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Biography

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Anders Dalsgaard is a trained veterinarian and Professor in Veterinary Public Health at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He is also Senior Scientific Consultant for the International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS).

Anders directs a research group at the University of Copenhagen that conducts research on zoonotic pathogens, food safety and antimicrobial resistance in the interface between humans, livestock and the aquatic environment with a focus on low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). He has worked for more than 30-years with research and research capacity building in LMICs. His group uses advanced molecular-biology approaches to characterize and study fate and transmission of pathogens and antimicrobial resistance. Through ICARS (<http://icars-global.org/>) he supervises activities in LMIC countries that aims at reducing AMU and AMR through intervention and solution-oriented type of research. He has been a member of several FAO-WHO expert groups on food safety hazards. He is the author of more than 295 articles published in international peer-reviewed journals and has supervised more than 30 PhD students, including several from Vietnam. He has been awarded the Vietnam Ministry of Health's and Ministry of Agriculture Rural Development's Memorabilia Medals for his contribution towards improving public and animal health in Vietnam. The Memorabilia Medal is the highest honour awarded to foreign scientists for their contribution to Vietnam.