

1. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Hendrik Jan Bertschinger

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Surname	Bertschinger									
First names	Hendrik Jan					ID Number				
Citizenship	RSA and Switzerland				Title	Prof	Female		Male	
Place of birth	Johannesburg, RSA					Date of birth		16 June 1941		
Population group	African		Coloured		Indian	White	Other <i>(Please specify)</i>			
Department						Position		Professor emeritus		
Direct Telephone										
E-mail										
Date of appointment					Permanent full-time			Temporary full-time		

1.2 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

Degree/Diploma	Field of study	Higher education institution	Year	Distinctions
BVSc	Veterinary Science	University of Pretoria	1965	
DrMedVet	Veterinary reproduction	University of Zurich	1975	
PhD	Veterinary reproduction	University of Utrecht	2010	

1.3 WORK EXPERIENCE TO DATE

Name of employer	Capacity and/or type of work	Period From mm/yy to mm/yy
Department of Agriculture	State Veterinarian	3/65 to 10/66
University of Zurich	“Assistant” “Oberassistent”	12/66 to 2/70 3/70 to 5/75
OVI	State Veterinarian - reproduction	6/75 to 6/76
University of Pretoria, Department of Physiology, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Veterinary Science	Senior lecturer	7/76 to 12/81
University of Pretoria, Department of Theriogenology	Associate professor Professor and HOD Full professor	1/82 to 12/86 1/87 to 12/95 1/96 to 12/00

University of Pretoria, Veterinary Wildlife Studies	Full professor	1/01 to 5/06
University of Pretoria, Department of Production Animal Studies, Immunocontraception Laboratory	Professor emeritus Extraordinary professor	8/08 to 12/11
University of Pretoria, Department of Production Animal Studies, Immunocontraception Laboratory	Contract employment funded by TIA	4/13 to 3/18
University of Pretoria, Department of Production Animal Studies, Immunocontraception Laboratory	Contract employment	5/18 to 7/18
University of Pretoria, Department of Production Animal Studies, Immunocontraception Laboratory	Contract employment	9/18 to 11/18
University of Pretoria, Department of Production Animal Studies	Undergraduate teaching	2/19
University of Pretoria, Department of Production Animal Studies	Post graduate teaching	4/19

2. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2.1 Courses presented

Course	Level (e.g. second year, Masters)	Self developed (Yes or No)
Endocrine physiology	BVSc II (undergraduate)	Yes
Renal Physiology	BVSc II (undergraduate)	Yes
Reproductive physiology	BVSc II (undergraduate)	Yes
Veterinary Biochemistry	BVSc II (undergraduate)	Yes
Applied Physiology	BVSc III (undergraduate)	Yes
Reproductive physiology and endocrinology of the male and female	BVSc IV (undergraduate)	Yes
Functional infertility of the cow	BVSc IV (undergraduate)	Yes
Breeding soundness and andrology of the bull (BVSc IV)	BVSc IV (undergraduate)	Yes
Breeding soundness and andrology of the ram (BVSc V)	BVSc IV (undergraduate)	Yes
Reproductive physiology and artificial insemination of the pig	BVSc V (undergraduate)	Yes
Wildlife diseases – elective	BVSc V (undergraduate)	Yes
Module 1: Reproductive physiology and endocrinology - Entire course	MMedVet (post graduate)	Yes
Module 2: Bovine theriogenology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physiology and endocrinology of the sex cycle, fertilization, pregnancy and partus• Functional infertility• Physiology and endocrinology of the bull• Breeding soundness and andrology of the bull	MMedVet (post graduate)	Yes
Module 4: Small stock theriogenology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breeding soundness and andrology of the ram	MMedVet (post graduate)	Yes
Module 5: Wildlife reproduction Entire module	MMedVet (post graduate)	Yes

