

BIOGRAPHY

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Title and name

Prof. Ivar Vågsholm

Nationality

Sweden

Panel

Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW)

Education

Diplomate, European College of Veterinary Public Health, Sept 2001.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D., Comparative Pathology - Epidemiology), University of California at Davis, USA, August 1989.

Doctor Scientarum (Dr scient.) Norwegian School of Veterinary Medicine August 1988.

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, University of California at Davis, December 1987.

Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine, University of California at Davis, March 1987.

Veterinary degree, Norwegian School of Veterinary medicine December 1984.

Examen Philosophicum, University of Oslo (philosophy, logic and psychology) June 1979

Professional licenses:

Swedish veterinary authorisation, March 1991.

Norwegian veterinary authorisation, December 1984.

Scientific and risk assessment experience

1. Veterinary public health
2. Food safety;
3. Epidemiology
4. Risk assessment of biohazards and trade;
5. Animal health economics and risk management;

6. Designing disease control and surveillance programs

Main scientific publications

P: 52 papers in peer review, 42 papers in non peer review, 6 book chapters, and involved in 21 scientific opinions as rapporteur (main author) and as member of panel in 136 scientific opinions in the Panel of Biological Hazards of the European Food Safety Authority and 31 opinions in the Scientific Committee of Veterinary Measures relating to Public Health of the European Commission.

1. Vågsholm, I., Nesse, L.N., Gudding, R., 1991. Economic analysis of vaccination, applied on listeriosis, in *Veterinary Record* 128:183-185.
2. Vågsholm, I., Djupvik, H.O., Willumsen, F.V., Tveit, A.M., Tangen, K., 1994. Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) Epidemiology in Norway. *Preventive Veterinary Medicine*, 19:277-290.
3. Vågsholm, I., Djupvik, H.O. 1998. Risk factors for spinal deformities in Atlantic salmon, *Salmo salar* L., *Journal of Fish Diseases*, 21:47-53.
4. Eriksson E, Aspan A, Gunnarsson A, Vagsholm I. 2005. Prevalence of verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (VTEC) 0157 in Swedish dairy herds. *Epidemiol Infect*, 133:349-58.
5. Smulders FJM, Vågsholm I, Korkela H, 2008. Food Borne zoonoses, the EU legislation and the prospects for food safety and consumer protection during primary production. *Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift*, 120: 587-598.
6. Fossum O, Jansson DS, Engelsen Etterlin P, Vagsholm I, 2009. Causes of mortality in laying hens in different housing systems in 2001 to 2004. *Acta Veterinaria Scandinavica* 2009, 51:3.
7. Mörk MJ, Wolff C, Lindberg A, Vågsholm I, Egenvall A., 2010. Validation of a national disease recording system for dairy cattle against veterinary practice records. *Prev Vet Med*, 93:183-92
8. EFSA Panel on Biological Hazards; Scientific Opinion on a Quantitative Microbiological Risk Assessment of *Salmonella* in slaughter and breeder pigs. *EFSA Journal* 2010;8(4):1547. [90 pp.].doi:10.2903/j.efsa.2010.1547. (rapporteur and chair of WG)
9. Vågsholm I, Höjgård S, 2010. Antimicrobial sensitivity-A natural resource to be protected by a Pigouvian tax? *Prev Vet Med*, 96:9-18.
10. Höjgård S, Sundström K, Christensson D, Hallgren G, Hjertqvist M, Wallensten A, Vågsholm I, Wahlström H, 2012. Willingness to pay for compulsory deworming of pets entering Sweden to prevent introduction of *Echinococcus multilocularis*. *PVM* , doi:10.1016/j.prevetmed.2012.02.015