

# ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

## Current evidence gaps for informed public health risk management



**Dr Katharina Staerk** is the current director of SAFOSO, an international consultant group in the field of food safety and public health in Switzerland.

Since her graduation as a veterinarian from the University of Zurich in 1988, Dr Staerk has held several prestigious posts all over the world and received numerous awards including the Karl Pfizer award in 1992. She undertook a PhD programme at Massey University (New Zealand), working on information systems for the prevention and control of infectious diseases in pigs.

She has worked in Denmark in the Danish Bacon and Meat Council, in Switzerland at the Swiss Federal Veterinary Office and as a lecturer at The University of Bern, in Japan as a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo, in the UK at the Royal Veterinary College and in Hong Kong at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

She has made significant inroads in food safety and public health, particularly in the area of monitoring and surveillance programs with respect to antimicrobial resistance. She has numerous publications and active research projects and is internationally acclaimed for her contribution to several public health projects in Europe.

**Date:** 1 March 2017 (Wednesday)  
**Time:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
**Venue:** TYB-1B-G04, G/F, Block 1,  
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