

Dr. Klaus Hellmann

In the eighties, Klaus studied veterinary medicine followed by a thesis in applied biochemistry in boar reproduction at the Veterinary School in Hannover, Germany.

From 1991 to 1994 Klaus worked at *Pfizer* Animal Health in Germany on technical, marketing, regulatory requirements including quality, safety and efficacy of VMPs. Since 1995, Klaus is consulting the animal health industry on the development and registration of animal health products and plans, supervises and conducts safety and efficacy studies testing veterinary medicinal products in various animal species. From 1997, as founder, he has been the General Manager of the contract research organisation and regulatory consultancy KLIFOVET, Munich, Germany, one of the leading organisations providing dedicated services to support new product development and registration for animal health products. Since May 2022, he is the Chief Veterinary Officer of KLIFOVET, which is now part of the Argenta Group. He has extensive experience consulting all, multinationals, family businesses and start-ups how to develop animal health products and has led various organisations to successful granting of marketing authorisations for vaccines, biologicals and pharmaceuticals. He also has been responsible on various aspects to maintain marketing authorisations including acting as qualified person and head of quality control within GMP and qualified person for pharmacovigilance (QPPV) for veterinary medicinal products.

Klaus is active in various animal health and veterinary organisations including the *Association of Veterinary Consultants (AVC)*, the *European College for Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology*, the *European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS)* for many years, at the same time he has been a member of the *American Association of Veterinary Parasitology*, *American Association of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *European Association of veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology* and *World Association of the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology* and selected member of organisation committees of *Antimicrobial Agents in Veterinary Medicines* since 2014. He has also organised and hosted multiple international conferences and workshops.

Multiple scientific publications on antiparasitics, antimicrobials, vaccines, and novel therapies in various animal species, but also on various topics of the regulation, quality and legal requirements on animal health products show his broad spectrum of expertise (www.klifovet.com).

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