

Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson selected to receive Honorary Diploma from American Veterinary Epidemiology Society

Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson was recently selected to receive an honorary diploma from the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society (AVES) for outstanding contributions to animal health, public health, and One Health. Dr. Miles-Richardson joins over 250 distinguished scientists in veterinary public health, human health and now One World, One Health, since Dr. James H. Steele founded the AVES in 1964. This recognition provides career-long membership and professional activities with One Health professionals worldwide.

Dr. Miles-Richardson completed her undergraduate degree in Biology from Grambling State University, and her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Tuskegee University. She received a National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences post-doctoral fellowship to pursue a dual PhD in Pathology and Environmental Toxicology from Michigan State University where she studied with graduate students trained in allopathic, osteopathic and veterinary medicine. Prior to joining the faculty at MSM, she completed over a decade of federal service as a United States Public Health Service Commissioned Officer at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry where she worked as a toxicologist, scientific technical advisor for a \$4 million environmental toxicology applied research program, and minority health program manager. She completed her federal service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as associate director for Minority Health and Health Disparities Policy in the Office of the Director.

Dr. Miles-Richardson currently serves on the Council on Education for Public Health and the Executive Council of the Association of Accredited Programs of Public Health. She is a member of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges and the Association of Prevention Teaching and Research One Health workgroup which focuses on interprofessional training. Dr. Miles-Richardson is on the Executive Council of the Tuskegee National Alumni Association and is president of the Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association.

The official ceremony to award the honorary diploma will be held in August during the 2016 AVES Honor Convocation in San Antonio in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association.