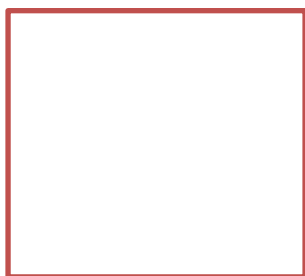


Speaker Biography



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Dr Wilson received his Bachelors of Science in Wildlife Biology in 1984, and his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1988, both from Colorado State University. He taught in the Anatomy and Physiology Department within the Colorado State Veterinary School, then practiced small animal, emergency medicine/surgery with an emphasis on avian/exotic animal medicine and surgery for 9.5 years in California and Colorado; before returning to Colorado State University Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Pathology for a combined residency and PhD studies in clinical pathology. In addition, he worked for 2 summers during veterinary school as an assistant zoo veterinarian at Wildlife Safari in Oregon, and also was selected for a 4 month externship at the Denver Zoo.

Rand became a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2008 and was ACVP Board Certified in Clinical Pathology in 2008. He has worked in biopharmaceutical research at a private Contract Research Organization in Kalamazoo, Michigan (MPI Research:2005-2008); and in England at a private diagnostic laboratory (Axiom:2008-09) for IDEXX as a diagnostic clinical pathologist (2009-2013) in Chicago, Illinois. Most recently he has been the Head of Clinical Pathology / Internal Medicine for CVS Laboratories (Axiom, Finn, Greendale) from 2013 – 2019; before joining VPG-Leeds as the Director of Pathology, July 1, 2019.

His primary areas of interest are laboratory leadership, teaching and mentoring residents as well as avian/reptile/exotic animal/wildlife pathology, cytology and haematology.