3. TEACHING OUTPUTS

3.1 Educational publications and products

Student notes developed for undergraduate courses

4. OTHER TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

4.1 Visits to local and overseas universities as guest professor or lecturer in regard to teaching

Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Zurich, Jan-June 1993

5. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

5.1 Former supervision or co-supervision (completed)

Name of student	Degree>Title of dissertation/ thesis and date	Supervisor	Co-supervisor(s)	Duration of studies (years)
V.H. Guerrini	The effect of heat and humidity on thyroid function and related parameters in sheep, MMedVet (Phys), 1982	HJBertschinger		2
R.O. Gilbert	The transfer of Bluetongue virus by embryo transfer in sheep. MMedVet(Gyn), 1985	RI Coubrough	HJ Bertschinger	2
S.J. Terblanche	The effect of gonadotropin, androstenedione and method of synchronization on the superovulatory response of Dorper ewes. MMedVet (Gyn), 1989	HJ Bertschinger		2
R.C. Tannus	Influence of endometrial cysts on early pregnancy of mares. Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Zürich (adviser: R. Thun), DrMedVet (Zurich), 1994	R Thun	HJ Bertschinger	2
J. Larsen	An examination of the relationship between reproductive and growth performance variables in Bovelder bulls. MMedVet (Bov), 1998	HJ Bertschinger		2
W.A. Schultheiss	Some aspects of the aetiology of vesiculitis in a Sussex herd. MMedVet (Gyn), 1998	HJ Bertschinger		
F.J. Bruwer	Die invloed van selenium en β-karoteentoediening op geseklekteerde plasmaparameters en die dragtigheidsyfer van ontvangerkoeie tydens embrio-oorplasing. MMedVet (Gyn), 2000	HJ Bertschinger		2
P Irons	Effect of sample collection and handling on the sensitivity and specificity of diagnostic tests for <i>Trichomonas foetus</i> in bulls, MMedVet (Gyn), 2002	HJ Bertschinger		2
K.N. Köppel	The use of a probiotics in captive cheetahs (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>), 2004	M van Vuuren	HJ Bertschinger	2

S Sasidahran	Comparative genetics of selected Southern African Mountain Zebra (<i>Equus zebra zebra</i> and <i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i> populations), MSc, 2005	HJ Bertschinger	A Guthrie C Harper	2
H De Nys	Control of testosterone secretion, musth and aggressive behaviour in African elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) bulls using a GnRH vaccine, MSc, 2005	HJ Bertschinger		2
C Cordel	Pharmacokinetics and <i>in vitro</i> effects of imipramine hydrochloride on the vas deferens in cattle MMedVet (Gyn), 2005	HJ Bertschinger		2
C Mouieux	Genetic verification of multiple paternity in two free-ranging isolated populations of African wild dogs (<i>Lycaon pictus</i>), MSc, 2006	HJ Bertschinger	A Guthrie M Schulman C Harper	2
J Marais	A study of sarcoid tumours in Cape Mountain Zebra (<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>), MSc, 2006	HJ Bertschinger	J Schoeman	2
F Lampen	Faecal corticosterone concentration as an indicator of stress in African penguins (<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>), MSc, 2007	HJ Bertschinger	D Gerber	2
PJ Nel	An outbreak of equine sarcoid in a population of Cape mountain zebra (<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>) – a retrospective study, MSc, 2007	HJ Bertschinger	JH Williams	2
S Sasidahran	Fitness correlations with genomic diversity in captive African Cheetah (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>) populations and identifying the gene causing the King cheetah coat pattern PhD, 2011	AJ Guthrie	HJ Bertschinger L Lyons C Harper	5
A Newell	Contraception of African wild dogs with deslorelin implants, MSc, 2009	HJ Bertschinger	J Nothling	2
M Ahlers	Endocrine correlates of free-ranging African elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) treated with porcine zona pellucida vaccine, MSc 2010	HJ Bertschinger	A Ganswindt	2
G Benavides	Induction of anoestrus in free-ranging African elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) cows using a gonadotrophin-releasing hormone vaccine, MSc, 2011	HJ Bertschinger	ML Schulman H. Annandale	2
B Vlamings	Dog appeasing pheromone®: A useful tool to minimize stress and aggression in African wild dogs (<i>Lycaon pictus</i>), MSc, 2012	HJ Bertschinger	M Paris	1
JR Birrel	Vaccination against GnRH as a prelude to surgical castration of horses, MSc, 2017	HJ Bertschinger	M.L. Schulman A. Ganswindt	2
CJ Joone	Porcine zona pellucida immunocontraception in the mare: clinical, endocrinological and immunological effects. PhD, 2017	HJ Bertschinger	M Schulman	3
AE Botha	Immunocontraception of domestic species with GnRH vaccines., PhD, 2018	HJ Bertschinger	ML Schulman	3

