



Associate Professor Alain Fontbonne, DVM PhD Diplomate ECAR

Alain Fontbonne graduated from the Veterinary School of Nantes, France in 1985 and joined the Veterinary School of Alfort (Paris, France) where he first followed a two year specialized internship in internal medicine of dogs and cats.

Dr. Fontbonne was appointed Senior lecturer in 1993 in the Animal Reproduction Department at the Veterinary School of Lyon, where he opened a clinical department dealing with dog reproduction and artificial insemination.

In 2000, he was appointed Associate Professor at the Veterinary School of Alfort, where he is now in charge as Head of the Small Animal Reproduction Clinic.

Dr. Fontbonne is a Diplomate of the European College of Animal Reproduction (ECAR). He has written research publications as well as more clinically oriented articles on dog and cat reproduction and several books or chapters in specialized manuals for veterinarians or breeders. His main interests are mostly dog and cat fertility and infertility, together with artificial insemination. He is also involved in assisted reproduction in wild felids, being the Vice-President of a French NGO, the CRESAM, aiming to apply artificial insemination in these species. He has been widely involved in increasing the knowledge of these topics in Europe. Alain Fontbonne has greatly contributed to many of EVSSAR's activities and been actively engaged both as Board member and as President of EVSSAR. He has been a frequent lecturer in the small animal reproduction courses for veterinarians organized by EVSSAR and ESAVS. He has been actively involved as invited speaker at many of EVSSAR's congresses, and has been invited to lecture in more than 50 international conferences, congresses and courses organized in Europe, Russia, South and North America, Asia and Australia.

Dr. Fontbonne has supervised six ECAR residents, up to now five of them have become diplomates and one will be sitting for the exam in November this year.