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Dr. Obbink completed her BS degree in Zoology in 2006 and her DVM in 2011 from Iowa State University. She then completed her MPH in 2012 from the University of Minnesota while practicing companion animal medicine in both Iowa and Minnesota. From 2012-2015, she served as the Coordinator for the Iowa Food Emergency Rapid Response Team and the Enteric Disease Epidemiologist for the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Iowa Department of Public Health. In 2015, she joined the Center for Food Security and Public Health at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine where she co-managed the development and delivery of materials for the USDA's National Veterinary Accreditation Program (NVAP). She received Diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine in 2017. In January 2019, she assumed her current role as Associate Director for the National Institute of Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Education (NIAMRRE) where she leads the Institute's operational management and coordinates stakeholder engagement activities. Dr. Obbink is actively involved in organized veterinary medicine and serves as an Executive Board member and Public Health Committee Chair to the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and the Delegate to the American Veterinary Medical Association representing the American Association of Food Safety and Public Health Veterinarians.