



General Business Meeting Edinburgh July 30, 2010

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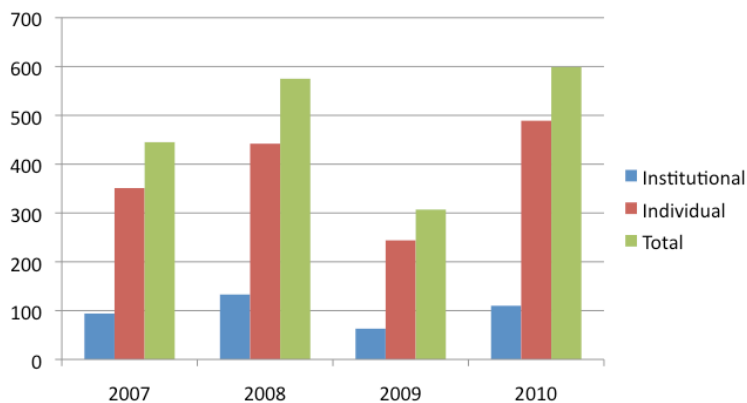
Opening, Welcome & Acknowledgment of the Organizers
by the president Bertram Brenig.

Obituary: In memory of Benjamin A. Rasmusen - by Harris Lewin

Secretary's report - by André Eggen:

Agreement in 2009 with the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS).
FASS provides association management services to ISAG
ISAG membership are now managed by FASS

Memberships 2007-2010



Comparison Tests

- Renewed interest for Comparison Tests
- More participants for the major tests
- Additional species 2009-2010
 - Llama/alpaca (*Cecilia Penedo*, USA)
 - Buffalo (*Daniela Iamartino*, Italy)
 - Chicken (*Emiliano Lasagna*, Italy)
 - Pig (*Vincenzo Landi*, Italy)

Tests organized 2009 - 2010

Species	# Participating Laboratories
Sheep	28
Goat	20
Cattle	75
Horse	~80
Cat	
Dog	
Pig	8
Chicken	10
Llama/Alpaca	15
Buffalo	

Reimbursement for Comparison Tests*
For the organization of one CT

Nbr Participating labs in the CT	Duty Laboratory	Computing Laboratory
Less than 25	€ 1'000.-	€ 750.-
26-50	€ 2'000.-	€ 1'500.-
Over 50	€ 2'500.-	€ 2'000.-

* The Duty/Computing Laboratory should send an invoice to the Treasurer of ISAG with copy to the Secretary

* In case of involvement in the organization of several CTs, the above amount should be multiplied by the number of CTs

Implementing a Rating System

Absolute genotyping Accuracy Rate	Relative genotyping Accuracy Rate
1: 100 – 98%	1: 100 – 98%
2: 98 – 95%	2: 98 – 95%
3: 95 – 90%	3: 95 – 90%
4: 90 – 80%	4: 90 – 80%
5: below 80%	5: below 80%

Labs will receive certificates with their rates and may use the certificate to show their clients how they perform.

Each lab is free to decide if and with whom they share their own Absolute and Relative Genotyping Accuracy values.

Next Comparison Tests

For CT 2011-2012 consignment forms to be submitted only via FASS.

Working on a web-based managing system.

Treasurer's report - by Hein van Haeringen

Profit and Loss Account for 2008-2009 - in € (EUR)

	2008	2009
Revenues	49'483.-	86'034.-
Operating Expenses	21'893.-	11'648.-
Interest Income	589.-	2'317.-
Net Result	28'179.-	76'703.-
TOTAL owned	27'879.-	104'882.-

Membership Fees - in \$ (USD):

- Individual
 - One year: \$ 50.-
 - Two years: \$ 90.-
- Institutional/Laboratory
 - One year: \$ 500,- without Animal Genetics, \$ 705,- with paper copy of the journal
 - Two years: \$ 900,- without Animal Genetics, \$ 1300,- with paper copy of the journal

Editor's report by Chris Moran

- Chris Moran (Editor)
- Associate Editors
 - **Chris Tuggle** - Functional genomics
 - **James Kijas** - Biodiversity
 - **Dirk Jan de Koning** - QTL and candidate gene studies

