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## Application of Food Safety Management Principles to Meat Products

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This presentation will cover microbiological testing of meat and poultry products. The information is based on ICMSF Book 8 Microorganisms in Foods, Chapters 8 and 9. It will highlight what is important for testing and what hazards to test for, along with guidance on sampling plans. At the same time guidance and resources available from the Food Safety Authority of Ireland will be mentioned and there will be reference to relevant European Union microbiological criteria.

### **Biography: Dr Wayne Anderson**

Dr Wayne Anderson joined the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) in 1999 from the food industry and is Director of Food Science and Standards. He previously served 10 years with Unilever research and a year as technical manager with Leitrim Foods. He holds a primary degree in biochemistry and a PhD in predictive microbiology. He is a member of the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF), a fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology Ireland (IFSTI) and a fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology UK (IFST). He has worked with WHO/FAO on several expert consultations and represents Ireland on the Codex Committee for Food Hygiene. He is also a member of the UK Advisory Committee for the Microbiology Safety of Food (ACMSF).