M Nolan	Efficacy and safety of recombinant zona pellucida vaccines in domestic horse mares and current application of native porcine zona pellucida vaccines in African elephant cows, PhD, 2019	M Schulman	HJ Bertschinger	
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5.2 Current post-graduate students

Name of student	Degree enrolled for and date of first registration	Project title	Supervisor	Co-supervisor(s)	Year of registration
J Meuffels	PhD	Male gamete rescue for genetic biobanking by semen collection via electro-ejaculation and cryopreservation in free-ranging African rhinoceroses (<i>Ceratotherium simum</i> ; <i>Diceros bicornis</i>) and African elephants (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>)	HJ Bertschinger	I Lueders	2019

5.3 Obtaining research funds (Optional) – Listing grants from the last 10 years only

Origin of research funds (e.g. contract research, THRIPI, international funding organisations, other(s))	Title of research project or programme	Duration	Money allocated (R) (Optional - exact amounts not required)
USFWS	Control of testosterone secretion, musth and aggressive behaviour in African elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) bulls using a GnRH vaccine	4 years	625 520 Made available to Dr Imke Lueders
IEF	Immunocontraception as a means of population control in wildlife and domestic animals	4 years	30 000
TIA	Immunocontraception as a means of population control in wildlife and domestic animals	5 years	7 000 000
Epi-Use	Anti-Müllerian hormone concentrations in African elephant cows treated with the immunocontraceptive porcine zona pellucida vaccine as an indicator of follicular reserves	2 year	127 220
HSUS/HIS	Immunocontraception Laboratory support - salaries	ongoing	≈160 000 pa

6. RESEARCH OUTPUTS

6.1 Publications in peer-reviewed or refereed journals

- BERTSCHINGER., H.J. (1967). Die Zyklussynchronisation beim Schwein. Schweizerisches Archiv für Tierheilkunde, 109: 588-593.
- GEYER, H., BERTSCHINGER, H.J., STRITTMATTER, J. und MOREL, J. (1975). Erbliche Unfruchtbarkeit bei männlichen weissen Chinesenhamstern. Zeitschrift für Versuchstierkunde, 17: 78-90.
- BERTSCHINGER, H. und GEYER, H. (1975). Zur Blutentnahme und intra-venösen Injektion beim Schwein. Schweizerische Archiv Tierheilkunde, 117: 701-711.

