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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

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David earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Maryland and has served as a laboratory researcher at the US Department of Agriculture, and the Office of Naval Research. He has published several papers on microbial populations in the natural environment, and published focused studies of *Salmonella* and *Legionella* that included new methods for their detection. He also performed research at FDA's Center for Biologics, studying antigens in Pertussis and *Mycobacteria* spp. He has 25 years of FDA experience and is a Commissioned Officer in the US Public Health Service.