



## Please join us for a seminar on recent advances in canine reproduction

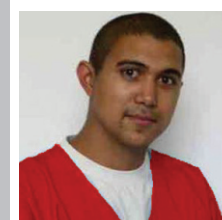
**Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - Novotel Toronto Vaughan Center**

8:00 a.m. ....Registration  
8:45 a.m. ....Welcome!  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ....Dr. John Verstegen  
.....New assisted reproduction techniques for the male: artificial insemination;  
.....semen evaluation and preservation  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. ....Coffee Break  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ....Dr. Emmanuel Fontaine  
.....Genital ultrasounds: a fantastic tool in canine andrology and gynaecology  
.....Dr. John Verstegen  
.....Transcervical Insemination: benefits and comparison to surgical implant  
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. ....Lunch  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. ....Dr. Emmanuel Fontaine  
.....Recent advances in canine neonatology  
3:30 - 4:00 p.m. ....Roundtable/Q&A

**Cost: \$ 30.00 - To register contact MOFA Minitube Canada at [canada@minitube.com](mailto:canada@minitube.com) or 1-800-500-7978 - Pre-registration only. To ensure your spot please register by October 15th, 2013**

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### OUR SPEAKERS: BIOS



#### **Dr E. Fontaine**

(DVM, MSc, PhD,  
Diplomate of the  
European College of Animal  
Reproduction)  
graduated from the Toulouse  
Veterinary School in  
2004, Emmanuel Fontaine

continued his studies at the Alfort Veterinary School (Paris) as trainee Vet in the domestic carnivore unit of the Reproduction Department. From 2005 to 2011, he worked at the Centre d'Etude en Reproduction des Carnivores (CERCA) [Research Centre for Reproduction in Carnivores], a unit specializing in pet breeding assistance. Emmanuel Fontaine is also qualified at the European College for Animal Reproduction (ECAR) and wrote a PhD thesis on the use of GnRH agonists implants in small carnivores . He joined Royal Canin Canada's PRO team in September 2011.



#### **Dr. John P. Verstegen**

(DVM, MSc, PhD, Diplomate of  
the European College of Animal  
Reproduction)

Dr. John Verstegen has devoted  
his career to companion  
animal theriogenology and  
developed the field of small

animal reproduction and endocrinology. He is a founding diplomate of the European College for Animal Reproduction, Past President of the European Society for Small Animal Reproduction and board member of FELASA, BCLAS and ICLAS. Dr. Verstegen has multi-national experience in academic and commercial research while emphasizing innovation in modern small animal reproduction. Dr. Verstegen has published his work in many peer-reviewed articles in journals such as Theriogenology, American Journal of Veterinary Research, and the Journal of Reproduction and Fertility. At Minitube of America, Dr. Verstegen leads a graduate team of scientists and veterinarians to oversee Minitube's overall research projects including: the research and development of semen and embryo sexing technologies, assisted-reproduction technologies and products related to animal reproduction.