4. WILD, P., BERTSCHINGER, H.J. und ZEROBIN, K. (1978). Raster und transmissionsselektronenmikroskopische Untersuchungen von diploiden bovinen Spermien. Zuchthygiene, 13: 107-112.
5. ZEROBIN, K., BERTSCHINGER, H.J. und WILD, P. (1978). Diploider DNA Gehalt in Spermien von Stieren der Schweizer Braunviehrasse. 13: 113-120.
6. WORTHINGTON, R.W., BERTSCHINGER, H.J. and MÜLDERS, M.S.G. (1979). Catecholamine and cyclic nucleotide response of sheep to the injection of Clostridium welchii type D epsilon toxin. Journal of Medical Microbiology, 12: 497-502.
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8. BUTTON, C., BERTSCHINGER, H.J. and MÜLDERS MARIA S.G. (1981). Haemodynamic and neurological responses of ventilated and apnoeic calves to succinylcholine. Journal of the South African Veterinary Association, 52: 283:288.
9. GUERRINI, V.H. and BERTSCHINGER, H. (1982). Effect of ambient temperature and humidity on plasma cortisol in sheep. British Veterinary Journal, 138: 175-182.
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11. GROSSKOPF, J.F.W., VAN RENSBURG, J.J. and BERTSCHINGER, H.J. (1982). Haematology and blood chemistry of horses during a 210 km endurance ride. Proceedings of first international conference on equine exercise physiology, Oxford, eds D.H. Snow, S. Persson and R. Rose: 416-424.
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14. PENZHORN, B.L., BERTSCHINGER, H.J. and COUBROUGH, R.I. (1986). Reconceptualization of mare following termination of pregnancy with prostaglandin F_{2α} before and after Day 35 of pregnancy. Equine Veterinary Journal, 18: 215-217.
15. VAN AMSTEL, S.R., GUTHRIE, A.J., REYERS, F., BERTSCHINGER, H., OBEREM, P.T. KILLEEN, V.M. and MATTHEE, O. (1987) The clinical pathology and pathophysiology of heartwater: a review. Onderstepoort Journal of Veterinary Research. 54(3): 287-90.
16. OETTLE, E.E., BERTSCHINGER, H.J., BOTHA, A.E. and MARAIS, A. (1988). Luteolysis in early diestrous Beagle bitches. Theriogenology, 29: 757-763.
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22. FAYRER-HOSKEN, R.A., BROOKS P., KIRKPATRICK, J., BERTSCHINGER, H.J., RAATH, J.P., SOLEY, J.M. (1997) Potential of the porcine zona pellucida (PZP) being an immunocontraceptive agent for elephants. *Theriogenology*, 47: 397.
23. BASTOS, A.D.S, BERTSCHINGER, H.J., CORDEL, C., VAN VUUREN, C. de W.J., KEET, D., BENGIS, R.G., GROBLER, D.G., THOMSON, G.R. (1999) Possibility of sexual transmission of foot-and mouth disease from African buffalo to cattle. *Veterinary Record*, 145: 77-79.
24. FAYRER-HOSKEN, R.A., BERTSCHINGER, H.J., KIRKPATRICK, J.F., GROBLER, D., LAMBRESKI, N., HONNEYMAN, G., ULRCIH, T. (1999) Contraceptive potential of the porcine zona pellucida vaccine in the African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*). *Theriogenology*, 52: 835-846.
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- intravenous imipramine hydrochloride in cattle. *Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, 21:1-3
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 43. IRONS P.C., J.O. NÖTHLING, H.J. BERTSCHINGER. (2007) Bull breeding soundness evaluation in Southern Africa. *Theriogenology* 68: 842-847
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- HUGHES (2008) The use of a GnRH vaccine to suppress mare ovarian activity in a large group of mares under field conditions. *Wildlife Research* 35: 548-554
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81. Bertschinger, H. (2017) Population control in different species with emphasis on immunocontraception and deslorelin. Proceedings of the 21st Annual Conference of the European Society for Domestic Animal Reproduction (ESDAR) Bern, Switzerland 24 – 26 August 2017 (invited speaker for the summer school).
82. Bertschinger Henk J, Delsink A. Porcine zona pellucida contraception to achieve fertility control in free-ranging African elephants. Annual Conference of the Wildlife Society, 7-11 October 2018, Cleveland, USA.
83. HJ Bertschinger HJ, Lüders I. (2018). Control of aggression, musth and fertility in African elephant bulls with anti-GnRH vaccines. International Congress of the Endocrine Society, 1-4 December 2018, Cape Town, RSA. (invited speaker).

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85. Bertschinger Henk. The use of deslorelin implants for population management of wild carnivores with emphasis on female lions and male and female cheetahs. 3rd Repro Expert Inn, Virbac. Deslorelin Symposium. 25 June 2019, Berlin, Germany (invited speaker).
86. Bertschinger Henk, Delsink Audrey, Schulman Martin. van Altena JJ, Kirkpatrick Jay. (2020) pZP vaccine immunocontraception of African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) cows: A review of 22 years of research. Pathways Kenya, 16-18 February 2020, Limuru, Kenya.

