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### ***The neonatal pig - developmental influences on vitality, postnatal growth and the sow***

Dr Chantal Farmer is a research scientist in swine lactation biology working at the Sherbrooke Research and Development Centre of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. She obtained her B.Sc. from McGill University (1980), her M.Sc. from the University of Saskatchewan (1982) and her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University (1986). Dr Farmer's research goal is to increase sow milk yield and she was a pioneer in studying mammary development in gilts and sows. She has published 153 scientific manuscripts, 9 book chapters, and is the sole editor of two books. Dr Farmer's expertise is recognised internationally as evidenced by her being guest-speaker in 13 European countries as well as China, Canada and the USA. She was president of the Canadian Society of Animal Science in 1998-99 and was made a fellow of this society in 2017. She was also on the board of the American Society of Animal Science from 2014 to 2020.