An extended editorial board representing as many disciplines and fields of study as possible within animal genetics, will be established. Announcement on the web site of the journal (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291365-2052/homepage/EditorialBoard.html>)

Animal Genetics

	Accepted	Accepted %	Rejected	Rejected %	Decided
Summary	154	34.60%	291	65.40%	444

Manuscript Type	Count	Accept	Acc. Ratio	Reject	Rej. Ratio	Aver.	Med.	Min.	Max.
Brief Note	80	19	23.75	61	76.25	17.6	6	0	113
Full Paper	222	69	31.08	153	68.92	68.78	32	0	363
Review	11	7	63.64	4	36.36	79.11	96	2	152
Short Communication	131	59	45.04	72	54.96	93.83	80	0	441
Special Issue	1	0	0	1	100	4	4	4	4
Total/Average	445	154	34.61	291	65.39	67.89	32	0	441

Awards

Thirty ISAG- IFAG Travel Bursaries given for the 2010 conference to:

Anna Anselmo, Doreen Becker, Marc Bohmer, Silvia Bonfiglio, Assunta Bramante, Arun Buaklin, Catherine Busch, Angela Canovas, Li Chen, Louise Downs, Obioha Durunna, Joao Fadista, Natasha Feeley, Marina Fortes, Laura Fox-Clipsham, Sem Genini, Tatsuhiko Goto, Rui Hu, Patricia Ianella, Brian Karisa, Qinghe Li, Micaela Mineccia, Maria Munoz, Mathilde Nielsen, Henriette Pasgaard Bertelsen, Regine Preissler, Riztyan Scascianacchia, Mahtab Yarmohammadi, Nadia Zulkifli

Yoshiko Suzuki Award 2010 to **Yuna Blum**, INRA, France

A travel endowment in the name of Yoshiko Suzuki for a young scientist to participate at an ISAG Conference. Chosen as the best poster among the ISAG-IFAG Travel Bursary recipients

ISAG 2010 Poster Awards

- Christine Grosse-Brinkhaus (#3045)
- Silvia Bonfiglio (#3006)
- Silvia Hernandez (#4028)
- Daniele Gorbach (#4062)
- Natalia Sevane (#4082)
- Takahiro Narukami (#4038)
- Natasha Feeley (#1007)
- Javier Quilez (#3086)
- Debby Lipschutz-Powell (#5048)
- Lisa Andersson (#5046)

Most Cited Papers 2007

- Schennink, A; Stoop, WM et. al.
DGAT1 underlies large genetic variation in milk-fat composition of dairy cows
- Mckay, SD; Schnabel, RD et. al.
Construction of bovine whole-genome radiation hybrid and linkage maps using high-throughput genotyping

Most Cited Papers 2008

- Zhang, S; Knight, TJ; Reecy, JM; Beitz, DC
DNA polymorphisms in bovine fatty acid synthase are associated with beef fatty acid composition.
- Reiner, G; Fischer, R; Hepp, S; Berge, T; Kohler, F; Willems, H
Quantitative trait loci for white blood cell numbers in swine.

The awards for most cited papers will be discontinued.

Future conferences

- ISAG 2012 in Australia
- A proposal from China for 2014 was provisionally accepted. The Executive Committee will organise an on site visit during 2011.
Subsequently the proposal was formally accepted at the Executive Committee meeting in May 2011.

Max Rothschild led a discussion on changing ISAG conference years to avoid overlap with other relevant conferences.

Election

The ISAG Executive Committee (new elected officers and members in bold)

- **Ernie Bailey** (President)
- **Ingrid Olsaker** (Secretary)
- Hein van Haeringen (Treasurer)

- Cecilia Penedo
- Cynthia Bottema
- Max Rothschild
- **Noelle Cockett**

Ex-Officio

- Chris Moran (Editor)
- Cynthia Bottema

Other business

Hein van Haeringen thanked the leaving President Bertram Brenig, and Secretary André Eggen for their efforts and services for ISAG - IFAG

Meeting closed