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Ellen Roelfsema graduated from Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Utrecht University in 1999 and has worked at Utrecht University, Department of Equine Sciences, ever since. In 2006 she was registered as specialist in Equine Internal Medicine by the KNMvD (Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association, RNVA). In 2012 she became specialist of the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM). In 2007 she finished her PhD entitled: "Endocrinological and behavioral adaptations to experimentally induced physical stress in horses". Currently, Dr. de Graaf-Roelfsema is assistant professor at the Department of Equine Internal Medicine, Utrecht University where she works as a specialist in the University Clinic for Horses and has teaching as well as research responsibilities. Her clinical interest is on equine internal medicine, donkey medicine, metabolic and endocrinological diseases, poor performance and behavior. Her research focuses mainly on endocrinological and metabolic disorders (EMS, PPID) and laminitis.