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### **Dr. Shayne Ramsubeik**

**Lecturer, Avian and Exotics Medicine,  
School of Veterinary Medicine, University of the West Indies  
(SVM UWI), Trinidad and Tobago**

Dr. Shayne Ramsubeik is a poultry health specialist and Diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians, with over fifteen years of practical industry experience. He holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from UWI, a Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine from the University of California, Davis, and an MBA in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business, UWI. He completed his residency in poultry medicine and diagnostics at the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory, UC Davis.

Dr. Ramsubeik has worked extensively with major broiler producers in Trinidad and Tobago and has a strong understanding of poultry production systems and disease epidemiology across the Caribbean.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding between the CPA and SVM UWI, Dr. Ramsubeik served as the lead author of two booklets for small poultry farmers on heat stress management and biosecurity.

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### Dr. Herbert Trenchi

**Technical Coordinator,  
Latin American Poultry Association (ALA)**

Dr. Hebert Trenchi is a renowned veterinarian and poultry science specialist with over forty years of experience. He holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and completed postgraduate studies in Agribusiness at Universidad ORT, Uruguay. He also pursued advanced training in multiple countries, including the Netherlands, Brazil, Israel, and the United States.

For thirty-seven years, he taught Poultry Pathology and Production at Uruguay's University of the Republic, serving as Associate Professor and head of the department. He has served as a technical consultant to the FAO in Bolivia, advised EU-supported poultry initiatives in Paraguay, and worked with poultry industries and investment groups across Latin America.

Dr. Trenchi has published seventy-two papers in sixteen countries and delivered hundreds of presentations on poultry science. His work had earned him major honours including Distinguished Professional at the 2003 Latin American Poultry Congress and induction into the Latin American Poultry Hall of Fame (2017).

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### **Dr. Lisa Musai**

**Chief Veterinary Officer,  
Trinidad & Tobago**

Dr. Lisa Musai is the Chief Veterinary Officer of Trinidad and Tobago, with twenty-nine years of service in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and a Master of Science in Agri-Food Safety and Food Quality Assurance from the University of the West Indies (UWI).

Dr. Musai has led national animal health coordination, veterinary services, and strategic oversight of the Animal Health Sub-Division.

She served as lead Veterinary Officer during the 2004 Infectious Laryngotracheitis outbreak in poultry and is a principal author of Trinidad and Tobago's Avian Influenza Contingency Plan (2005, revised 2024) and Foot and Mouth Disease Contingency Plan (2018). In 2024, she coordinated national surveillance for priority porcine diseases including African Swine Fever, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome, Classical Swine Fever. .

Dr. Musai is the current Chair of the CARICOM Committee of Chief Veterinary Officers and was recently appointed as the Chair of the Veterinary Registration Board of Trinidad and Tobago.