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Rollin Named Opening Session Speaker For 2003 ADSA/ASAS Joint Meeting

The American Dairy Science Association and The American Society of Animal Science are excited to announce the selection of Dr. Bernard E. Rollin as opening session speaker for the 2003 ADSA/ASAS joint meeting in Phoenix, June 22. Dr. Rollin is a University Distinguished Professor, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Professor of Animal Sciences, and University Bioethicist at Colorado State University. He earned his BA, Magna cum Laude from the City College of New York, his Ph.D. from Columbia, and was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Edinburgh.

Among his many accomplishments, Rollin taught the first course ever done in the world in veterinary medical ethics and was a pioneer in reforming animal use in surgery teaching and laboratory exercises in veterinary colleges. He is a principal architect of 1985 federal legislation dealing with the welfare of experimental animals, and has testified before Congress on both animal experimentation and genetic engineering of animals. Rollin has consulted for various agencies of the governments of the U.S., Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and South Africa on many aspects of animal research and animal pain, as well as for the World Health Organization on using antimicrobials in food animals. In addition, Dr. Rollin has consulted for the USDA/CSRS on farm animal welfare research, and for APHIS on future planning.

Rollin has lectured extensively on animal ethics, genetic engineering, animal pain, animal research, animal agriculture, veterinary ethics and other topics in bioethics and philosophy to a diverse audience including medical researchers, attorneys, psychologists, philosophers, veterinarians, animal advocates, ranchers, farmers, government officials, students and lay people from around the world. Rollin has addressed over 10,000 ranchers and farmers on animal rights and animal agriculture in forums ranging from the Houston Livestock show to local extension meetings. He is designated as state animal welfare extension specialist by CSU dairy extension.

Dr. Rollin has authored over 200 papers and ten books, of which the best known is *Animal Rights and Human Morality*, which won an Outstanding Book of the Year Award from the American Association of University Libraries. He currently writes a popular monthly column on veterinary ethics for the *Canadian Veterinary Journal*.

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