

Speaker Bios

Gary Vroegindewey

Dr. Vroegindewey is a veterinarian and Professor and Director, One Health Program and Center for Animal and Human Health Appalachia, Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine; Senior Fellow- Disaster Management, Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases-Texas A&M University. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and holds a Master of Strategic Studies degree. Dr. Vroegindewey served 39 years in the United States Army culminating his career as Assistant Chief, US Army Veterinary Corps. Dr. Vroegindewey is active within the international arena and served as Chair of the World Organization for Animal Health ad hoc group on Veterinary Emergencies, Expert consultant to UN International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as Designated Expert for the United Nations Secretary General's Mechanism (for investigation of suspicious biological events) Office of Disarmament Affairs.

Este Geraghty

Dr. Geraghty, Chief Medical Officer at Esri, helps organizations use location intelligence to combat global health challenges like homelessness & opioid misuse, health preparedness & response, healthcare strategic planning, optimizing healthcare access, and tackling inequity. Formerly Deputy Director of the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics at the California Department of Public Health, she focused on open data and interoperability. As Associate Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine at UC Davis, she conducted research on geographic approaches to community development. She holds degrees in Medicine, Medical Informatics and Public Health, and CPH and GISP certifications. She has been the recipient of two Larry L. Sautter Golden Awards for innovation, was featured in the Emmy Award winning documentary, "Mapping the Pandemic," named by HIMSS as one of the most influential women in Health IT (2021) and listed as one of the Top 50 Women Leaders in Medicine by Women We Admire (2022).