

**XVI Congress**  
**Problems in Small Animal Reproduction**  
 Fertility, Pregnancy, Neonate  
 Wrocław, September, 24-25<sup>th</sup> 2022

John Paul II Aula  
 Pl. Grunwaldzki 24, Wrocław Poland

*Simultaneous translation of lectures: English to Polish and Polish to English language*

**Saturday 24.09.2022**

**Perspective and challenges in small animal reproduction**

09.00-09.40	"Truth and lies" about small animal reproduction – Alain Fontbonne (Alfort-Paris)
09.40-10.20	Antibiotics in small animal reproduction: dilemmas on health, welfare and effectiveness – Sabine Schäfer-Somi (Vienna)

10.20-10.45 Coffee Break

**Ethics in reproduction in dogs and cats**

10.45-11.25	Ethical considerations in breeding pedigree dogs and cats: do we have to forbid certain breeds? – Ann van Soom (Ghent)
11.25-12.05	Reproductive problems in brachycephalic dog breeds – Wojciech Niżański (Wrocław)

12.05-13.05 Lunch

**Infections & parasites and fertility outcome**

13.05-13.45	Mycoplasma and chlamydia – neverending discussion? – Sabine Schäfer-Somi (Vienna)
13.45-14.25	Kennel cough and reproductive disorders – are they related? – Tadeusz Frymus (Warszawa)
14.25-15.05	Parasites and reproduction – Andrzej Polozowski (Wrocław)

15.05-15.35 Coffee Break

**Assisted Breeding**

15.35-16.15	Modern Assisted Reproduction Technologies in Small Animals – Gaia Cecilia Luvoni (Milano)
16.15-16.55	Pitfalls and benefits of semen banking of pedigree dogs – Ann Van Soom (Ghent)
16.55-17.35	Canine semen – markers of fertility and freezability – Sabine Schäfer-Somi (Vienna)

20.00 Gala Dinner

**Sunday 25.09.2022**

**Conception-Pregnancy-Parturition**

09.00-09.40	The key to reasonable plan of reproduction – exact timing of ovulation, implantation and parturition – Sandra Goericke-Pesch (Hannover)
09.40-10.20	Parturition – what appears to be and what we know – Sebastian Arlt (Berlin)
10.20-11.00	Neonates – how to diagnose and treat – Andrea Münnich (Berlin)

11.00-11.25 Coffee Break

**Fertility-Infertility-Contraception**

11.25-12.05	Modern methods of regulation of fertility and cycle – Sandra Goericke-Pesch (Hannover)
12.05-12.45	Thyroid gland function and fertility – Sebastian Arlt (Berlin)
12.45-13.25	Neutering dogs: do's and don'ts – Ann Van Soom (Ghent)
13.25-14.05	The side effects of castration in male dogs: role of LH, influence on behaviour, orthopedic problems or cancers – Alain Fontbonne (Alfort-Paris)

14.05 Final conclusions and closing

14.10 Lunch