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Omar Amin is director of the Parasitology Center, Inc. (PCI) located in Tempe, Arizona. PCI provides two services: 1) Diagnostic services for human- and animal-borne parasitic organisms and agents of medical and public health importance, and 2) Educational services include continuing education seminars and workshops, consultations with referring practitioners, and protocols for herbal, alternative, and allopathic treatments are provided courtesy of the PCI. Amin previously worked at U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit #3 in Cairo, Egypt, and at the University of Wisconsin—Kenosha teaching epidemiology and parasitology courses. He has received many awards and grants from state agencies in support of his parasitology research, and his Persian Gulf research was supported by Fulbright scholarships. With over 160

published research papers to his credit, Amin has made an equal number of presentations to various international and national scientific groups, as well as developing a five-part educational video set on parasites. Born in Egypt, Amin received an MSc in zoology and an MS in medical entomology from Cairo University and a PhD in parasitology and infectious diseases from Arizona State University in Tempe. His post-doctoral work in tick-borne disease research was done at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, followed by Rocky Mountain spotted fever research at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia.

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