

Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance



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- Katharina graduated as a veterinarian from Zurich Veterinary School and obtained her PhD from Massey University (New Zealand).
- Over the last 20 years, she conducted applied research on infectious diseases and zoonoses as well as risk analysis, surveillance and animal health decision making in relation to animal-derived food.
- She worked in diverse environments including private industry and academia.
- In 2019, Katharina joined the Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office, Switzerland, as Head of Department of Animal Health. Her professional passion lies in translating science into practice with the aim to assure health for all.

Dr. Stärk will be presenting a talk titled *Modern meat safety control systems: From research to practice*.