7.1.3 Editing Proceedings of International Symposium

- Proceedings Committee of the 13th World Congress on Cattle Diseases, Durban, 1984
- Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium on Fertility Control in Wildlife, Skukuza, 2001
- Proceedings of 7th International Conference on Fertility Control of Wildlife, Jackson Hole 29-31 August 2012.
- Proceedings of 8th International Conference on Wildlife Fertility Control. Kellogg Conference Hotel, Gallaudet University, Washington DC. 18 – 21 July 2017

7.2 Teamwork and collaboration with others:

- Dr Dave Cooper (KZN-Wildlife and Dr Mike Toft (private practitioner, Waterfall Vet): crucial collaboration on contraception of elephants and wild carnivores.
- Prof RP Millar (Mammal Research Institute, UP): crucial collaboration on immunocontraception of feral dogs and wild carnivores.
- Drs Michael Crampton and Maretha O'Kennedy (CSIR Biosciences): Crucial collaboration on development of synthetic bacterial and plant antigens for immunocontraception of feral dogs, wild carnivores and elephants.
- Twenty-three private, provincial and national game reserves and numerous wildlife sanctuaries: crucial collaboration on immunocontraception of elephant cows and control of androgen related behaviour and musth in elephant bulls.
- Wildlife veterinarians in private practice: collaborate and advise on wildlife contraception and control of androgen related behaviour.
- Dr A Rowan, HSUS, USA
- Dr Kirkpatrick, Science and Conservation Centre, Billings Montana
- Dr Turner, Medical School, University of Ohio
- Drs Janett and Thun, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Zurich
- Drs Möstel and Plamer, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Vienna
- Dr M.A. DE BARROS VAZ GUIMARÃES, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of San Paulo, Brazil
- Drs Colenbrander and Stout, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Utrecht
- De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Centre
- Africat Foundation
- Peptech Animal Health, Sydney, Australia
- Pfizer Animal Health
- Virbac Animal Health
- Ross University, St Kitts
- Prof J Grooten, University of Gent, Belgium

- **Membership in national and international bodies**

- South African Veterinary Association
 - Committee member of the Reproduction Group 1977-1988
 - Live Stock Health and Production Group of the SAVA
 - Equine Practitioners Group of the SAVA
 - Co-opted member of the Stud Health Committee 1988-1996
 - Wildlife Group of the SAVA
- Cuthbert Chrichton Research Society
- Reproductive Biology Society of Southern Africa

- Scientific Committee of the 13th World Congress on Cattle Diseases, Durban, 1984
- Elephant Owners and Managers Association
- International Society of Animal Reproduction Committee
- Veterinary Committee of the SA Medicines Control Council 1987 - 1999
- International Society for Fertility Control in Wildlife

7.4 Visits to local and overseas universities or research institutes as guest professor or researcher

I have had recent research visits to the Institute of Zoology, University of Cambridge and other UK universities. I have also had research visits to the Institut Pasteur (Paris, France). I was made an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Zoology.

8 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Management responsibilities

Head of Department 1987-1995 with full management responsibilities

Faculty and other committees

- Faculty Heads of Department, 1987 – 1995
- Faculty Clinical Heads of Department, 1987 - 1995
- Faculty Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1988 - 1989
- Faculty Research Committee, 1985-1986 and 1993
- Faculty Campus Committee, 1983-1988
- Faculty Sport Committee, 1980 - 1995
- Faculty representative on Students Council 1986
- Faculty Planning Committee, 1987-1988
- Faculty Hospital Planning Committee, 1986 to 1992
- Faculty Titles Committee, 1988 - 1995
- Faculty Olthaver and Theiler Memorial Committee, 1988 - 1995
- Faculty Student Selection Committee, 1987 and 1991 - 1995
- Committee to Investigate a Course in Equine Sciences - Secundus 1987
- Teaching Animal Unit Committee (Chairman), 1991- 1995
- Postgraduate Curriculum Committee, 1992-1999
- Faculty Appointments Committee 1994-1998
 - Re-appointed in 2000
- Discussions with MEDUNSA Committee, 1992
- Committee to Investigate Departmental Structure, 1992
- Faculty Wildlife Committee, 1994 - 2005

