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Dissertation: *The short-term effects of prepubertal ovariectomy on skeletal, physical and behavioural development up to 24 weeks of age in dogs* 2001-2005

Department of Gynecology, Obstetrics and Andrology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Padua, Italy  
**Residency for European College of Animal Reproduction (ECAR)** 2008-2011

**Recognition of the DVM (Dipl. Tzt.; Austria) and PhD degrees in European Union (EU)** 2013

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**European Veterinary Specialist™ in Animal Reproduction (Dipl. of ECAR)** 2014

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Friends Private Clinic, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Private practitioner** 1999-2000

Animalia Veterinary Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey  
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Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Istanbul University, Turkey  
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Department of Gynecology, Obstetrics and Andrology, Vienna Veterinary University, Vienna, Austria  
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Turkish Small Animal Veterinary Association (KHVHD)  
**Hon secretary** 2002-2006

International Symposium on Canine and Feline Reproduction (ISCFR)  
**Scientific committee** 2012 & 2016&2020

European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction (EVSSAR)  
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20. **Sontas BH**, Stelletta C, Milani C, Mollo A, Ferrari V, Romagnoli S. Subinvolution of placental sites in a Staffordshire terrier bitch: full recovery without surgical approach. *6th Biannual Symposium of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction*, 151, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, 14-15 May 2010.
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22. Romagnoli S, Salata P, Stelletta C, Milani C, **Sontas H**, Gelli D, Caldin M, Mollo A. Postponement of puberty in male and female prepuberal cats with deslorelin: a preliminary study. *6th Biannual Symposium of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction*, 145, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, 14-15 May 2010.
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24. Yılmaz ÖT, **Sontas BH**, Dokuzeylül B, Sönmez K, Arun SS, Ekici H. A case of multiple genital tumours in a terrier bitch with thoracic metastasis. *The 7th Joint Scientific Symposium of the Veterinary Faculties of Ludwig Maximilians Universitat and Istanbul University*, 39, Istanbul, Turkey, 7-8 October 2010.
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31. **Sontas BH**, Haktanır D, Apaydin Enginler SÖ, Erdogan Ö, Turna Yılmaz Ö, Şennazlı G, Ekici H. Endometrial adenocarcinoma in two Persian cats. *The 14th Congress of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction*, 48, Milan, Italy, 11 March 2011.
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41. **Sontas BH**, Schwendenwein I, Schäfer-Somi S. Dietary hyperthyroidism induced primary anoestrus in a miniature Pinscher bitch. *The 16th Congress of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction*, Toulouse, France, 6-7 July 2013
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43. **Sontas BH**, Levorato S, Milani C, Stelletta C, Mollo A, Romagnoli S. Use of Odelis® kit for Canine Prostatic Specific Esterase assay on seminal plasma for the diagnosis of canine benign prostatic hyperplasia. *The 16th Congress of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction*, Toulouse, France, 6-7 July 2013.
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46. **Sontas BH**, Sontas C. Successful pregnancy and concomitant suspected luteal insufficiency following gonadotrophin-releasing hormone analogue therapy in a previously infertile bitch. *The 18th Congress of the European Veterinary Society For Small Animal Reproduction and International Symposium on Canine and Feline Reproduction*, Paris, France, 22-28 June 2016.
47. **Sontas BH**, Sontas C. Successful pregnancy in a young Golden retriever bitch with a history of infertility due to presumed cystic endometrial hyperplasia (CEH). *The 21st Congress of the European Veterinary Society For Small Animal Reproduction and International Symposium on Canine and Feline Reproduction*, Venice, Italy, 22-23 June 2018.
48. **Sontas BH**, Sontas C. Is pre-breeding ultrasound examination of the ovaries and the uterus a luxury or a necessity in female dogs? Three clinical cases. *The 21st Congress of the European Veterinary Society For Small Animal Reproduction and International Symposium on Canine and Feline Reproduction*, Venice, Italy, 22-23 June 2018.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

- Sontas BH**. Control of reproduction in cats: Surgical and non-surgical Methods. 1st International Feline Congress in Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey 5-7 December 2018
- Sontas BH**. Clinical approach to feline reproductive problems. 1st International Feline Congress in Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey, 5-7 December 2018.
- Sontas BH**. Specialization in Europe and the Diplomate title. 1st International Feline Congress in Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey, 5-7 December 2018.
- Sontas BH**. Spaying and neutering in dogs: Is it all sunshine and roses? VetExpo Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey, 12-13 May 2022.

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Turkish – native language
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