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**Professional Preparation**

University of Texas at Austin, Biology, B.A., 1975  
University of Texas School of Public Health-Houston, Toxicology,  
M.S., 1982  
University of Texas School of Public Health-Houston, Toxicology,  
Ph.D., 1984

**Biosketch**

Dr. Dallas has a national/international reputation in toxicology, pharmacology, toxic torts, radiation issues, risk assessment, crisis management, indoor air quality, neurotoxicity, drug analysis, and emergency preparedness and response, including over 30 years of experience. Dr. Dallas has received a total of over 11 million dollars in funding as Principal Investigator over the past decade. For seven years, he was the Director of one of the largest University interdisciplinary toxicology programs in the country, with 40 professors at the University of Georgia. For five years he was the Director of a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Center in Public Health Preparedness. This Center has now become the Institute for Disaster Management, and is tasked with the emergency management exercises for all hospitals and a total of 700 stakeholders in the state of Georgia, in addition to national research responsibilities. Dr. Dallas also has extensive national and international presentation and production media experience (CNN, FOX, CBS), including hosting 40 episodes of his own television series on medicine/public health.

**Research and Training Support** (Limited selection)

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “Center for Mass Destruction Defense, a CDC Specialty Center for Public Health Preparedness”, 8/1/02-7/31/07, \$2,558,959, Principal Investigator.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HRSA #BTCDDP 05-080), “Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program”, 10/1/05 – 8/31/08, \$3,298,894, Co-PI.
- U.S. Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), State of Georgia Division of Public Health (DPH), “Emergency Preparedness for Georgia Identified Special Needs Populations”, 6/1/2007 – 12/31/2012, \$1,663,000, Principal Investigator.
- U.S. Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), through the State of Georgia Division of Public Health (DPH), “Georgia Hospital Emergency Preparedness Exercises”, 10/1/2007 – 6/30/2015, \$5,079,000, Principal Investigator.

**Honors** (Limited selection)

- University Professor (One Professor is selected each year for the University Professorship, out of over 2,000 faculty), University of Georgia, April, 2017
- Ron J. Anderson Public Service Award, American College of Emergency Physicians, National Emergency Medical Services, February, 2016
- Chancellor’s Outstanding Research Award, University System of Georgia (competitive award for all of Georgia’s 35 public colleges, universities), November, 2015
- Honorable Mention (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Outstanding Poster Award, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness/Response to Emergencies & Disasters, 2014, Israel
- Public Health Service Award, University of Georgia College of Public Health, 2009
- President, Southeastern Chapter of the Society of Toxicology, 1995-1996
- Richard B. Russell Undergraduate Teaching Award for the University of Georgia (University-Wide Undergraduate Teaching Award), May, 1994