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Short biography: Dr. Ivan Nastasijević is a scientific advisor with extensive experience in food safety, from farm to table. His expertise includes detection and control of zoonotic foodborne pathogens from the meat chain, risk assessment and management in the food chain, applied research, knowledge transfer and continuing professional education programs' design. He gained experience in research centers in Serbia and USA, and at international organizations (WHO, UEVH) through work on defining public health policies and developing the capacity of national food control systems. He worked as an adjunct professor in study programs in food safety and veterinary public health at universities in Denmark, UK and Italy. Dr. Nastasijević's current research is focused on the development of biosensors for the detection of biomarkers relevant to animal health, welfare and food safety, and new solutions for ensuring sustainability in the meat production chain. Dr. Nastasijević actively engages in recreational exercise, swimming, painting and playing the guitar, which helps him maintain a balance between his professional and private life.