

Kansas Bioscience Day:

Growing our Future with Agriculture and Bioscience

Kansas State Fair - September 8 - 12:00 p.m.



Michael Beckloff
President
Beckloff Associates, Inc.

Michael C. Beckloff is President of Beckloff Associates, Inc. (BAI), a Cardinal Health company. Since 1976, BAI has assisting pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients bring new products to market. Mr. Beckloff leads a team of scientists and project managers with extensive international regulatory experience. They have successfully supported worldwide drug development across a broad range of therapeutic categories and with all types of product formulations. The staff at BAI is particularly skilled in specialized projects that require unique development and regulatory strategies. Mr. Beckloff earned his B.S. degree in cellular biology from the University of Kansas.

Fred A. Cholick
Dean of the College of Agriculture
Director of K-State Research and Extension
Kansas State University



Fred A. Cholick is the dean of the College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension. Previously, he served as the dean of the College of Agricultural and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University. Cholick, a specialist in plant breeding and genetics, was at South Dakota State for 23 years. Other positions held by Cholick at South Dakota State University include associate dean and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and head of the department of plant science.

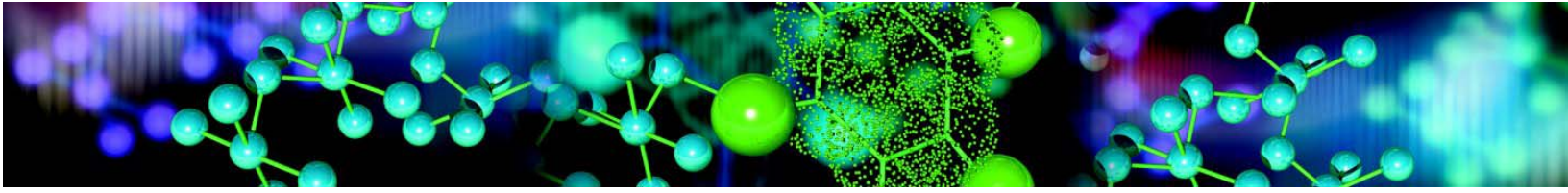
Cholick is originally from western Oregon and spent his youth working on a diverse family farm. His work has been published in journals, professional abstracts, national and international proceedings and extension bulletins. He was an editor for *Wheat Technology*, published by the National Wheat Growers Association.

Cholick received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Oregon State University, and a master's and doctorate degree from Colorado State University in agronomy, breeding and genetics.



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Cary Christensen, D.V.M.
Senior Director, Strategic Growth & Veterinary Services
Bayer Animal Health

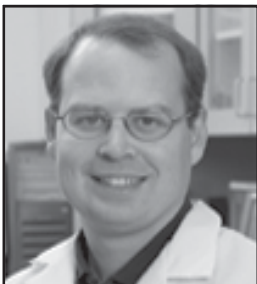
As Sr. Director of Strategic Growth and Veterinary Services, Dr. Christensen's is responsible for the location, evaluation and acquisition of future products, molecules, technologies and companies that will supply Bayer Animal Health with future products. In this pursuit, Dr. Christensen and his team explore hundreds of veterinary health care opportunities each year. Dr. Christensen also leads a team of project managers that shepherd projects through the development process.

Cary began his professional career as a practicing veterinarian in 1972 in Stuart, Iowa after he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University in Ames. Cary joined Bayer Animal health in 1988 and has served in various positions of increasing importance in Product Management, Veterinary Services, and New Product Development at Bayer.

Scott Deeter
President & CEO
Ventria Bioscience



Scott is President and CEO of Ventria Bioscience, a biopharmaceutical company developing affordable life saving medicines. Prior to Ventria, Scott led Cargill's entry into the plant-made biologics business and commercialized human health products derived from soybeans in partnership with F. Hoffmann-La Roche. Scott also served as President and CEO of CyberCrop, an agricultural software company. He earned a BSc from University of Kansas, MBA from University of Chicago, and MSc from London School of Economics. He is a Board Member of Biotechnology Industry Organization (Food & Ag Section) and a member of the American Council on Germany.



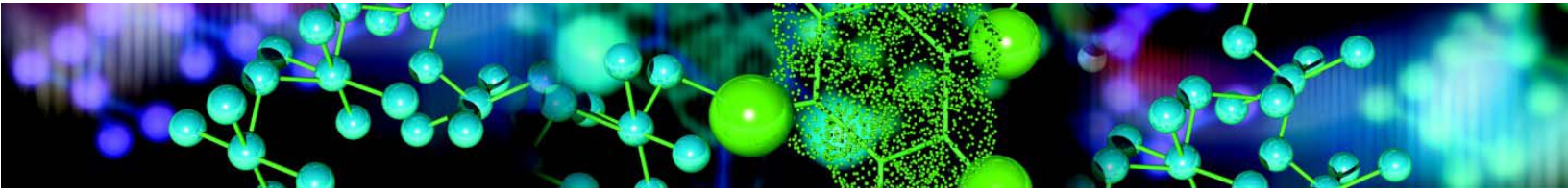
Scott Kohl
Technical Director
ICM Inc.

