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Sofie Bhatti werd op 24 november 1973 geboren te Luik. Na het behalen van het diploma van hoger secundair onderwijs aan het Nieuwen-Bosch college te Gent, startte zij met de studies Diergeneeskunde te Gent. Het diploma van Dierenarts werd in 1998 behaald met grote onderscheiding.

In juli 1998 trad de schrijfster in dienst bij de Vakgroep Geneeskunde en Klinische Biologie van de Kleine Huisdieren van de Faculteit Diergeneeskunde te Merelbeke. Zij werkte eerst als wetenschappelijk medewerker in de afdeling anesthesiologie en interne geneeskunde (1998-1999). Vanaf 1999 werd ze assistent bij de Vakgroep en ontwikkelde een bijzondere interesse in de endocrinologie en neurologie. In het jaar 2000 werden, in samenwerking met Prof. Dr. A. Rijnberk, Dr. H.S. Kooistra en Dr. J.A. Mol van het Departement Geneeskunde van Gezelschapsdieren van de Faculteit der Diergeneeskunde te Utrecht en Dr. L.M.L. Van Ham van de Vakgroep Geneeskunde en Klinische Biologie van de Kleine Huisdieren van de Faculteit Diergeneeskunde te Merelbeke, de eerste stappen gezet die geleid hebben tot dit proefschrift. In januari 2004 werd het getuigschrift van de Doctoraatsopleiding van de Faculteit Diergeneeskunde te Merelbeke verkregen.

Sofie Bhatti was meerdere malen spreker op postuniversitaire studiedagen zowel in België als in Nederland. Zij is (co-)auteur van verscheidene publicaties in internationale en nationale tijdschriften en nam deel aan verscheidene nationale en internationale congressen. In het najaar van 2001 ontving ze de “Intervet Award” voor de beste wetenschappelijke orale presentatie op het 11^{de} “ESVIM (European Society of Veterinary Internal Medicine) congress” te Dublin. In juni 2002 werd de auteur uitgenodigd om te spreken op het jaarlijks congres van de “ACVIM (American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine)” in Dallas, Verenigde Staten.

De schrijfster is in 2003 getrouwd met Sarne De Vliegheer en in 2006 moeder geworden van Tuur.

Sofie Bhatti was born in Liège, Belgium, on November 24, 1973. After finishing her secondary school education (Nieuwen-Bosch college, Ghent), she started to study veterinary medicine at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Ghent University (1992-1998).

After graduation the author started to work at the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Clinical Biology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Merelbeke as full time scientific contributor in anaesthesiology and internal medicine (1998-1999). In 1999 the

author became assistant at the same department and developed a special interest in endocrinology and neurology. In the year 2000 the author started with the studies described in this PhD thesis, in collaboration with Prof. Dr. A. Rijnberk, Dr. H.S. Kooistra, and Dr. J.A. Mol from the Department of Clinical Sciences of Companion animals, Utrecht University, and Dr. L.M.L. Van Ham from the Department of Small Animal Medicine and Clinical Biology, Ghent University.

Sofie Bhatti has been invited to speak on post university lectures in Belgium and The Netherlands. She is (co-)author of a number of publications in national and international peer-reviewed journals and participated in several different national and international congresses. In 2001 the author received the “Intervet Award” for the best oral presentation at the 11th “ESVIM (European Society of Veterinary Internal Medicine) congress” in Dublin. In June 2002 she was invited speaker at the annual congress of the “ACVIM (American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine)” in Dallas, United States.

In 2003 the author married to Sarne De Vlieghe and in 2006 she became mother of Tuur.

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