9 COMMUNITY SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

9.1 Professional service performed

Advisory Committee Responsibilities

- Reproduction Group of the SAVA
 - Honorary secretary/treasurer, 1977-1985
 - Additional member, 1986-1988
- Stud Health Committee of the EPG, 1988 - 2003
- Faculty representative on the British Council Veterinary Higher Education Link Program for the Southern African Region 1997-2000
- de Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Centre Management Committee, 1994 - present (from November 1995 as chairman)
- de Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Centre Trust, chair, 1999-2010
- International Society of Animal Reproduction Committee 1996-2012

- International Society for Fertility Control in Wildlife – Congress organiser for August 2001
- Organiser of the 5th International Symposium on Fertility Control in Wildlife
- Organiser of the Wildlife session at the South African Veterinary and Paraveterinary Congress, 27-30 July, 2004
- International Society of Animal Reproduction Committee – appointed to executive committee in 2004
- Contraception Advisory Board of the American Zoo Animal Association – appointed 2007 and attended first meeting in St Louis, Missouri, 7-9 March 2008
- International Society of Animal Reproduction Committee – appointed to president of the executive committee in 2008-2012
- Advisory Committee: Botstiber International Institute for Wildlife Fertility Control: 2016 to date

Continuing education course involvement

1. Symposium on reproduction in ruminants, Bloemfontein, 1980. Reproduction and Production Group of the SAVA (co-organizer).
2. Examination of bulls and rams for genital soundness, semen preservation and AI of the ewe, 1983. Two-day CE Course for veterinarians (organizer).
3. Artificial insemination in sheep, 1983. One-day CE Course for veterinarians (organizer).
4. Examination of bulls and rams for genital soundness, semen preservation and AI of the ewe, 1984. Two-day CE Course for veterinarians (organizer).
5. Laparoscopic insemination of sheep, 1987. Three-day CE Course for veterinarians (organizer).
6. Clinical canine reproduction, 1987. One-day CE Course for veterinarians (organizer).
7. Integrated Gynecological dairy herd programme, 1988. Two-day CE Course for veterinarians.
8. Organizer and chairman of the One-day session on equine reproduction at the 1989 EPG Congress, Warmbaths, 1989.
9. Artificial insemination in the pig 1989. One-day CE Course for veterinarians (presenter and organizer).
10. Embryo transfer in cattle, 1989. Three-day CE Course for veterinarians (organizer).
11. Short Course in Equine Theriogenology, (Guest speaker: Prof Kenney, USA), 7-8 August 1990, Onderstepoort (organizer).
12. Organizer of the Continuing Education Course for Laparoscopic Insemination in Sheep, 3-5 September 1990, Onderstepoort (organizer).
13. Organizer of the Continuing Education Course for Bovine Embryo Transfer, 22-26 October 1990 (organizer).
14. Organizer of the Continuing Education Course for Breeding Soundness and Andrology of the Bull, 5-6 December 1991 (presenter and organizer).
15. Evaluation of fresh and frozen semen. Course presented to veterinarians. Onderstepoort (presenter and organizer).
16. Pig semen course and December 1994 (presenter and organizer).
17. Semen evaluation and breeding soundness of bulls, Pietermaritzburg, March 1995 (organizer and presenter).
18. Artificial insemination in the pig. Course presented to pig farmers. Onderstepoort, September 1996 (organizer and presenter)
19. Good laboratory practice. Course presented to pig farmers. Onderstepoort, September 1996 (organizer and presenter)
20. Serving capacity and *impotentia coeundi* in the beef bull. Course presented to animal scientists and agricultural extension officers. Onderstepoort, September 1996 (organizer and presenter)
21. Breeding soundness evaluation in bulls. Half day CE course to North-West Province veterinarians in Kimberly, 15 March 1997 (organiser and presenter)
22. Two-day course on artificial insemination in pigs. Elsenberg, 27-28 April 1998.

