

SHORT VITA — Howard E. Evans

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Prior to coming to Cornell in 1940 to study Entomology he worked in the Dept. of Herpetology at the American Museum of Natural History. A native of New York City, Dr. Evans received his BS ('44 in absentia) and PhD in comparative anatomy ('50) from Cornell University. He was a student in entomology (1940-42), on-leave in the US Army (1943-46), a graduate teaching assistant in Zoology (1946-50), and then a faculty member in the Veterinary College (1950-present). He taught Gross Anatomy of the horse and cow for seven years, and anatomy of the dog, bird and fish for thirty six years. He was Secretary of the College for twelve years and served as Chairman of Anatomy from 1976 to 1986 when he retired. For five years he was a member of the Cornell Board of Trustees.

Dr. Evans' research in addition to dog anatomy was concerned with the replacement of teeth in fishes, the anatomy of reptiles and birds, plant-induced cyclopia in sheep, fetal development of the dog and the anatomy of tropical fishes. His most recent work includes the fifth edition of *Guide to the Dissection of the Dog* (2000) with Dr. de Lahunta; *Anatomy of the Ferret* (1998) with N.Q. Am; *Anatomy of the Budgerigar and Other Birds* (1996); *Miller's Anatomy of the Dog* (1993) and *Handbook of Avian Anatomy* (1993) with J. Baumel et al, published by the Nuttall Ornithological Club of Harvard University. For twenty summers Dr. Evans taught one week of the Aquavet course at the Marine Biological Lab at Woods Hole, Massachusetts which included Gull anatomy. In the new veterinary curriculum he teaches a distribution course on the Literature and Materials of Natural History.

Dr. Evans has served as President of both the American and The World Association of Veterinary Anatomists, and was an associate editor of the American Journal of Anatomy and the Journal of Morphology. He is an Honorary member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (1970), and an Honorary member of the Japanese Association of Veterinary Anatomists.

He has been a visiting Professor in South Africa, Zimbabwe, China, Taiwan, Japan and Australia. Sabbatical leaves were taken in the Veterinary School at Davis, California; the Marine Station of the University of Georgia on Sapelo Island; and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School cyclopic sheep project in Utah.

Dr. Evan and his wife Erica have led natural history tours for Cornell Adult University to the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Sapelo Island Georgia, East and South Africa, Papua New Guinea, and Antarctica.

For the past four years Dr. Evans has been a Visiting Professor in the Dept. of Preclinical Studies in the School of Veterinary Medicine at St. George's University in Grenada. During the Fall term he teaches Natural History at Cayuga Heights and Northeast elementary schools.

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