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Dr. Larry Cowgill received his DVM degree from the University of California at Davis and completed his internship and residency training at the University of Pennsylvania. From 1973-1976 he completed post graduate training at the Renal and Electrolyte Section of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in basic renal physiology and nephrology and earned a Ph.D. degree in Comparative Medical Sciences in 1976. He is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Small Animal Internal Medicine).

Dr. Cowgill is a Professor in the Department of Medicine and Epidemiology of the University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and has been a member of the clinical faculty at Davis since 1976. Concurrently, he is Associate Dean for Southern California Clinical Programs and Director of the University of California Veterinary Medical Center-San Diego (Clinical Programs). He also directs the hemodialysis and blood purification programs at both UC Davis and the UC Veterinary Medical Center in San Diego.

Dr. Cowgill's has been instrumental in the development and expanded application of hemodialysis and extracorporeal blood purification in animals. He was an early pioneer in the application of hemodialysis techniques for dogs and cats and established the world's first hemodialysis facility for animals at UC Davis. He established the first Fellowship training program dedicated to Renal Medicine and Extracorporeal Therapies and is involved in the training specialists performing these therapies worldwide with development of an international (web-based) Hemodialysis Academy.