



**Johann-Nikolaus (Jan) Meyer**

Fellow of the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG)

**Johann-Nikolaus (Jan) Meyer** was born in 1941, studied agriculture and earned his doctor of agriculture at the University of Göttingen, Germany, in 1971. He was leading the central lab at the department of animal science. During his scientific career he was conducting research in different areas of pig genetics, especially parentage control, major histocompatibility genetics, gene mapping and marker-trait associations.

Jan has been a member of the International Society of Animal Genetics since 1970 and served on the board from 1980 to 1988 as treasurer. He participated and organized several comparison tests, was member of the standing committee for pig blood groups since 1980 and was elected as chairman of this committee in 1992. He organized two times very successful ISAG-conferences in Göttingen, the first one in 1984, and the second one in 2002.

Jan's stewardship as treasurer and leadership on the board was very important to the Society at a time when its scope was expanding beyond animal blood typing. His devotion to the goals of the society was manifested in his generosity in hosting two conferences. Naming Jan a Fellow of ISAG reflects well on Society and on Jan.