

## Bio for Jim Catt

Educated in the UK cumulating in a PhD from the John Innes Institute. I spent 10 years in basic research in Europe and the USA.

I changed to animal IVF in 1987 in Cambridge followed by 2 years in New Zealand.

I moved to Australia to work in clinical embryology at North Shore Hospital. Seventeen years later, having worked in six units (four as scientific director) including Sydney IVF and Monash IVF. I now reside in Melbourne looking after Optimal IVF, an IVF consultation company. This company specialises in training and trouble shooting IVF laboratories as well as providing software solutions for QC and witnessing. I have been an IVF unit inspector since 1998.