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Dr. Livingston received BS and Ph.D. degrees in chemistry from the University of Utah. After three years as a research chemist at the National Bureau of Standards, he joined the Food and Drug Administration in 1973 as a review chemist in the Bureau of Foods. His primary responsibilities were the review of the chemistry aspects of the safety determinations of indirect and direct food additives and animal drugs. In 1979, Dr. Livingston became Chief of the Food Additive and Animal Drug Chemistry Branch. He transferred to the Bureau of Veterinary Medicine in 1983. Positions held at the renamed Center for Veterinary Medicine included Director, Division of Drug Manufacturing and Residue Chemistry (1984-89), Deputy Director for Human Food Safety and Consultative Services in the Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation (1989), and Director, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation (1990-98). As Director, his responsibilities included the development of scientific policy, management, coordination, evaluation, and improvement of the pre-market review of new animal drugs. Dr. Livingston served as the Center's Codex and JECFA Liaison from 1999-2000. After consulting for a year, he joined the Animal Health Institute in January, 2002.