.

The virus is described in *PLoS Pathogens* today¹. The team that discovered it might also have found the first human to be infected: the primary carer for a colony of titi monkeys (*Callicebus cupreus*) that suffered an outbreak.

The culprit is an adenovirus, one of a class of viruses that cause a range of illnesses in humans, including



A novel adenovirus, named TMAdV (titi monkey adenovirus), infected both a titi monkey colony and a human scientist and her family.

Photograph courtesy of Kathy West

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Meat Animal Production in the United States

(Cattle/Calves, Hogs/Pigs, Sheep/Lambs)



Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income Annual Summary

Global poultry meat production by regions



E=Estimated, F=Forecast

[Source: FAO]¹²

Family Farm





Industrial Farming



US Animal Worker Projections

Occupational Title	SOC Code	2010	2020
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	51-3020	397,100	413,900
Animal care and service workers	39-2000	220,400	265,900
Veterinary technologists and technicians	29-2056	75,000	108,100
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers	31-9096	75,200	90240
Veterinarians	29-1131	59,700	79,400
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	31,880	31,880
Zoologists and wildlife biologists	19-1023	17,440	20928
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Animal Control Workers	33-9011	15,500	17,300
	Total	909,660	1,048.576

Adapted from Bureau of Labor Statistics and O*NET OnLine March 10, 2012

Number of US households owning at least one pet



Source: American Pet Products Association (APPA) National Pet Owners Survey

Zoonotic Pathogen Transmission



The Well-Traveled Salad



A "One Health" approach to food safety—bringing together expertise and resources from the clinical, veterinary, wildlife health, and ecology communities—has the potential to reveal the sources, pathways, and factors driving the outbreaks of foodborne illness and possibly prevent them from occurring in the first place. Note: Countries are listed in alphabetical order and not by volume of export.

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Foodborne Outbreaks in U.S.

Table 3. Top five pathogens causing domestically acquired foodborne illnesses resulting in hospitalization

Pathogen	Estimated annual number of hospitalizations	90% Credible Interval	%
Salmonella, nontyphoidal	19,336	8,545–37,490	35
Norovirus	14,663	8,097–23,323	26
Campylobacter spp.	8,463	4,300–15,227	15
Toxoplasma gondii	4,428	3,060–7,146	8
E. coli (STEC) O157	2,138	549–4,614	4
Subtotal			88

CDC 2011 estimates





Red meat consumption and cancer: reasons to suspect involvement of bovine infectious factors in colorectal cancer

Harald zur Hausen

Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Im Neuenheimer Feld 280, 69120 Heidelberg, Germany

An increased risk for colorectal cancer has been consistently reported for long-time consumption of cooked and processed red meat. This has frequently been attributed to chemical carcinogens arising during the cooking process of meat. Long-time fish or poultry consumption apparently does not increase the risk, although similar or higher concentrations of chemical carcinogens were recorded in their preparation for consumption. The geographic epidemiology of colorectal cancer seems to correspond to regions with a high rate of beef consumption. Countries with a virtual absence of beef in the diet (India) or where preferably lamb or goat meat is consumed (several Arabic countries) reveal low rates of colorectal cancer. In China, pork consumption has a long tradition, with an intermediate colorectal cancer rate. In Japan and Korea, large scale beef and pork imports started after World War II or after the Korean War. A steep rise in colorectal cancer incidence was noted after 1970 in Japan and 1990 in Korea. The consumption of undercooked beef (*e.g.*, shabu-shabu, Korean yukhoe and Japanese yukke) became very popular in both countries. The available data are compatible with the interpretation that a specific beef factor, suspected to be one or more thermoresistant potentially oncogenic bovine viruses (*e.g.*, polyoma-, papilloma- or possibly single-stranded DNA viruses) may contaminate beef preparations and lead to latent infections in the colorectal tract. Preceding, concomitant or subsequent exposure to chemical carcinogens arising during cooking procedures should result in increased risk for colorectal cancer synergistic with these infections.

Infectious Disease and Cancer?



