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## Actividad investigadora en España

- CITA Valencia: Dra. Villagrá
- IRTA-Monells: Dr. Dalmau
- Nutreco PRRC: Dra. Alfonso
- UDL: Dr. De la Fuente + Dr. Rosell (Cunivet Service)
- UPV: Dra. Cervera + Dr. Pascual
- US: Dr. González-Redondo
- UZ: Dra. López + Dr. Levrino

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## Actividad ASESCU

- ✓ 2013. Jornada: Hacia dónde debe ir el bienestar de los conejos de granja en España. Zaragoza (21 marzo)
- ✓ 2012. Situación legislativa sobre bienestar en las explotaciones cunícolas. Symposium ASESCU.
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