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Dr. Halbur's research has focused on advancing understanding of the diagnosis, pathogenesis and control of swine infectious diseases including porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus, porcine circovirus and swine hepatitis E virus. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts and holds 14 U.S. patents. Dr. Halbur was inducted into the National Academy of Inventors in 2017 and is the recipient of the Iowa State University Award for Achievement in Intellectual Property.

Dr. Halbur is a Past President of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. He has served on the Executive Board of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians and as President of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He was named to the "Masters of the US Pork Industry" and is the recipient of several other awards including the Howard Dunne Memorial Award from the American Association of Swine Veterinarians, and the Meritorious Service Award and the 2018 Veterinarian of the Year Award from the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

A DVM graduate of Iowa State (1986), Dr. Halbur was co-owner of a mixed animal practice in Williamsburg, Iowa for four years before returning to ISU to earn MS and PhD degrees in veterinary pathology.