International Journal of Cancer pages n/a-n/a, 31 JAN 2012 DOI: 10.1002/ijc.27413 http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ijc.27413/full#fig2

Reverse Zoonoses (anthropozoonoses)

- 1990 Giardia duodenalis & sheep
- 1999 MRSA & horses
- 2004 Human enteric parasites & pet macaques
- 2004 Human waterborne parasites & zebra mussels
- 2007 Cryptosporidium parvum & cattle
- 2008 Candida albicans & nonmigratory wildlife
- 2009 Giardia duodenalis & colobus monkeys
- 2010 Pandemic H1N1 & pigs
- 2010 Pandemic H1N1 & turkeys
- 2010 Paramyxovirus & primates
- 2012 Escherichia coli clone O25:H4-ST131 & dogs
- 2012- Pseudomonas aeruginosa & a cat

Examples of Zoonoses

Influenza virus

Domestic

International

Henipa viruses

International

Lyme disease

Domestic

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Pandemic influenza timeline



Influenza Transmission



- Influenza is <u>highly infectious</u> and easily transmitted.
- The virus spreads via
 - ✓ Direct contact with secretions
 - Large respiratory droplets (coughing, sneezing, talking, 6 feet radius)
 - Small respiratory droplets (aerosol transmission)*
 - ✓ Indirect contact (fomites)
- Incubation is from 1-4 days

*Aerosol transmission is subject of much current debate

http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/maskguidancehc.html#airborne

Influenza Transmission Among Humans



- Adults typically are infectious <u>from the day before</u> <u>symptoms</u> begin through approximately 5 days after illness onset.
- <u>Children can be infectious for >10 days</u>, and young children can shed virus for <u><</u>6 days before their illness onset.
- <u>Severely immunocompromised persons can shed</u> virus for weeks or months.
- Virus can live on non-porous surfaces for 24-48 hrs

Influenza Transmission Among Birds



- Birds that survive avian influenza virus (AIV) infections excrete viruses for up to <u>10 days after infection</u> (www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/avian_influenza/en/)
- Rodents, insects (including flies) and wild birds (like sparrows) may act as vectors for AIV (www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/fsheet_faq_notice/faq_ahai.html)
- AIV has been cultured from water for up to <u>100 days</u> (Avian Dis. 1990 Apr-Jun;34(2):412-8)
- AIV can survive in manure for up to <u>105 days</u>. (www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vetext/INF-PO_AI.html)
- AIV have been cultured from poultry houses for up to <u>100 days</u> after depopulation.

www.nwhc.usgs.gov/pub_metadata/field_manual/chapter_22.pdf)

How is zoonotic transmission associated?



17 H types – types 1, 2, and 3 established in man

9 N types – types 1 & 2 found in man

Subtype Origin



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Source, Jacana Posen	NY TIME		

ubtype	Waterfowl	Humans	Swine	Equines	Other mammals
l subtype					
H1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
H2	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
H3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
H4	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (seal)
	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
H6	Yes	No	No	No	No
H7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes (seal)
H8	Yes	No	No	No	No
H9	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
H10	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (mink)
H11	Yes	No	No	No	No
H12	Yes	No	No		
H13	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (whale)
H14	Yes	No	No	No	No
H15	Yes	No	No	No	No
l subtype					
N1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
N2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (whale)
N3	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (mink)
N5	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (seal)
N6	Yes	No	No	No	No
N7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes (seal)
N8	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
N9	Yes	No	No	No	Yes (whale)


Mechanisms of Influenza Virus Antigenic "Shift"



Influenza A

- Key epidemiology features Influenza epidemics are due to changes in the HA and NA glycoprotiens
- a major change (e.g. change in H type) is termed an <u>antigenic shift</u> (rare event, influenza A only); antigenic shift may lead to pandemics
- a minor change is termed an <u>antigenic drift</u>

Hong Kong H5N1

In May 1997, investigations revealed 18 (H5N1) human cases (6 deaths) by the end of 1997, all of them in Hong Kong. Exposure to birds the major risk factor

 This led to the culling of 1.2 million birds and cost the government 245 million in Hong Kong dollars in compensation.





Recent Avian Influenza Outbreaks that have Infected Man

Years	Avian Influenza A	Place of Origin	Number of humans	Number of deaths	
1997	H5N1	Hong Kong	18	6	
1999	H9N2	Hong Kong	2	-	
2002	H7N2	Virginia	2	-	
2003	H5N1	Hong Kong	2	1	
2003	H7N7	The Netherlands Belgium	89	1	
2003	H9N2	Hong Kong	1	-	
2003	H7N2	New York	1	-	
2004	H7N3	Canada	1	-	
2004	H10N7	Egypt	2	-	
2004+	H5N1	Numerous	Many	>50%	
2013	H7N9	China	132+	37	

H7N9: New Pandemic Threat?



