



**J. GLENN MORRIS, MD**  
**Director,**  
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**J. GLENN MORRIS, MD**, has been the director of the Emerging Pathogen Institute since August 2007. He was recruited from the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where he was chair of the department of epidemiology and preventive medicine and interim dean of the school of public health. In addition to his position as EPI director, Dr. Morris is a professor of infectious diseases in the UF College of Medicine.

Since coming to UF, Dr. Morris has helped shape the creative vision behind a web of campus-wide projects to anticipate, understand and control the emergence of new, disease-causing microorganisms.

Dr. Morris started his public health career at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention where he was an epidemic intelligence service officer specializing in cholera and other water- and food-borne illnesses.

Currently, he plays a key role in linking EPI with collaborative partners in Florida, the broader U.S., and international agencies. Under his leadership, EPI has developed collaborations with investigators in Africa, Asia, and South and Central America.

Dr. Morris received his bachelor's degree from Rice University, and his medical degree and a master's degree in public health and tropical medicine from Tulane University. He is board certified in both internal medicine and infectious diseases.