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Short resumé of career

Ann Van Soom graduated in 1988 as DVM at the faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Belgium, and obtained a PhD on the development of bovine embryos in 1996. She has been employed at Ghent university since 1990. At present, she holds a position as full professor at the department of Internal Medicine, Reproduction and Population Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University. She is teaching animal breeds and small animal reproduction and obstetrics to the veterinary students. She is supervising a group of about 10 PhD students and three postdocs working together on embryonic development and semen quality in different animal model species. She has up to now supervised a total of 47 PhD students as main supervisor or cosupervisor. She has served in the examination committee of 20 international PhD students and more than 30 national PhD students.

Her clinical activities are related to small animal reproduction, with an emphasis on semen collection, (research on) gamete cryopreservation and artificial insemination in cats and dogs. She has been breeding English springer spaniels and Somali cats as a hobby.