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David qualified as a veterinary surgeon and worked in general veterinary practice before obtaining postgraduate degrees in immunology from the Universities of Birmingham and London. He then embarked on a research career in exotic viral diseases of livestock culminating as Head of the Pirbright Laboratory of the Institute for Animal Health. David subsequently moved into the regulatory area, assuming the posts of Head of Immunologicals and then Director of Licensing at the Veterinary Medicines Directorate in the UK before moving to the European Medicines Agency as Head of Veterinary Medicines. During his career he has published widely on epizootic diseases of livestock and on regulatory issues, particularly in relation to veterinary vaccines. David retired from the EMA in 2018 and now provides independent advice to governmental and non-governmental bodies in relation to regulation and use of veterinary medicines.