

# Bat Rabies Education Team (BRET) Members

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Peter Costa is the rabies immune globulin brand director with Kedrion Biopharma in Fort Lee, NJ. Peter has a graduate degree in public health and is an honorary member of the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society. In addition to his work with Kedrion Biopharma, he sits on the Rabies in the Americas Steering Committee and serves as a reviewer for the journal PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases.

Peter has helped to educate people all over the world about rabies. He is a founding member of the international observance, World Rabies Day, where he served as the Global Campaign Coordinator, and supported the Global Alliance for Rabies Control as their Director of Education and Outreach. In these roles he worked closely with every major international health organization focused on rabies prevention.

Peter's background and training is grounded in health education. He is an advocate for One Health and the need for interdisciplinary approaches to prevention, and he is credited for using open-source educational initiatives to improve awareness of rabies prevention. Peter has authored or co-authored various articles on rabies including the book chapter, Public Health Management of Humans at Risk, in the book "Rabies, Third Edition.