

## Witness biographies, Vt. Climate and Health Alliance

Ruth Blauwiel is the University Veterinarian at the University of Vermont. For nearly 25 years of her career, Ruth provided veterinary and nutrition services for dairy producers in Vermont, Washington state and Minnesota. Since returning to Vermont in 2003, she has provided care for the animals used in research and teaching at UVM. Ruth is the alternate delegate to the American Veterinary Medical Association's House of Delegates for the state of Vermont and serves on the Vermont Livestock Care Standards Advisory Council.

Don McIntyre is a retired MD (Dermatology) whose practice was based in Rutland. Don was the founding member and first President of the Vermont Dermatological Society. Don is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, and a member of the Vermont Medical Society and a former VMS Council member.

Dan Quinlan is an independent consultant and on the management team of a VT based non-profit that provides clinician well-being services. Dan has also worked with hospital management teams across New England on capital investment programs in energy efficiency and renewable energy. He has also advised health care organizations on fossil fuel divestment programs. Dan is the Chair of VTCHA.

Ian Stokes is retired as an NIH-funded researcher into spinal biomechanics at UVM's College of Medicine. He now focuses his efforts on the intersection of climate change and health by promoting active transportation. He serves energetically on Richmond's Trails Committee and Climate Action Committee and is active in Local Motion and the Community Workshop program of Old Spokes Home in Burlington.

Burt Wilcke is the retired Chair of the Department of Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at the University of Vermont and taught in the areas of microbiology and public health. Burt formerly served as the Director Health Surveillance for the Vermont Department of Health. His interests are infectious disease, environmental health and global health. Burt is a past president of the Vermont Public Health Association and currently serves on the VtPHA Board.