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Dr. David Wentworth currently serves as Chief of the Virology, Surveillance, and Diagnosis Branch (VSDB) of the Influenza Division at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He has been the Director of the National Influenza Center in the U.S. and the Collaborating Centre for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Control of Influenza at the CDC since April 2019. He is also Vice Chair of the WHO-Technical Advisory Group on Coronavirus Vaccines. He received a B.S. in Poultry Science, an M.S. in Veterinary Medicine, and a Ph.D. in Virology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (United States), where he specialized in the study of influenza viruses. He studied coronaviruses as a postdoctoral fellow, and later as an Instructor in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver (United States). He has conducted virological research since 1990 and has published over 200 papers and book chapters. Prior to joining CDC in 2014, Dr. Wentworth was Director of Viral Programs at the J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI) from 2011 to 2014, where his studies focused on interspecies transmission, pathogenesis, viral evolution and vaccine development using synthetic genomic strategies. From 2002 to 2011, Dr. Wentworth was the Director of the Influenza Virus and Coronavirus Pathogenesis laboratory at the Wadsworth Center, NYSDOH, and an Assistant Professor at the State University of New York-Albany, where his laboratory studied interspecies transmission of influenza viruses and SARS-Coronavirus, genomic technologies, and experimental vaccine approaches.