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Wilna Vosloo has been working in the field of Foot and mouth disease (FMD) since 1987. Between 2001 and November 2008 she headed the Transboundary Animal Diseases Programme, ARC-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute, South Africa where she led the research on novel diagnostics and vaccines and molecular epidemiology, manage the diagnostic programme and FMD vaccine production. Since November 2008 she has been appointed at the Australian Animal Health Laboratory as a Research Team Leader and expert on FMD. She is currently responsible for managing the Agent Detection Group within the Diagnostics, Surveillance and Response Theme. She has performed several consultancies on FMD control for the FAO and has been invited to serve as resource person and trainer for the FAO, OIE and several international organisations. She has published widely in scientific journals, the popular press and presented papers at several international meetings.