Claire Jayne Botha (1981 – 2024)



Claire was a phenomenal veterinarian and a great team player. Claire started her career as a Companion Animal Veterinarian and later established herself in the poultry industry, proving herself as a leading expert in Infectious Bronchitis and Infectious Bursal Disease. Claire became well-known in the global poultry industry, becoming a reference in the global MSD Animal Health team, as well as contributing on various global poultry platforms.

Claire was always proud of her work, giving her heart and soul to ensure the success of the team. Her commitment, attention to detail and pure persistence made her a success.

Claire was also part of the Ladies National Trout Fishing Team, representing South Africa at numerous competitions. Here she also proved how her commitment and perseverance resulted in success.

MSD Animal Health are honoured to have called her a colleague, but we think to many of us, Claire was a friend and will be sorely missed.

Jolandè van Wyk