

Pet Food: Recalls and Product Safety

Dr. Karyn Bischoff reviews pet food safety, including common sources of contamination.

Speaker Bio:

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Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the role of veterinarians and the FDA in pet food recalls,
2. Understand the HACCP approach used by manufacturers.
3. Know examples of types of contaminants and the associated clinical symptoms of exposure.

Agenda:

- Overview
- Recalls
 - History
 - Sample submissions
- Pet Food Contamination
 - Natural Contaminants
 - Mycotoxins
 - Thyroid hormone
 - Formulation Errors
 - Vitamin D
 - Thiamin
 - Adulteration
 - Melamine/Cyanuric Acid
- Preventing Contamination
 - AAFCO
 - Sanitation
 - HACCP
- Conclusions