

**XVI Congress
Problems in Small Animal Reproduction
Fertility, Pregnancy, Neonate
Wrocław, September, 24-25th 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 Nizański (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 Połozowski (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**