

May 12, 2011 - Dr. David Waters at the ARC National Specialty

"Beyond Reproduction: Reconceptualizing Ovaries and Longevity"

As typical for Dr. Waters, he filled our ears with new insights towards longevity discovery. He specifically noted research is indicating the importance of keeping the endocrine system in good working order, as those primary organs appear to promote longevity and resilience. Citing University of Chicago biophysics professor J.R. Platt's past work and Platt's "excitement of science," Dr. Waters might be considered a protégé of J.R. Platt. See Platt's article "Science, Strong Inference -- Proper Scientific Method" at http://256.com/gray/docs/strong_inference.html

With thanks and appreciation, **Dr. Waters defined Rottweiler owners as actual "pioneers" in the study of longevity**, contributing their dogs DNA, serum, blood cells and autopsy tissues to form the world's first biorepository - also known as BAM. These biological specimens and medical data will be used to probe further into studies of aging.

Kudos also to Dr. Waters for being chosen by Altitude Media, Inc. to provide a 3-minute info snippet of his research findings for in-flight customers beginning in Fall 2011 on Delta flights. Also to his credit, Dr. Waters was selected as one of Think Tank's highlighted speakers. This is certainly a testimony to his creative research initiatives.