



## Who's Who in One Health

# One Health University of Georgia, USA

<https://onehealth.uga.edu/>



### 1. Organization Name

One Health@UGA, The University of Georgia,

### 2. Narrative Description

Please fill out- In the last decade, One Health has gained new momentum among medical professionals – both human and veterinary, as well as scientists, particularly in the face of emerging infectious diseases such as Dengue Fever, West Nile virus and enteric pathogens.

**One Health @ UGA**, now a division of the [Biomedical & Health Sciences Institute](#), embodies an approach focused on developing truly interdisciplinary collaborations that will enhance the profile of UGA in the area of health science, yet with a strong foundation in basic science.

The efforts of **One Health @ UGA** aim to move beyond preventing infectious diseases toward a more comprehensive, global understanding of health that includes social, physical and other components. The goal is healthier people, healthier animals, and a healthier world. Preventing diseases and promoting health are two sides of the same coin, as is “One World, One Health.”

### 3. Purpose

Please fill out- The Division of One Health at the [UGA Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute \(BHSI\)](#) seeks to promote and expand the ongoing One Health efforts of UGA faculty, students and staff who share One Health's unified vision towards combating today's global health threats.

### 4. Type of Organization

- Academic Institution

### 5. Scope

### 6. Country and State and City

Please fill out- Athens, GA 30602

### 7. Primary Funders

Please fill out- To learn more about these efforts or to find out how to participate in this developing initiative, contact [Susan Sanchez](#), **BHSI Assistant Director and Chair of One Health**. UGA

### 8. One Health Courses being taught

Please fill out- Freshman Year Seminar Odyssey.

Title of Course: One Health

Contact person's name and email: Susan Sanchez

Link to Course informational web page: Need to be a UGA undergraduate to participate.

See <http://www.bulletin.uga.edu> for further information about offerings.

### 9. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives

Please fill out-

(Symposiums, Summits, Workshops, Discussion Series - sponsored by your institution / organization): We will have the Second International One Health Symposium in Liverpool in June 2014. More information to follow as we get the details.

Title of program: There are many although our OneHealth@UGA Seminar Series is the most popular and expands through the academic year.

Contact person's name and email: Laura L Balkcom <[lbalkcom@uga.edu](mailto:lbalkcom@uga.edu)> Susan Sanchez <[ssanchez@uga.edu](mailto:ssanchez@uga.edu)>

Link to program informational web page: [onehealth@uga.edu](mailto:onehealth@uga.edu)

### 10. One Health Certificate or Training Programs

Please fill out- Not yet but we will.

Title of program:

Contact person's name and email:

Link to program informational web page:

**11. Organization Website**

Please fill out- [onehealth@uga.edu](mailto:onehealth@uga.edu)

**12. Participants and Key Collaborators**

Please fill out- Check our website but we are partners with the University of Liverpool and CSIRO in Australia

**13. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement**

Please fill out-

**14. Additional Information**

(Include whatever else you would like to have posted about your Institution's / Organization's One Health efforts)

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