



Hein van Haeringen

Fellow of the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG)

Hein van Haeringen (b. 29 June 1941) has been a member of ISAG since 1977 and has served on many standing committees. In 1980 he organized the 17th Conference of ISAG at Wageningen. From 1982 Hein was elected as a member of the ISAG Executive Committee serving 1982-1990. In 2008 He hosted the 31st ISAG conference in Amsterdam. Between 2008 and 2014, Hein served as treasurer of the ISAG and led the initiative to re-organize the society for many organizational changes of the Foundation and Society. Currently, Hein serves as the Financial Administrator for ISAG.

In his professional life, Hein ran parentage testing laboratory at the Wageningen University. When the university ceased to offer this service in 1986, he formed the Dr. van Haeringen Laboratorium (VHLGenetics). The core activity of this company has been service to animal genetics. After making the changes from blood typing to all kinds of DNA testing on behalf of breeder organizations or private owners, Hein retired from VHLGenetics in 2000.

In summary, ISAG has been and will always be in the heart of Hein van Haeringen.