

Special Issue

Advances in Pig Reproductive Physiology

Message from the Guest Editor

Previous scientific advances in pig reproductive physiology have contributed to increased reproductive efficiency. The pig is a major supplier of dietary protein for the world population. Hence, any improvements in efficient use of resources to produce pork is valuable to pork consumers and to nonconsumers. Increased reproductive efficiency is an inherent part of increased production efficiency.

This Special Issue aims to bring together recent advances in our knowledge of pig reproduction. In this Special Issue, original research articles, short communications, and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Novel synchronization and transfer protocols for embryo transfer.

Recent knowledge of neurohormonal regulation of puberty and the estrus cycle.

Enhancements in our understanding of testicular function.

Current knowledge on interactions of the reproductive system with other systems such as the immune system, stress mechanisms, or nutrient balance.

Sensitivity of the porcine reproductive system to environmental and pharmacological influences.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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