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Qualifications

- BVSc(1989), University of Sydney
- MVetStud(2000), Massey University
- PhD(2008), University of Sydney

Professional Experience

Richard graduated in Veterinary Science from the University of Sydney in 1989, completed a Masters of Veterinary Studies from Massey University in 2000 and a PhD from the University of Sydney conducted within the Australian Biosecurity Co-operative Research Centre in 2008.

He examined the potential role of syndromic surveillance systems within remote animal production regions. This work led to development of the Bovine Syndromic Surveillance System (BOSS). Richard is a faculty member of the Realtime Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS) Laboratory of the University of Pittsburgh.

He currently provides veterinary and farm management services. Richard has expertise in mastitis, reproduction, population medicine, farming systems.

Teaching Contributions

Richard has been facilitating the unit of study VETS7009 Animal Health Economics in the Veterinary Public Health Programmes since 2009.