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*Short biography:* David Hopkins has two degrees from the University of Melbourne and completed his PhD at the University of New England focusing on biochemical mechanisms responsible for tenderization in meat. He also holds a Grad. Dip. Div. He has also been involved in research that has achieved commercial adoption such as VIASCAN®, new generation electrical stimulation, and SMARTSHAPE™. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Meat Science (since 2013), has published extensively authoring more than 690 scientific papers (including 34 review papers, 320 journal papers and 336 conference papers) and 25 book chapters. He has authored several seminal papers and has more than 14,000 citations and a h-index of 64 (Google Scholar), with his highest citing paper having more than 843 citations. David left fulltime employment with the NSW DPI after 35 years working in R&D and now operates a business focusing on scientific editing, experimental design, mentoring and giving seminars globally.