



Hubert W. Vesper, Ph.D., is the director of the Clinical Standardization Programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Environmental Health. He leads CDC's clinical laboratory standardization programs to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of selected chronic diseases and oversees and represents specific biomonitoring programs to assess human exposure to environmental chemicals and its potential impact on human health. He also is co-chair of the steering committee of the Partnership for Accuracy in Tests for Hormones (PATH), a member of the steering committee of the National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program, and an adjunct faculty member in the Nutrition and Health Sciences Program at Emory University. Previously he was a consultant at the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, co-chair of the Cardiovascular Biomarker Standardization Steering Committee, and a member of the World Health Organization (WHO)/Pan American Health Organization/CDC Emergency Response Team. He received his B.S. in food science and M.Sc. in food chemistry from the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, and his Ph.D. from the Technical University of Munich, Germany.