

## Donald L. Noah, DVM, MPH, DACVPM



Dr. Donald L. Noah is an Associate Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology and the Director of the Equine and Bovine Center at Midwestern University's College of Veterinary Medicine in Glendale, Arizona. In this inaugural faculty position, he is responsible for building and delivering new educational courses to students across several medical disciplines at Midwestern University. An early champion of the One Health concept, Dr. Noah performs comprehensive academic duties relating to teaching, mentoring, public speaking and other forms of institutional and/or extramural professional service.

Dr. Noah received his bachelor's and veterinary medical degrees from The Ohio State University, a Master of Public Health from the University of Minnesota, and is a graduate of Harvard University's National Preparedness Leadership Institute and CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service. He also is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and is a USDA-certified Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician. Dr. Noah also is a member of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Board Investigative Committee.

Prior to joining the Midwestern University faculty, Dr. Noah was an Active Duty officer in the United States Air Force and retired at the rank of Colonel. His Air Force career was unique in that he held senior leadership positions in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Biodefense, and the Department of Defense, as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Force Health Protection and Readiness. Further, Dr. Noah was the first military liaison to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Finally, in addition to numerous military assignments in the United States and overseas, he also served as a counterproliferation officer at the Central Intelligence Agency.

Before joining the Air Force, Dr. Noah practiced in a large animal private practice in Ohio with his father for three years. In addition to numerous military awards and decorations, his significant achievements include the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus Award from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, the 1996 Dr. Daniel E. Salmon Federal Veterinarian of the Year Award, the 1996 US Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, and the 1995 Republic of Zaire's *Brevet de Participation* for his efforts in the control of the Ebola outbreak.

Dr. Noah and his beautiful wife Catherine live in Surprise, Arizona, and are enjoying the process of acclimating to the heat.