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Prof. Looft has over 25 years of experience in porcine and bovine genomics. He established and led a research group at the University of Kiel, Germany. He worked as visiting scientist at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, at the University of Bonn, Germany, and since 2015 at the University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg, Germany.

His work is focused on the identification and functional characterization of genes underlying production, reproduction, health, and quality traits. He was one of the principal investigators of the identification of the RN-Gene. He contributed to several national and international genome projects and has successfully completed multiple projects with the animal breeding industry on the introduction of DNA technologies into breeding programs.

Prof. Looft contributed as reviewer and editor to the success of numerous international journals and has over 80 publications in international peer-reviewed journals. He is co-owner of a patent on a commercialized DNA-test and has received several awards for his scientific work.