

## HILDE KRUSE

**Dr Hilde Kruse** graduated as a DVM from the Norwegian College of Veterinary Sciences in 1990. She holds a PhD in microbiology from the same university and is a diplomat of the European College of Veterinary Public Health.

During her PhD studies, addressing the epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance, Dr Kruse spent half a year at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). After she received her PhD degree, she worked as an associate professor in food hygiene at the Norwegian College of Veterinary Sciences, before she left for Washington DC for one year as a Fulbright fellow working as a food safety policy analyst at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and at the US Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Services.

Thereafter she held different positions at the National Veterinary Institute in Norway (senior scientist and laboratory leader in food microbiology (1996-1999), head of the Norwegian Zoonosis Center (2000-2005), department director for Health Surveillance (2005-2006).

Since 2007, Dr Kruse is the Programme Manager Food Safety for the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

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Dr Kruse is the author of more than 50 scientific articles in peer reviewed journals, is a frequent speaker at international conferences and meetings and is often giving interviews on food safety, zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance to the media.

