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Professor Lucia Anelich has a PhD in microbiology and is currently owner of her own food safety training and consulting business, Anelich Consulting, which she started in 2011. Prior to that, she spent 5 years at the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa (CGCSA) where she established and headed up the Food Safety Initiative, a food safety body for the food industry and a first for the country. Before joining the CGCSA, she spent 25 years in academia at the Tshwane University of Technology where she was Head of Department of Biotechnology and Food Technology and Associate Professor. She is a member of the International Commission on the Microbiological Specifications for Food (ICMSF – the only South African), Fellow of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology, past Chair of the Scientific Council of IUFOST (the only South African), Immediate Past Chair of the Food Hygiene Committee of the South African Bureau of Standards and Immediate Past President of the South African Association for Food Science and Technology. She is Adjunct Professor at the Central University of Technology, South Africa. Professor Anelich has over 40 years' experience in microbiological food safety, is an accomplished international speaker and was instrumental in assisting industry during the listeriosis outbreak, during which she conducted over 40 media interviews.

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