

## **BIO-SKETCH FOR Dr. Carlos Risco**

Dr. Risco received his DVM degree in 1980 from the University of Florida and advanced clinical training as an intern in private dairy practice at the Chino Valley Veterinary Associates, Ontario, California. He is a diplomate in the American College of Theriogenologists. From 1982 to 1990, he was a full partner at Chino Valley Veterinary Associates, a 9 veterinarian dairy practice. In 1990, he joined the faculty at The University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine as an Assistant Professor where he is a full professor and chair of the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences.

Dr. Risco has authored 72-refereed publications, 32 proceeding articles, and 12 book chapters. In 2011, Dr. Risco with Dr. Pedro Melendez edited the textbook Dairy Production Medicine published by Wiley – Blackwell that is available in English and Japanese. Dr. Risco has given more than 100 presentations nationally and internationally. His clinical assignment in dairy cattle reproduction and production medicine involves herd health programs, assessment of reproductive performance and individual animal medicine. His main research focus pertains to metabolic disorders and reproductive management of dairy cows. In addition, he has published extensively on the toxicological effect of gossypol from feeding cottonseed products to pre-ruminant calves and lactating dairy cows.

Dr. Risco received the Large Animal Clinician of the year award by the graduating class of 1992 and 1994, and in 1996 he received the Daniels Pharmaceutical Young Clinical Investigator award from the graduate school faculty at the University of Florida. He received a Fulbright Scholar Grant in 2004, and in 2005, the Carl Norden Distinguished Teacher and Alumni Awards from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine. Also, in 2005 he received the University of Florida Blue Key Award for distinction in teaching and research. In 2007 he received the teacher of the year in Large Animal Medicine award by the class of 2008.