

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Born: 11 July 1933 in Pretoria

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Nationality: South African

Marital Status: Married Patricia Chenik September 1956

Children: 3 – All adults, have given us grand and great grand-children

Home Language: English

Other Languages: Afrikaans (fluent)  
German (basic)

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### **SCHOOLING**

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL, Johannesburg

MATRICULATED 1950, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, English distinction

Deputy Head Boy

Captain of cricket, 1st Team Rugby, School Athletics

Captain, Transvaal Schools Nuffield XI 1950  
Awarded Old Edwardian Society Scholarship

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Major
- 1) Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Onderstepoort, University of Pretoria) 1955
  - 2) Diploma in Veterinary Public Health (*cum laude*) (U.P.) 1965
  - 3) Master of Veterinary Medicine (Food Hygiene) (U.P.) 1979

- Minor
- 1) Short courses include:
    - Community Development (1963, 1995)
    - Public Speaking (1964)
    - Computer Programming (1965)
    - Communication (1966)
    - Effective Management (1976)
    - Principles of Military Intelligence and Security (1977)
    - Food Technology (1983)
    - Louis Allen Management (1985)
    - Peromnes Personnel Grading (1986)
    - Food Microbiology and Plant Disinfection (1986)
    - Quality Improvement Process (1987)
    - Management by Objectives (1990)
    - Advanced Driving Practical Course (1991)
    - Interpersonal Relationships (1992)
    - Lotus 1-2-3 (1994)
    - Windows 95 (1996)
    - Developing Communities from Grassroots (1998)

Fellowship Royal Society of Health, London (1970)

## **CAREER SUMMARY**

	<u>Period</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Post</u>
1.	January 1956 to July 1958	Dr. B H Pappin	Assistant in private veterinary practice
2.	August 1958 to September 1976	Federal, later Rhodesian, Veterinary Service	GVO, CMHO, ADVS Meat Hygiene
3.	October 1976 to October 1980	Cold Storage Commission of Zimbabwe	Technical Director, Deputy General Manager
4.	November 1980 to March 1982	Veterinary Faculty of University of Pretoria	Senior Lecturer – Meat Hygiene
5.	April 1982 to	Farm Fare (Pty) Ltd.	National Manager Q.A.

	October 1984		and Research & Development
6.	November 1984 to March 1987	Festive Farms	Divisional Manager – Processing
7.	April 1987 to February 1989	Farm Fare (Pty) Ltd.	Senior Technical Manager
8.	April 1989 to January 1996	Meat Board National Pig Health Scheme	Chief Veterinarian
9.	February 1996 to June 1999	Veterinary Faculty Medunsa	Senior Lecturer Herd Health (pigs)
10.	July 1999 to December 2000	Veterinary Faculty Onderstepoort University of Pretoria	Senior Lecturer Herd Health (pigs)
11.	January 2001 to present	a) Private consultant & organizer in the W Cape for the SAPPO emerging pig farmer upliftment: making 60 presentations for Talks and field days; b) Designer & leader for a CPD-approved 4-day “train the trainers” teaching courses for veterinarians, Animal Health Technicians and Extension Officers; c) Guest lecturer, Faculty of Agriculture. University of Stellenbosch (pig production and diseases); d) Member SAPPO pig health committee up to 2008, organizing annual serological tests in the national pig herd and residue tests in slaughter pigs--pilot scheme e) Consultant to the Dept of Correctional Services (Agriculture) for piggery health and staff training f) Consultant to Commercial pork producers; g) Member of FAO Expert Committee Pig Health and Production (2010)	

**Some recent publications:**

1. Senior author for the emerging pig farmer manual “Pigs for Profit” 2007,(presently into its fourth edition)
2. Contributor to Porcus, (every edition since 1996) with a semi-technical / comment article, and at least one technical article per year.
- 3 Contributor to Farmers’ Weekly with articles on pigs 2000 to 2003
- 4 Reports on 4 serological and residue surveys undertaken for SAPPO and Department of Agriculture;
- 5 Papers and posters presented at 3 IPVS Congresses: Bangkok 1994, Birmingham UK 1998, Melbourne 2000;
6. Co-author of Onderstepoort Journal article on Selenium poisoning
7. Report on FAO mission to Mauritius to evaluate the present status of the Mauritian pig herd in relation to ASF.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES, past and present:**

### Professional and academic:

- External examiner for nine years for final year under-graduate BVSc students in the course Porcine Health and Production;
- Commentator on M Med Vet protocols (Drs Oosthuizen and Labuscagne)
- External Examiner for Veterinary Public Health in the Veterinary Faculty for numerous BVSc classes and six MMedVet candidates between 1982 and 2009;
- Over 100 articles published in scientific, agricultural and lay press;
- Full attendance at IPVS Conferences, and also in Bologna 1996 and Durban 2008;
- Review of 29 scientific articles for 2008 IPVS Scientific Committee, and four for the SAVA Journal;
- Chairman of various sessions at IPVS in Durban;
- Chief author of SA Poultry Association Code of Practice (1989);
- Member of Livestock Welfare Coordinating Committee from 1991 to 1996; convenor of the working group which compiled the Code of Practice for Pig Welfare, member of the team reviewing the SA code of practice for pig welfare 2011
- Convenor of a group studying pig slaughter techniques
- ;Founder Member for 15 years of the Executive Committee and three times Chairman of the Pig Veterinary Society;
- Member of the SAVA Welfare Committee; awarded the 2016 Soga medal for “exceptional community service by a veterinarian”;
- Member of SA Pig Breeders Society, adviser to Pig Gen AI Centre. Awarded the “the exemplary industry award for pig veterinary science and support” at the 100year anniversary in 2019;
- South African Veterinary Association representative Advisory Committee to the Minister on the Meat Hygiene Act
- Past honorary member of the South African Association of Food Technologists

### Other interests:

- ❖ Various inescapable and rewarding committees such as School PTAs , SPCAs, residents’ house management.....etc,
- ❖ Rotary International –22 years, various committees especially international and youth exchange, President of Sandton 1991/92, R I Paul Harris award for “outstanding service in the promotion of Rotary ideals”
- ❖ Travel –Pat and I have seen much of the world thanks to working visits, invitations and our beautiful generous family – now a diasporic dozen, including four great-grandchildren.
- ❖ Good food, good entertainment, good friends, good communication, ---- we are really spoilt!.