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### Short biography:

Medical epidemiologist specialized in the epidemiology of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR), I work at the Institut de veille sanitaire (National public health surveillance institute) in Paris, France. I have coordinated from 2002 to 2013 HAI and AMR early warning and surveillance activities through the national Healthcare-Associated Infections Early Warning, Investigation and Surveillance Network (Raisin). I previously was trained as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer (EIS) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Hospital Infections Program (1999-2001). My areas of work include the development, implementation and assessment of surveillance systems; early warning and outbreak investigation; management of collaborative surveillance programs; linkage with multiple partners at regional, national, European and international level; scientific expertise in relevant national and European bodies. I have been leading two national HAI point prevalence surveys (2006 and 2012, the later contributing to the European PPS) and several HAI outbreak/emergence investigations in France: *E. sakazakii* (2004), VEB1-ESBL-producing *A. baumannii* (2004), vancomycin-resistant *Enterococci* (2005-6), 027 *C. difficile* (2006-7) or the emergence of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (2004-2009). Last, I was lead manager in the development of e-SIN, a web-based, early warning and response system for HAI and AMR deployed in 2011. Since 2013, I am the Deputy Head of the Infectious Diseases Department, particularly in charge of coordinating at department level alert and investigation activities (Chikungunya, Ebola, etc.), European/international affairs and our National Reference Laboratory (NRL) network. I have authored/co-authored >75 publications in national/international peer-reviewed journals and 9 book chapters in the field of infectious diseases surveillance.