Organisation of congresses

1. 13th World Congress on Cattle Disease, Durban 1984. Scientific Committee.
2. Organizer and chairman of the Stud Health Session at the 1990 EPG Congress, Mont-Aux-Sources, February 1990.
3. Organizer of the 1st Stud Managers' Course (Guest speaker: Prof Kenney, USA), 30-31 July 1990, Montagu.
4. Organizer and Chairman of the Stud Health Session at the 1992 EPG Congress, Badplaas, February 1992.
5. Organizer of the 2nd Stud Managers' Course: Nutrition on the Stud Farm (Guest speaker: Deborah Lucas, UK), 6-7 July 1992, Cedara.
6. Organizer and chairman of the Stud Health Session at the 1994 EPG Congress (Guest speaker: Dr AW Allen), Wilderness, - February 1994.
7. Organizer and chairman of the Stud Health Session of the 1995 EPG Congress, Golden Gate, February 1995.
8. Organiser of the 5th International Symposium on Fertility Control in Wildlife, Skukuza, 2001
9. Organiser of the Wildlife session at the South African Veterinary and Paraveterinary Congress, July, 2004
10. Conference Organising Committee, 7th International Conference on Fertility Control of Wildlife, Jackson Hole

29-31 August 2012.

9.2 Involvement with other universities/scientific institutions

- Jockey Club Laboratories, New Market UK, 1983
- University of Zurich 1993-2005
- Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Utrecht several visits from 2002 to date
- Science and Conservation Centre, Billings Montana – 2004
- Taif Conservation Centre, Taif, Saudi Arabia, 2005
- University of Gent, 2011-2017
- Ross University, St Kitts, 2015 to date

Examiner/external examiner

Undergraduate courses:

1. Reproductive physiology and artificial insemination, BSc IV, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, 1978-1981.
2. AI and reproduction, undergraduates, Faculty of Veterinary Science, MEDUNSA, 1987, 1993, 1994 and 1995.
3. Reproduction course 310, BSc Agric students of Department of Animal and Wildlife Science, University of Pretoria, June 1996 and 1999.

Graduate courses:

1. AI and reproduction, post-graduates, Faculty of Veterinary Science, MEDUNSA, 1989 June 1990.
2. Comparative Reproductive Physiology and AI, MMedVet (Prac Bovids), MEDUNSA, 1990 and 1992.
3. Theriogenology, post-graduates, Faculty of Veterinary Science, MEDUNSA, 1991

Registration exam:

Theriogenology, Registration Exam for foreign veterinarians, South African Veterinary Council, 1987, 1989 and 1995.

MSc thesis:

C. Kemp: Puberteitsbereiking in jong soggies: 'n Studie van die beereffek op die vervroeging van puberteit. Msc (Agric) Dierefisiologie.

CE Grotto: Physiological and behavioural measure of animal welfare in relation to semi-captive African elephant (*Aloxodonta africana*) interaction programs. December 2018. University of Pretoria.

PhD thesis and oral exam:

F Stansfield: Ontogeny of the ovarian follicular reserve of the African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), May 2012, University of Pretoria

C. Ververs: Breeding on the Brink of Extinction: What can we learn from game-ranched white rhinoceroses (*Ceratotherium simum simum*)? 18 May 2018, University of Gent, Faculteit Diergeneeskunde.

9.3 Referee duties

- Editorial Committee of the SAVA Journal, 1980-1986
- Referee for the SAVA Journal
- Proceedings Committee of the 13th World Congress on Cattle Diseases, Durban, 1984
- Proceedings of the Electron Microscopy Society of Southern Africa, 1988
- Proceedings of the EPG Congress, 1989
- Editor of the Proceedings of the Stud Health Session of the 1990 EPG Congress, Mont-Aux-Sources, 1990
- Editor of the Proceedings of the Stud Health Session of the EPG Congress, Badplaas, 1992
- Editor of the Proceedings of the 2nd Stud Managers' Course, Cedara, 1992
- Editor of the Proceedings of the Stud Health Session of the EPG Congress, Wilderness, 1994
- Editor of the Proceedings of the Stud Health Session of the EPG Congress, Golden Gate, 1995
- Evaluator for the FRD
- Editorial Committee of the 5th International Symposium on Fertility Control in Wildlife

