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Robert Novak currently holds the position of Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham College of Medicine. He also holds the position of Professor in the Center for Geographic Medicine and in the Departments of Microbiology, Biology and Epidemiology. Dr Novak received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Colorado State University and his Master of Science degree in Biology at the University of Utah. He received his doctoral degree in Entomology from the University of Illinois and was a National Institutes of Health Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Notre Dame. He has held professional positions as a Senior Research Scientist with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and San Juan Puerto Rico and was a Professional Scientist and Professor at the Illinois Natural History Survey and the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign Illinois. He continues to hold a position as Research Scientist with the National Center for Super Computer Applications.

Dr Novak has extensive international experience in Central and South America and the Caribbean working on dengue fever and in sub-Saharan Africa working on malaria and malaria control and recently on Onchocerciasis in West Africa.