

# **NATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC AND RESEARCH VETERINARY INSTITUTE, SOFIA, BULGARIA**

## **NATIONAL REFERENCE CENTER OF FOOD SAFETY**

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# History

- **National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Institute was established at 1901 year as Veterinary Sanitary Diagnostic Station!!!**
- **Through the years it changed its names, but all time was a Center for research and high competence in area of Veterinary Medicine!!!**



## STRUCTURE IN PRESENT MOMENT

- *Two main Centers*
  - I. National Reference Center of Food Safety
  - II. National Center of Animal Health
- 22 reference laboratories



# National Reference Center of Food Safety

- *Departments*

- 1. Meat and meat products, eggs and eggs products, lipids for human consumption and drinking water, including NRL “Salmonella and salmonellosis” (Salmonella, enteropathogenic E.coli, antimicrobial resistance)
- 2. Milk and milk products, including NRL “Listeria and listeriosis”

# National Reference Center of Food Safety

- *Departments*

- 3. Fish and fish products, tins, including NRL “Microbiological safety” (Staph.aureus, C.jejuni, B.cereus)
- 4. Physicochemical analyses, including NRL “Marine biotoxins” and NRL “Water content in poultry meat”

































**Thank for your attention!**

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- **Welcome to my beautiful country  
BULGARIA!**
- **Welcome to our Center and Institute!**