- Editorial Advisory Board of Reproduction in Domestic Animals, ongoing
- Editorial Advisory Board of Theriogenology, ongoing
- Editorial Advisory Board of Vaccine, ongoing
- Editorial Advisory Board of Wildlife Research, ongoing
- Editorial Advisory Board of Animal Reproduction Science, ongoing
- Editorial Advisory Board of Onderstepoort Veterinary Journal
- Editorial Advisory Board of South African Journal of Science
- Editorial Advisory Board of South African Journal of Animal Science

10 AWARDS AND SCIENTIFIC/SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

- Award for the best paper presented at Faculty Day, September 1997
- Ann van Dyk conservation award in 2001-11-22
- President of the International Congress on Animal Reproduction
- BERTSCHINGER, H.J., D.G.A. MELTZER, ANN VAN DYK. (2008) Captive breeding of cheetahs in South Africa – 30 years of data. Plenary paper. 16th International Congress on Animal Reproduction, Budapest, 14-17 July 2008
- HJ BERTSCHINGER, TE TRIGG, A NEWELL FUGATE, JO NÖTHLING, M.A. DE BARROS VAZ GUIMARÃES. (2008) Contraception of lionesses, cheetahs and wild dogs using the GnRH agonist implant Suprelorin®. Plenary paper. 6th International Symposium on Canine and Feline Reproduction, Basic and Applied Research on Domestic, Exotic and Endangered Carnivores, Vienna 9-11 July 2008 (invited speaker).
- HJ BERTSCHINGER, C HERBERT, M.A. DE BARROS VAZ GUIMARÃES, T.E. TRIGG AND A. HUMAN (2009) Managing the reproductive rate of some large carnivores using the GnRH super-agonist implant Suprelorin®. Plenary speaker. British Veterinary Zoological Society, York, 7-8 November 2009: 12-17 (invited speaker).
- HJ Bertschinger, A Delsink, JF Kirkpatrick, JJ van Altena, H Denys, M Bates, T Burke, D Powrie (2009) Immunocontrol of reproductive rate and aggression in African elephants. British Veterinary Zoological Society, York 7-8 November 2009: 71 invited speaker).
- HJ BERTSCHINGER, DGA MELTZER, A VAN DYK (2009) Value of semen evaluation in a cheetah breeding program. British Veterinary Zoological Society, York 7-8 November 2008: 19-20 (invited speaker).
- Bertschinger, H.J. Kontrazeption bei Exoten und Zootiere. Reproduktionsmedizin und Kontrazeption bei Hund, Katze, Heim- und Zootiere. 18th Congress of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction. Hannover 12 September 2015 (Invited speaker).
- Bertschinger, H.J. Fertility suppression in exotic and zoo animals. Reproduction and Pediatrics in dogs, cats and exotics. 18th Congress of the European Veterinary Society for Small Animal Reproduction. Hannover, 11-12 September 2015: 54-58. (Invited speaker).
- Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing, Animal Reproduction Science, Elsevier, March 2015
- Bertschinger H.J., Delsink, A., Schulman M. & Kirkpatrick, J., 2017, 'Development and current status of African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) immunocontraception using the porcine zona pellucida (PZP) vaccine in South Africa', in: The 8th International Conference on Wildlife Fertility Control. Kellogg Conference Hotel, Gallaudet University, Washington DC. 18 – 21 July 2017. pp. 14. (Invited speaker).
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- Bertschinger, H. (2017) Population control in different species with emphasis on immunocontraception and deslorelin. Proceedings of the 21st Annual Conference of the European Society for Domestic Animal Reproduction (ESDAR) Bern, Switzerland 24 – 26 August 2017 (invited speaker for the summer school).
- Bertschinger, H. (2017) Population control in different species with emphasis on immunocontraception and deslorelin. Proceedings of the 21st Annual Conference of the European Society for Domestic Animal Reproduction (ESDAR) Bern, Switzerland 24 – 26 August 2017 (invited speaker for the summer school).
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- Invited to Nepal in April 2015 as a consultant on control of fertility and aggression of elephants.
- Invited to India as a consultant on population control in June 2018.