



Cecilia Penedo

Fellow of the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG)

Cecilia Torres Penedo, a Research Geneticist at the University of California-Davis, has maintained an active applied research program throughout her academic career in the areas of animal genetic diversity and horse disease and genomics. Dr. Penedo also serves a leadership role within the UC-Davis Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL), with responsibilities in assuring the quality and efficacy of the lab's diagnostics tests, development of new tests and client communication and education.

Dr. Penedo is a long-time member of the International Society of Animal Genetics, first involved in the area of blood group typing and more recently, in veterinary DNA diagnostics. She has been an active participant in ISAG comparison tests specific to blood group markers, genetic testing and forensics and she has had a major influence on the way ISAG comparison tests are conducted and reported, and how the results are used. In addition, Dr. Penedo has served on several committees within ISAG, including standing committees for cattle, sheep, goats and camels and she was a member of the ISAG Executive Committee from 2004-2012

Dr. Penedo has significantly contributed to the fields of veterinary diagnostics, genetic testing and genetic diversity. Because of these activities and her contributions to ISAG, it is fitting that Dr. Penedo has been named a 2016 ISAG Fellow.