

Mitchell Bush: Curriculum Vitae

Education

University of California, Davis, B.S. 1963, University of California, Davis, DVM 1965
(Highest Honors)

Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, Boston, MA 1965–1967

Positions Held

Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, MD:

Instructor, Surgery and Animal Medicine, 1967–1969

Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Medicine, 1969–present

Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, 1971–1993

Veterinarian, Baltimore Zoo, 1967–1972

National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution:

Veterinarian, Office of Animal Health, Washington, DC 1972–1975

Chief, Department of Animal Health, National Zoological Park, 1975–1994

Chief of Veterinary Services—Conservation and Research Center, Smithsonian Institution, Front Royal, Virginia 1994–2007

Senior Veterinarian Emeritus—Center for Species Survival, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, National Zoological Park 2007–Ongoing

Veterinary Specialist—Zoological Parks Organization, Thailand 2007–2009

Adelaide Zoo—March 2011 Veterinarian; June 2012 Head of Veterinary Department

Visiting Scientist—Kruger National Park, South Africa

International Field Studies—Panama, Brazil, South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi, India, and Australia

Awards

Emil Dolensek Award 1994

Alumni Achievement Award 2003 School of Veterinary Medicine,
University of California, Davis



Member

American Veterinary Medical Association
American Association of Zoo Veterinarians
Chairman, Research Committee 1978–79
Vice President 1983–84
President 1984–85
American College of Zoological Medicine
Charter Diplomat 1983
Emeritus Status 2008

Teaching Activities

Post-graduate clinical internship in zoological medicine (1974–present) 17 alumni;
supervise the training of graduate veterinarian in clinical aspect of zoological medicine;
training period 15 months–2 years
Pre-doctoral training of veterinary students (externs and preceptors) 1972–2007
International training in basic zoological medicine and zoo biology in the following countries:
Namibia, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Russia, Burma, Tanzania, and Papua New Guinea

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