Figure 2. Geographic Distribution of 82 Confirmed and 2 Suspected Cases of H7N9 Virus Infection in China, as of April 17, 2013. The numbers in parentheses below the names of the provinces are the number of cases/number of deaths.



FIGURE 3 Schematic diagram of novel influenza A(H7N9) virus generation





Figure 1. Date of Onset of Illness in First 82 Patients with Confirmed H/N9 Virus Infection, According to Province in China. CDC denotes Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, ILI influenza-like illness, and NIC National Influenza Center.

Examples of Zoonoses

Influenza virus

Domestic

International

Henipa viruses

International

Henipa viruses distribution

Geographic distribution of Henipavirus outbreaks and fruit bats of Pteropodidae Family



Source: www.who.int

Hendra virus timeline

Geographic distribution of Hendra virus outbreaks in Australia from 1994 to July 2008



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the World Health Organization concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Dotted lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement.

Data Source: World Health Organization Map Production: Public Health Information and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) World Health Organization



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Prevention or control?

NEWS

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Hendra vaccine success announced

Successful trials of a horse vaccine against the Hendra virus were announced by Deborah Middleton at May's AVA Annual Conference in Adelaide.

The vaccine

The Hendra virus attaches to host cells via the attachment glycoprotein G. The experimental horse vaccine generates

Australian Veterinary Journal Volume 89, No 7, July 2011

Nipah virus



Image source: doctorexclusive.com

Member of Paramyxoviridae

- Enveloped spherical virus
- Single strand negative sense RNA
- Related to Hendra and Measles virus

Nipah Virus in Malaysia

Malaysia Nipah Outbreak



- September 1998 May 1999
- 283 human cases of acute encephalitis

Mar

1999

- 109 deaths
- Case fatality rate 39%
- Paul Chua isolated a novel paramyxovirus from a patient in Sungai Nipah village

Nipah Clinical Features

Symptoms:

Moderate high fever headache myalgia vomiting drowsiness dizziness Severe encephalitis including disorientation hallucinations seizures/convulsions coma

Respiratory symptoms:

- 14% non-productive cough
- 6% of chest radiographs mild focal abnormalities

CDC

Goh KJ. N Engl J Med 2000; 342:1229-35.

How did people contract Nipah Virus in Malaysia?

- The outbreak was concentrated among pig farmers
 - 92% of cases reported contact with pigs
- Compared to controls, persons with Nipah encephalitis were
 - 5.6 times more likely to have close contact with pigs.
 - 3.7 times more likely to have contact with sick pigs





How did Nipah transmit between pigs?

- Pig respiratory secretions contained Nipah virus
- 2.4 million pigs in peninsular Malaysia
- Active pig trade
 - Distributed infected but asymptomatic pigs throughout the country
- As the PRES epidemic spread
 - "fire sale" of sick pigs markedly increased mixing of sick and well pigs



http://www.xanga.com/c_lar_a

From where did the pigs get Nipah? Nipah wild animal studies

- Numerous wild animals trapped and tested
- 8 different species of fruit bats sampled
 - 4 of the 8 species had antibodies against Nipah virus
- Nipah virus isolated
 - Urine from *Pteropus* hypomelanus in Malaysia
 - Urine from *Pteropus lylei*
 - In Cambodia
 - In Thailand



Photo source: Ivan Kuzmin

Malaysia Outbreak Control

- Outbreak ceased following the culling of over 900,000 pigs
 - Fruit trees no longer permitted above pig pens
 - Pork industry decimated
- No subsequent cases of Nipah recognized in Malaysia from people or animals



