



Susan J. Lamont

Fellow of the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG)

Susan J Lamont, C.F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University, now Fellow of the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG), is an internationally recognized expert in chicken genetics and immunity, and disease and stress responses. She is an excellent teacher and mentor for students, proven university administrator and innovator, and now Iowa State's Equity Advisor. She continues to perform cutting edge poultry disease research, contributing to research excellence for the poultry genome and translating her research internationally with a US Agency for International Development (USAID) funded project on heat stress. In 2016 she was selected as the US NRSP8 animal genome project's Distinguished Speaker.

Dr. Lamont's contribution to ISAG has been evident for many years, from her efforts for the Genetics of Immune Response Workshop, including Chair (2008, 2010), Co-chair (2012), and earlier, in 1990, as the Co-organizer of the Avian MHC Workshop. Most important has been Dr. Lamont's service to ISAG on its Executive Committee, as ISAG Secretary from 1992-1996 and Committee member from 1996-2000; overall a major 8 year commitment to our Society.

Dr. Lamont's service and leadership for her university, animal science and animal genetics is recognized worldwide. She is an exceptional scientist and proven leader. Thus she is clearly deserving of recognition as ISAG Fellow.