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Dr. David P. Ferguson is an Assistant Professor of Kinesiology at Michigan State University with expertise in Exercise Physiology. His area of research centers on how early life nutrition influences cardiovascular development and how it relates to adult heart health. The goal of his laboratory is to investigate the physical changes that occur due to poor diet and to develop therapeutic countermeasures that increase cardiovascular function and decrease mortality rates.

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Dr. Columbus is a Research Scientist – Nutrition at the Prairie Swine Centre and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Animal and Poultry Science at the University of Saskatchewan. His research focuses on the interaction of nutrition and health, the effect of early-life nutrition on lifetime performance, and nutrient utilization in swine. The goal of his research program is to improve the sustainability and profitability of swine production and the use of swine research to enhance human nutrition and health.

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