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Monica has served as VMRD EU Swine Manager in Zoetis Olot (formerly Pfizer Animal Health) since 2014. In this role, she is responsible for the coordination of Bios swine projects in EU and leading of the swine&cattle team. She also acts as deputy VMRD site lead.

Previously, Monica was EU Regional Vaccines Group Manager in VMRD, leading and coordinating projects intended for EU registration in several species, a position she held since 2011. Prior to that, since 1997, she was Project Leader at Fort Dodge Veterinaria S.A., before Pfizer acquisition of Wyeth group. In this role, she was responsible for the execution of studies for the registration of vaccines in the EU, as well as developing laboratory techniques needed for the execution of these projects.

Her experience includes veterinary pathology and histopathology, virology, immunology and molecular biology. Although she has worked with many animal species, her expertise has mainly been developed in swine diseases.

Monica received a DVM Degree (1992) and a PhD degree (1996) in Veterinary Medicine from the Veterinary School of the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Since 2007 she is a Diplomate of the European College of Porcine Health Management.