

## **Robert Millikan, DVM MPH PhD**

Dr. Millikan has a background in clinical medicine (DVM UC Davis, 1984; Internship at University of Pennsylvania, 1985; private practice 1985-87), molecular biology (Postdoctoral Fellowship at Harvard Medical School, 1987-89), and epidemiology (PhD UCLA, 1993). He is Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill. At the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, he is Principal Investigator on epidemiologic studies of Breast Cancer (Carolina Breast Cancer Study), Colon Cancer and Malignant Melanoma, and co-investigator on a number of other projects. His primary research interests include genetic epidemiology (gene-environment interaction, association studies) and molecular epidemiology.

Dr. Millikan's current research includes a study of how breastfeeding reduces the risk of specific subtypes of breast cancer. He was recently listed by MAMM Magazine as one of "Fifty Who Made A Difference in Breast Cancer Research." He is a founding member of Project LEAD, a educational program for breast cancer advocates sponsored by the National Breast Cancer Coalition.