

Obituary for

Professor Dr. Günter Klein, Dipl ECVPH Food Science

It is with great sadness that we have to report that our colleague and friend Günter Klein, ECVPH Diplomat in Food Science, passed away in December 2016 after a long and courageous battle with terminal illness. Günter Klein has been Professor at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation, and Director of the Institute for Food Quality and Food Safety. He served as a member of the Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards (BIOHAZ, 2009-2012) of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) besides many other international and national expert committees. It is our great honour to pay tribute to his many contributions and achievements as researcher, teacher, mentor and scientific advisor in the area of food quality and food safety. In his scientific capacity he promoted the advancement of ECVPH residency programmes in Food Science at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Hannover and beyond. Residents, students and colleagues experienced him as a highly competent, dedicated tutor and committed project leader with a truly honoured, outstanding integrity. Günter Klein will remain in the memories of all who knew him personally for his deep friendliness, modesty and unselfishness. Our thoughts are with his family.

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