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He joined the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in July 2001 as Deputy Head of the Scientific and Technical Department and in January 2002 was appointed Head of the Animal Health Information Department, managing the Worldwide Animal Health Information System (WAHIS). He previously worked for five years at FAO, Rome, on the establishment of the Regional Animal Disease Surveillance and Control Network (RADISCON) covering 29 countries in Africa and the Middle East.

He has a large international experience and interest in the field of emerging diseases, especially those at the animal- human interface, disease intelligence, epidemiology and national, regional and international animal disease information systems management and evaluation.