

Mustapha Debboun, PhD, BCE

Dr. Debboun joined Harris County Public Health (HCPH) as the Director of Mosquito Control Division on July 1, 2014. Dr. Debboun recently retired as Colonel from the United States Army. As Colonel, he served as a Director of the Department of Preventative Health Services at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Debboun was principal administrator and program manager for a diverse multidisciplinary department consisting of such disciplines as public health, environmental/occupational health, medical entomology/zoology, and preventive medicine. His extensive work and leadership experiences include research and development of arthropod repellents, and field Soldier personal protective measures. His assignments and field work has taken him to over 25 different countries in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and South America.

For more than a decade, Dr. Debboun worked in consultation with the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Debboun is a Board Certified Medical & Veterinary Entomologist, a member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, President of the Entomological Society of America (ESA) International Affairs Committee, American Mosquito Control Association, Society of Vector Ecology and the Tropical Medicine Association of Washington.

Dr. Debboun's received a Bachelor of Arts in Cellular & Molecular Biology from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, a Master of Science in Medical Entomology from the University of New Hampshire, and a Ph.D. in Medical & Veterinary Entomology from the University of Missouri-Columbia.