

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Richard Charles (Chas) POVEY, BVSc PhD FRCVS**

#### **Personal data:**

Born: 28 July 1944, Bideford, England. Canadian citizen (1982). Married, 3 children.

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**Education:** BVSC Bachelor of Veterinary Science, Univ. of Bristol, U.K. 1966.  
PhD Doctor of Philosophy, (subject major Virology) Bristol 1970.  
FRCVS Fellow, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, U.K. (by thesis) 1981.

#### **Awards:**

1990: Government of Canada Award for Business Excellence, Entrepreneurship Category (for "strong personal commitment in the biotechnology field")

1988: Canadian Business Magazine, "Successor" Award (for emerging business leaders in Canada)

1980: American Veterinary Medical Association Ralston Purina Award for Research (for contributions to companion animal virus disease research) .

1970: Dunkin Award, British Small Animal Veterinary Association (for outstanding clinical veterinary writing)

1966: FitzWygram Prize, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London (First place in the national competition for graduating classes of all UK veterinary schools)

#### **Citations:**

**Who's Who in Canada**, University of Toronto Press, 1990 -2016

#### **Employment:**

**1991–present. President, Yevopa Holdings Inc.** Yevopa is a family holding, investment and consulting company.

**2000-2013. Chair, Board of Directors, Board of Directors, Lifelearn Inc.**

**1993–2000. President and C.E.O., LifeLearn Inc..** LifeLearn is a company co-founded by Povey (1994) in which the University of Guelph is a significant shareholder. The company produces and markets interactive multimedia training and educational programs. These are primarily aimed at the veterinarian, veterinary staff and animal owners and provide continuing professional development and lifelong learning opportunities.

**1993–2000 President, Centaur Pharmaceuticals Inc.** Centaur is a veterinary pharmaceutical company sold in 2012 to CEVA Animal Health.

**1991-1993 Head, Department of Development and Continuing Education , Ontario Veterinary College**

**1993-present. Director. Chiron Compounding Pharmacy Inc.** Founded by Povey as **The Veterinary Pharmacy Inc.**

**1985-91 President and Chief Executive Officer, Langford Inc.** An international animal health research, development, manufacturing and marketing company. Langford was sold in 1991 to American Cyanamid.

**1974-85: Associate Professor** and then **Professor (1981)** with joint appointments in the **Departments of Clinical Studies and Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology, University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College.** During this tenure Povey became recognised as an international authority on viral diseases of cats and dogs, published extensively and lectured internationally.

**1973-74 Visiting Research Scientist, Norden Laboratories** (now part of **Pfizer Animal Health.**) Lincoln Nebraska USA. Carried out breakthrough studies in feline calicivirus disease and instigated a program that led to the world's first feline leukemia vaccine.

**1970-74 Lecturer, Department Veterinary Medicine, University of Bristol UK.** During this period became **Head of Diagnostic Pathology** and subsequently **Head of Clinical Virology.**

**1967–70 Inaugural Feline Advisory Bureau Research Fellow** at University of Bristol pursuing graduate studies in Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis.

**1966–67 Junior Fellow in Veterinary Medicine,** Department of Veterinary Medicine, university of Bristol.

### **Other Positions**

**Chairman Feline Advisory Bureau, (1971 –74).** Organization dedicated to knowledge advancement of feline health. Established fundamental organizational and fiscal on which current international standing has been built. Awarded Life Membership.

**Chair, Calicivirus Study Group, WHO (1977-80) and Member of International Committee for Nomenclature of Viruses, World Health Organisation, 1980-85.** Established basis for species and strain definition.

**Board of Directors:** Yevopa Inc (chair), Centaur Pharmaceuticals (chair), Lifelearn Inc (Vice Chair), Lifelearn Limited (UK), Chiron Compounding Pharmacy Inc., Orbex Computer Systems, Origen Inc.

**Advisory Board: Veterinarians Without Borders – Veterinaires Sans Frontieres Canada (2005- )**

**Academic Record:**

Author and co-author of over 70 scientific publications, mainly in the area of infectious diseases and vaccinology. Author of two clinical textbooks in veterinary medicine and contributing author in 6 textbooks. Supervised 3 MSc and 4 PhD students and served on numerous supervisory committees. Acted as external PhD examiner University of Melbourne. Served as Chairman World Health Organisation Calicivirus Study Team (1977-80) and as Chair Feline Advisory Bureau (1971-4)

**Business Record :**

Grew the animal health and biotechnology company, Langford Inc., from inception as a basement laboratory through two plant constructions (5,000 sq ft 1979, 17,000 sq ft 1982), two plant expansions (10,000 sq ft 1986, 28,000 sq ft 1990-91), an acquisition (Armitage Carroll), an amalgamation and development of a US subsidiary. Directed a Research and Development Program which brought 32 animal vaccines through the approval process by Agriculture Canada to manufacture and market in Canada and overseas. Langford became a major player in the Canadian Animal Health market with sales value growth averaging 32.5% over the years 86 - 89. Sales exceeded \$15 million annually. Sold company to American Cyanamid in 1991.

Co-founded (and currently Vice-Chair of Board) Lifelearn Inc., a producer and marketer of computer-based interactive multimedia education and training for professional lifelong learning. Raised \$2 million initial funding from private sector and with unique (at that time) participation of University of Guelph as a major shareholder. Lifelearn has an international reputation for quality. Annual turnover >\$10 million.

Founded (and currently President) Centaur Pharmaceuticals Inc., an animal health company focused on developing and marketing innovative veterinary pharmaceuticals, particularly those that apply pharmaceutical quality assurance and standards of efficacy proof to herb and other naturally-derived pharmacologically active compounds. Centaur has international sales.

Co-founded (and currently a Director) Chiron Compounding Pharmacy Inc. a compounding pharmacy supplying veterinarians across Canada with special formulations, dose sizes and formats (e.g. transdermal patches) of medications.