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Cathérine Delesalle graduated from Ghent University in 1997 and immediately started working at the Department of Large Animal Internal Medicine of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Merelbeke, Belgium. In 2008 she successfully defended her PhD thesis titled: 'Ileus in the colic horse: prognostic factors and the role of serotonin and serotonergic receptors.' Since May 2008 Cathérine has a full time position as assistant professor at the Department of Equine Sciences of the Utrecht University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. She remains as visiting professor linked with the Ghent University, Belgium. In 2009 she achieved Diplomat status in the European College of Equine Internal Medicine. Her special interests are equine gastrointestinal disorders, sports medicine and Friesian horses. In 2008, she was assigned by Prof. Wim Back to be in charge of the aortic rupture research and megaesophagus research project in Friesian horses in The Netherlands and Belgium.