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Karen started in the field in 1989 as a Biologist for the National Cancer Institute conducting pharmacokinetic studies of chemotherapeutic and anti-AIDs agents as a research technician with nonhuman primates, and then moved into facility management as a contractor at a variety of Federal Government and University research facilities. In addition, she has coordinated the import and export of rodents all over the world, and acted as the IACUC coordinator for a small institution.