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For 15 years, Dr. Elizabeth Santin has been the Associate Professor of Avian Pathology and Head of Laboratory of Poultry Pathology in the Department of Veterinary Medicine at Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil. She did Veterinary Medicine at the University of Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, then her Masters and Doctor of Poultry Science and Pathology at UNESP Brazil with part of her doctorate study at the University of Arkansas. She completed her Post Doctorate at the University of California, Davis in Immune Nutrition. The main topic of her studies is to work on “how” nutrition, especially the poor quality of ingredients, could interfere with gut health. In Brazil and Latin America, she developed field studies with poultry companies to evaluate epidemiological aspects of gut health problems in broiler chicken production and develop solutions. She has been the Poultry Science Association Board Director from 2016 to 2019. Since early 2019, Dr. Santin has worked full-time as a Research and Product Development Advisor at Jefe Nutrition Inc. in Quebec, Canada.