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I have a microbiology background originally specializing in this as part of my BSc degree. I then continued with a PhD at the University of Hertfordshire which focused on microbial culture and secondary metabolite production. After this, I took on a post-doctorate position at Kyushu University, Japan working on anaerobic fermentation as a means of biological waste treatment, before joining the VMD in 1997.

After a brief stint working on antimicrobial resistance issues, I transferred to the Biologicals Team where I was an inspector / assessor. I then took on the role of Manager of the Biologicals Inspection Team. The scope of inspections covered by the team was expanded from a focus on biological veterinary medicinal products, to cover all veterinary medicinal products in 2009 and I am now the VMD's Head of GMP Inspections with over 20 years' experience of inspecting manufacturers of authorized veterinary medicines and unlicensed veterinary treatments including products for administration under the veterinary cascade, equine stem cells and autogenous vaccines.

I am the VMD's representative at meetings of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S) and the deputy chair of the PIC/S Veterinary Products Working Group.