Scott Kohl was raised on a South Dakota livestock and grain farm. He received a BS and PhD in chemistry and subsequently performed research and taught university level chemistry and biochemistry. Scott entered the ethanol industry four years ago where he has been engaged in research in grain-to-ethanol and lignocellulose-to-ethanol fermentation processes. Scott is employed at ICM, a Wichita based ethanol engineering firm.



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J. David McDonald, PhD
Associate Vice President for Research
Wichita State University

Currently, Dr. McDonald is Associate Vice President of Research and Professor of Biological Sciences at Wichita State University. He got a B.S. in Microbiology (1983) and a Ph.D. in Biology (1988), both from Kansas State University. He then completed two postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Wisconsin, one in the area of Medical Genetics (1989) and another in Tumor Biology (1992). His research area is genetics, especially as it relates to human heritable diseases.

Jim Millis
Director of the Biotechnology Development Center
Cargill Inc



Jim Millis has spent more than 20 years in developing new products and processes in industrial biotechnology. He currently serves jointly as a Director of the Biotechnology Development Center for Cargill and as Technical Director for the Industrial Bioproducts Development Group. The latter is developing new industrial chemicals from renewable feedstocks for Cargill.

Prior to joining Cargill, Mr. Millis received a BS in Chemical Engineering at Cornell in 1977, followed by a graduate degree from the University of Pittsburg. His industrial career started with Novozymes in 1979. He left to join Bio-Technical Resources (Manitowoc, WI) in 1982, where he served for 17 years, the final four years as President. In 1999, he joined the startup biotechnology company, Codexis (Redwood City, CA), as Director of Process Development, and moved to his current position at Cargill in 2001.



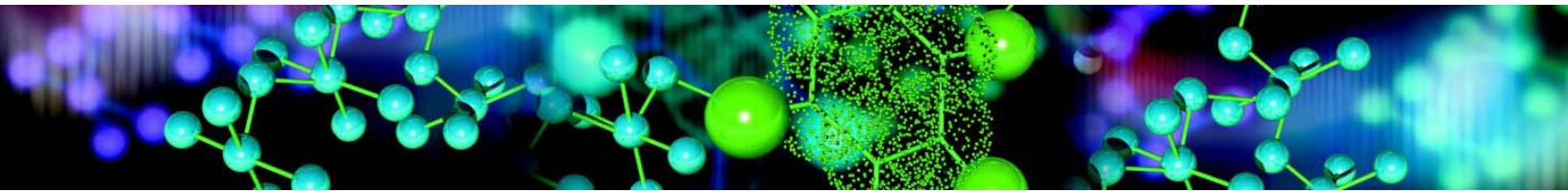
Kathy E. Mitchell, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology
The University of Kansas

Kathy Mitchell primarily does research on stem cells from umbilical cords, plus some work on adult stem cells from different tissues. She has been an assistant professor in the KU School of Pharmacy for the past three years. Prior to that, she was a post-doctoral research fellow (1997-99) and an assistant professor of molecular pharmacology (1999-2003) in the Department of Anatomy and Physiology at K-State. She maintains research collaborations with colleagues in animal science at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine. Kathy is currently working with a California company, VetStem, which uses adult stem cells to treat horses with leg injuries and osteoarthritis.



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Dan Richardson
Vice President, Pet Nutrition Center & Chief Animal Welfare Veterinarian
Hill's Pet Nutrition

Daniel C. Richardson, DVM, Diplomate ACVS, is currently Vice President, Pet Nutrition Center and Chief Animal Welfare Veterinarian for Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. in Topeka, Kansas. He received a BS degree and his D.V.M. degree from Kansas State University. He completed a surgery/medicine internship at Auburn University and a surgical residency at the University of Tennessee. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1983.

Dr. Richardson has received numerous awards for clinical and teaching excellence at three different institutions, including the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award at both Purdue and North Carolina State University. He served as Assistant Professor of Surgery at Purdue University 1983 to 1985 and was both an Assistant and Associate Professor of Surgery at North Carolina State University. He is an adjunct full professor at North Carolina State University and Kansas State University. He received the 2004 Kansas State University Alumni Fellow Award for the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Richardson joined Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., Research and Development, in 1991 where he has held positions of Director of Advanced Research, Director of Research and Vice President, Research.



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