#### PD Dr. Beate C. Braun

#### **Position**

Senior scientist and head of molecular reproduction lab

### Main research foci:

Analyses of molecular factors involved in reproductive processes (e.g. gamete maturation, fertilization, pregnancy). Functions and physiological adaptations of specific cells and structural units of the reproductive system and their 2D and 3D culture *in vitro*.

# **Professional appointments**

since 2009: Research associate at the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research,

Department of Reproduction Biology

head of the laboratory "molecular reproduction"

2006 – 2008: PostDoc at the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Department of

Reproduction Biology

2005 – 2006: PostDoc at the Institute of Biochemistry, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin,

Germany

2003 – 2005: PostDoc at the Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Charité –

Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

### Academic education:

2019: Postdoctoral lecture qualification and license to teach, Freie Universität Berlin,

Department of Veterinary Medicine, Germany

2001: Doctorate: Dr. rer .nat., Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

1998 – 2001: PhD thesis, Institute of Biochemistry, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin,

Germany

1992 – 1997: Study of Biochemistry, Universität Potsdam, Germany

## **Teaching activities:**

Supervision of Bachelor-, Master- and PhD-theses

Undergraduate teaching: Molecular biology of reproduction, endocrinology of pregnancy, detection of molecular factors in reproductive tissues, lectures in biochemistry

### **Reviewer for:**

Animal Reproduction Science, Asian Journal of Andrology, BMC Zoology, Cell Biochemistry & Function, PlosOne, Reproduction, Reproduction and Fertility, Reproductive Biology, Reproduction in Domestic Animals, Scientific Reports, The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Theriogenology

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