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Preface

Preface for the Special Section “Veterinary research in animal reproduction – invited lectures of the first ECAR Symposium”



The European College of Animal Reproduction (ECAR) holds its 1st Annual Symposium from 4 to 6 July 2019 in Vienna, Austria. ECAR trains veterinary specialists in animal reproduction through advanced residency programmes in academic institutions and in private veterinary clinics. The ECAR Symposium brings together clinicians, clinical scientists and basic researchers in animal reproduction and biotechnology not only from Europe but also from North and South America, Africa and the Middle East. A substantial time of the Symposium is devoted to research presentations and clinical case reports by junior researchers. These abstracts are available through the Symposium homepage at www.ecar2019.at. Several renowned scientists were invited to present reviews on research topics of current interest. The invited lectures are published in this issue of Animal Reproduction Science. We are grateful to James Kinder, Editor-in-Chief, and to Sophie de Koning from Elsevier Publishers for the opportunity to make a series of excellent reviews available not only to delegates of the ECAR Symposium but also to the international scientific community.

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