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**From human research to animal research and application:
How do we make the leap?**

**De la recherche humaine à la recherche animale et son application :
comment faire le saut?**

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Dr. Dana Tomlinson has worked with Zinpro Corporation for over 20 years including his current role as Global Species Leader – Specialty as a companion and ruminant animal research nutritionist. This position includes directing Zinpro’s aqua, companion animal and equine technical services support of global sales teams, customers and prospects. Research responsibilities include Zinpro Performance Mineral sponsored research and product development on trace mineral nutrition and their effects on animal performance. Dr. Tomlinson’s recent emphasis has been on the role of trace minerals on skin integrity, hair and fur quality, footpad health, growth and immune function (allergy response) in companion animals. In addition, there are ongoing projects in finfish, crustaceans, equine, sheep and goats. Small ruminant emphasis is on reproductive performance, mammary and immune function, offspring health, and claw integrity.

Advanced degrees (MS – 1988, PhD – 1990) in Animal Nutrition and Dairy Management were received from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg. His undergraduate degree in Dairy Science is from The Ohio State University, Columbus. Dr. Tomlinson was raised on a dairy in Northeast Ohio, USA with registered Guernsey cattle and Suffolk sheep.