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Education

- B.S. Bacteriology , Purdue University
- M.S. Genetics, Purdue University
- Ph.D. Oceanography, University of Washington.

Research Interests

Her interests are focused on global infectious diseases, water, and health, and she is currently developing an international network to address emerging infectious diseases and water issues, including safe drinking water for both the developed and developing world.

Representative Publications

Dr. Colwell has authored or co-authored 16 books and more than 700 scientific publications and produced the award-winning film, Invisible Seas, and has served on editorial boards on numerous scientific journals.

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