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The One Health Initiative autonomous pro bono team began in April 2006 when **Laura H. Kahn**, MD, MPH, MPP, a physician, published a paper in the *Emerging Infectious Diseases* journal on the need for human and veterinary medicine professionals to work together. **Bruce Kaplan**, DVM, a retired veterinary practitioner with public

health experience, contacted Dr. Kahn and together they formed a One Health partnership. A year later, **Thomas P. Monath**, MD, eminent medical virologist and physician with longstanding multidisciplinary relationships including many prominent veterinarians, agreed to join the team. In February 2009, a world-renowned PhD scientist and co-founder of Pro-MED-mail, **Jack Woodall**, MA, PhD, also joined the One Health Initiative. Most recently **Thomas M. Yuill**, PhD, a noted wildlife ecologist, completed the team. Today, **Dr. Kaplan** is the primary contents manager/editor for the organization's website, a renowned national (US) and international "clearinghouse" for One Health news and information.



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