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Dr. Andrus has more 20 years of experience of working in primary care and immunization programs. He has spent 15 years working in developing countries of Latin America, Africa, and South Asia, of which most of that time working on the global polio eradication initiative. From 1993 until 1999, Dr. Andrus was the regional coordinator for polio eradication activities in WHO's Region of South-East Asia, based in New Delhi, India. Dr. Andrus was responsible for coordinating the eradication efforts on behalf of WHO in 10 countries, including: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Indonesia, and Thailand. He also served as Regional Advisor for all immunization services from 1999-2000. Prior to his assignment in India, Dr. Andrus worked for the Pan American Health Organization from 1989 to 1993 on polio eradication in the Americas. He was responsible for overseeing surveillance, the polio laboratory network, and the development of the certification protocol. After serving in India, he worked from 2000-2002 as Chief of Immunization and Vaccines at the Institute for Global Health of the Universities of California San Francisco and Berkeley.

Dr. Andrus graduated from Stanford University in 1975. He completed medical school at University California Davis in 1979, and his Family Practice Residency at University California San Francisco in 1982. From 1982 to 1984, Dr. Andrus served in the National Health Service Corps of the United States Public Health Service providing medical services to a physician-deprived area in Lassen County, California. From 1985 to 1987, Dr. Andrus joined Peace Corps and served as a volunteer physician running a rural district hospital in Mchinji, Malawi. Thereafter, he completed the Centers for Disease Control training in the Epidemic Intelligence Service and its Preventive Residency Program in 1990. Dr. Andrus remains Board Certified in Family Practice.

Dr. Andrus holds a faculty appointment at the University California San Francisco School of Medicine. He has published numerous articles on immunization and polio eradication. He is also a member of the Expert Advisory Group for Polio Eradication in Nigeria.