Dr. Jeff Bender presents the 5th annual COPPOC One Health Lecture titled, “Antimicrobial Stewardship and One Health.” Dr. Bender is a professor in the School of Public Health and adjunct professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota. He is currently the director for the USAID funded One Health Workforce Project, a workforce development program focused on preventing, detecting, and responding to emerging pandemic threats. In addition, he is a co-director for the NIOSH funded Upper Midwest Agriculture Safety and Health Center (UMASH), a center focused on improving the health of agriculture workers and their families. His primary teaching and research interests include infection prevention, disease surveillance, emerging zoonotic diseases, occupational safety, food safety, and antimicrobial resistance.

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