Photo: www.fao.org

Nipah virus in Bangladesh

2001 Siliguri 66 cases 49 deaths Meherpur 13 cases 9 deaths 2002 No cases 2003 12 cases 8 deaths Naogaon 2004 India 31 cases 23 deaths Rajbari Faridpur 36 cases 27 deaths 2005 Tangail 12 cases 11 deaths 2006 No cases Bangladesh 2007 Thakurgaon 7 cases 3 deaths Kushtia 8 cases 5 deaths Nadia 5 cases 5 deaths India 2007 2008 Manikgonj 4 cases 4 deaths Rajbari 6 cases 5 deaths 2009 Rangpur, Gaibandha, 4 cases 1 death Rajbari, Niphamari 2010 Faridpur, Rajbairi, 17 cases 15 deaths Gopalgonj, Kurigram 2011 Lalmonirhat, Dinajpur, 28 cases 28 deaths Bay of Bengal Comilla, Nilpahmari, Faridpur, Rajbari 100 kilometers 2012 Joypurhat, Rajshahi 13 cases 10 deaths

266 cases 204 deaths

Total

55

Myanmar

Pteropus giganteus in Bangladesh

	2004	2006	2007
Bats Tested	92	81	218
Nipah IgG+	48	15	107
% positive	52%	19%	49%



How does Nipah virus transmit from wildlife to humans in Bangladesh?

Pathways for transmission

- Zoonotic
- Human-to-human

Outbreak investigations

Risk factor	No. and % of cases with this risk factor	No. and % of controls with this risk factor	Odds Ratio	95% confidence limit	p-value
Physical contact with sick animal	5 (42)	5 (14)	4.4	0.9,20.4	0.09
Physical contact with sick chicken	3(25)	3(8)	3.7	0.5,24	0.16
Killed a sick animal	1(8)	2(6)	1.6	0.05,22	1.00
Ate any sick animal	1(8)	2(6)	1.6	0.05,22	1.00
Seen fruit bats during daytime	3(25)	5(14)	2.1	0.34,11	0.39
Seen fruit bats during nighttime	8(67)	13(36)	3.5	0.9,15.4	0.06
Drank raw date palm sap	7(58)	6(17)	7.0	1.6,31	0.01

Date Palm Sap Collection



Late November through March/April

- Sap harvesters cut a tap is cut into the tree
 - In the evening they place a clay pot under the tap
 - Each morning the pot is removed
- Most sap is made into molasses
- Some sold fresh early in the morning
 - A local delicacy

Manikgonj Outbreak 2008

- 7 trees where implicated date palm sap was collected
- 7 nights of observation
- Mean 15 bat visits per night
- Bats licked the sap mean
 8.4 times per night
- 49% of bats were *Pteropus sp.*



Date palm sap transmission of NIV

Epidemiological Evidence

Year	Location	Cases Exposed (%)	Controls Exposed (%)	Odds Ratio	95% Confidence Limit
2005	Tangail	58	17	7.0	1.6, 31
2008	Manikgonj	100	25	18	2.2, inf
2010	Faridpur	69	30	5.2	1.2, 26
2011	Lalmonirhat	68	11	17	4.0 , 70

Dates of illness onset from Faridpur outbreak coded by transmission generation (N=36)



Gurley E, *Emerg Infect Dis*, 2007 Jul;13(7):1031-7.

What contact was associated with Nipah transmission?

Faridpur Cohort Study

- Touching a Nipah patient who later died (RR 15.0, 95% CI 4.0, 65)
- Touching an unconscious patient (RR 4.5, 95% CI 1.7, 12)
- Touching a patient with respiratory symptoms (RR 5.0, 95% CI 2.0, 14)
- Washing hands after contact with Patient F (RR 0.20, 95% CI 0.03, 0.90)



Jute

Polyethylene

Bamboo

Bat Visits

	Bamboo	Dhoincha	Jute	Poly ethylene	Control
Bat visits on and around tree	176	45	125	112	4630
% landed on the tree	20	18	43	11	78
Number contacting date palm sap	0	0	11	0	3556
% contacting sap	0	0	9	0	76

Community acceptance and uptake of the intervention?

