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Dr. Cesar Corzo is an Associate Professor and the Allen D. Leman Chair in Swine Health and Productivity at the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine. He holds a DVM degree from Universidad De La Salle, Bogota, Colombia, a Master's of science from the University of Guelph and a PhD from the University of Minnesota. He was also part of the Elanco technical team and PIC health team in Latin America. At the University of Minnesota he focuses on the occurrence, transmission dynamics and control of infectious diseases in swine populations. His research integrates real-world production system challenges with epidemiological modeling to develop sustainable strategies for pathogen prevention, control, and elimination. Dr. Corzo is the director of the [Morrison Swine Health Monitoring Project \(MSHMP\)](#), a nationally collaborative initiative. MSHMP monitors disease trends in approximately more than half of the U.S. breeding herd and provides timely, science-based intelligence on high-impact pathogens such as Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV), Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDV), Porcine Deltacoronavirus (PDCoV), Senecavirus A (SVA) and emerging threats. Under his leadership, MSHMP has evolved into a cornerstone of voluntary swine health surveillance and industry benchmarking, facilitating early detection and coordinated response efforts across commercial systems.