## Dr Patrick J. Rogan



Chief Veterinary Officer Irish Delegate to OIE Vice-President of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe Born: 1946 Irish National 1969 graduate of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin, National University of Ireland.

1969 – 1976: Farm veterinarian in both Ireland and Saskatchewan Canada. My Canadian experience, working with two highly professional Canadian veterinary graduates provided insights into the role of the professional veterinarian with the farming community, that have remained with me throughout my entire career.

1977 – 2009: Government veterinarian with the State Veterinary Service (SVS) of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Ireland.

As a Government veterinarian working in Ireland I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to use my veterinary qualifications in all areas where the SVS is deployed, including as official veterinarian in slaughter and cutting plants, media spokesperson for the SVS and the Department, veterinary laboratory manager, animal health delivery manager in a Division Veterinary Office, contingency planning unit manager and market access 'trouble shooter'.