

Terri Roth



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Dr. Roth earned both her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science at the University of California, Davis. She then was awarded a Board of Regents Fellowship at Louisiana State University, where she earned her Ph.D. in Animal Reproductive Physiology with a minor in Immunology. She conducted her post-doctoral training at the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C. before accepting the position of Director of the Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife (CREW) at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden in October 1996. Dr. Roth has conducted research with species ranging from toads to rhinos but is most renowned for her scientific breakthroughs that led to the success in breeding Sumatran rhinos at both the Cincinnati Zoo and the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary in Indonesia. Dr. Roth has served on the board of the International Rhino Foundation since 2002 and has published over 150 scientific papers and abstracts. She was the 2004 recipient of a Chevron Texaco Conservation Award, "Honoring Our Environmental Heroes" for her Sumatran Rhino work. She is also the subject of an award-winning young people's book, *Emi and the Rhino Scientist*, and in 2010 was named a YWCA Career Woman of Achievement in Cincinnati, OH.