Khan SU, PLoS One, 2012 7(8):e42689

Examples of Zoonoses

Influenza virus



International

• Nipah virus

International

• Lyme disease

Domestic

Lyme Disease

- The most common tick-borne infection in both North America and Europe
- First cases in 1975
 - Lyme and Old Lyme, CT
 - 50 cases pediatric arthritis
 - EIS investigation
- Borrelia burgdorferi
 - Gram (-) spirochete
 - Discovered 1982





Background

- Ixodes spp.
 - I. scapularis (Eastern, North-Central US)
 - I. pacificus (Pacific Coast)
- Common Names
 - Black-legged tick
 - Deer tick
- Ecology
 - Floor of decidious forests
 - Brush
 - High humidity
- Life-Cylce
 - Complex
 - Egg→Larva→Nymph→Adult







Signs and Symptoms

3 Stages

- Early Localized Stage (3-30 days P.I.)
 - Rash called erythema migrans (EM)
 - Distinct Bull's Eye appearance
 - Fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle and joint aches, and swollen lymph nodes
- Early Disseminated Stage (days-weeks P.I.)
 - Facial or Bell's palsy
 - Severe headaches/neck stiffness
 - Joint pain/swelling
 - Heart irregularities
- Late disseminated stage (months-years P.I.)
 - Chronic arthritis (60%)
 - Neurological abnormalities (5%)





Vector Life-cycle





**at least 1 tick identified.

Epidemiology

- Cases are geographically clustered
 - North Central US
 - North Eastern US

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		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010

Reported Cases of Lyme Disease -- United States, 2010



- Incidence
 - Aprox. 22,000 new cases 2010
 - Steady increase
 - Most infections occur during summer months
Interventions

- Prevention
 - Protective clothing
 - Repellants (DEET, Pyrethrin)
 - Environmental management
 - Controlled burns
 - Landscaping
- <u>Acaricides</u>
 - Broad-application
 - Reservoir targeted
- Vaccines
 - "LYMErix" (2002) pulled
- <u>Therapy</u>
 - doxycyline, amoxicillin, or cefuroxime axetil for 2-3 weeks





Protective Clothing





Environmental Management



Contraversies

- Some groups argue that the prevalence is much greater than reported
- Conspiracy theorists suggest Lyme disease is clandestinely connected with biological warfare
- Clinical diagnostic criteria and laboratory testing methods are a focus of criticism



http://www.underourskin.com/emvideo/modal/3021/853/ 510/field_video/youtube/z5u73ME4sVU Understanding and controlling zoonotic diseases can be vastly complicated.

The Problem

 No one discipline is trained to engage such complex one health problems

 No one agency or organization can control such problems



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Another One Health Website?

No. This is a webportal which intends to: - unify va a single user-driven entry pont; - bing together the wealth of information scattered across multiple websites; - facilitate access to OH initiatives, promote & interconnect them; - promote balanced involvement of all regions of the workl; - encourage interaction & discussion. If does not seek ownership or to replace any existing initiative - but on the contrary proposes to all One Health stakeholders that they ion the combinentaux

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ONE HEALTH COMMISSION

The **convergence** of **people**, **animals**, and our **environment** has created a new dynamic in which the health of each group is inextricably **interconnected**. The challenges associated with this dynamic are demanding, profound, and unprecedented.

Despite spectacular achievements in microbial genetics and genomics, we know relatively little about how such **zoonotic agents** are maintained in nature or how they respond to environmental (often anthropogenic) changes. Improvements are needed in our ability to detect and respond to emerging zoonotic agents, particularly those that appear suddenly and are capable of spreading over large areas. In order to more effectively prevent or control zoonotic diseases, it will be necessary to better understand the ecology of their respective **etiologic agents**.

The One Health Commission is a **call to action** for collaboration and cooperation among health science professions, academic institutions, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and industries towards improved assessment, treatment, and prevention of **cross-species disease transmission** and mutually prevalent, but non-transmitted, human and animal diseases and medical conditions. A changing environment populated by interconnected animal and human contact creates significant challenges. These challenges require **integrated solutions** and call for

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In This Issue

This newsletter was created to lend support to the One Health Initiative and is dedicated to enhancing the integration of animal, human, and environmental health for the benefit of all.

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OBJECTIVE

RATIONALE

MISSION

Which human, animal, and environmental risk factors predict disease?



Table 1. Organizations that have endorsed the One Health Initiative as of July 2011

from http://www.onehealthinitiative.com/supporters.php

One Health Training Elements (Tools)



- Environmental health
- Modern laboratory techniques
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Food safety
- Animal science
- Meat science
- Soil and water engineering

- Modern animal production
- Human and animal ecological studies
- Agriculture engineering
- Climate change
- Geographical information systems
- Zoonotic infections
- Toxicology

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