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O. David Sherwood, PHD, graduated PHS in 1954. He received a B.S. in science from UW-Whitewater in 1961. Sherwood served as second lieutenant in the Wisconsin National Guard during Berlin Crisis. He later became infantry captain in the Guard.

Sherwood received a M.S. in zoology with a biochemistry minor from UW-Madison in 1967 and a PHD, zoology major and biochemistry minor from UW-Madison in 1969. He isolated the hormone relaxin, secreted in ovaries during last days of pregnancy, with experimental research in pigs, rats and mice during his pharmaceutical employment from 1969 to 1973) at the Swiss company CIBA (now Novartis) in Summit, NJ. From 1973 to 2010, he was a professor in the College of Medicine and Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign.