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Dr. Peter Daszak is President of EcoHealth Alliance. His research on the origins and impact of emerging diseases discovered the bat origin of SARS-CoV, the drivers of Nipah virus emergence, the first global emerging disease 'hotspots' map, SARS coronavirus, the first case of a disease causing species extinction, and chytridiomycosis causing global amphibian declines for which he won the 2000 CSIRO medal for collaborative research. Dr. Daszak is a member of the US National Academy of Medicine, the NASEM Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threat, and Chair of NASEM's Forum on Microbial Threats. He served on the WHO R&D Blueprint program for pathogen prioritization, and the WHO-China Joint Study on the Animal Origins of COVID-19. Dr. Daszak is Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Ecohealth*, has published over 300 scientific papers, and is a Web of Science *Highly Cited Researcher* (top 1% of scientists globally by citations).