

## Session 8 – Tuesday, 26 April, 11:30 – 13:00

### FEI Veterinary Regulations – Full revision

#### Speakers' biographies

##### **Dr Jenny Hall (GBR) – Chair, FEI Veterinary Committee**

Jenny Hall was team veterinarian for the British Eventing team at the Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, and Beijing 2008 Olympic Games before working as Veterinary Services Manager at the 2012 London Olympics. She was Chief Veterinary Officer at the British Horseracing Authority between 2012 and 2016 and is currently Head of Welfare and Veterinary Advisor at Retraining of Racehorses, British Horseracing's official charity for the welfare of former racehorses. Hall has been the Chair of the FEI Veterinary Committee since 2018 and is also a member of the FEI Executive Board.

##### **Dr Göran Åkerström (FEI HQ) – Veterinary Director**

Göran Åkerström (SWE) has been the FEI's Veterinary Director since 2015. Before joining the FEI, he had worked for Sweden's Animal Welfare Board, the Board of Agriculture and the Trotting Association. A graduate of the Swedish University of Agriculture (SLU), Åkerström was also Director of its Farrier School, and an equine veterinary practitioner from 2002 to 2011.

##### **Dr Yves Rossier (CAN) – Member, FEI Veterinary Committee**

Dr Yves Rossier, DVM, is a professor of equine sports medicine and a researcher at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Montreal, FEI Head Veterinarian in Canada, and Chair of the Equestrian Canada Equine Medication Control Committee. He was a member of the FEI Veterinary from 2009 to 2013 and has been serving a second term since 2018. Dr Rossier served as Veterinary Clinic Team Leader at the 2012 Olympic Games, Foreign Veterinary Delegate for the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2014, President of the Veterinary Commission for the 2015 Pan American Games, Veterinary Advisor at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018, and Foreign Veterinary Delegate at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

##### **Dr Lutz Goehring, Professor of Equine Infectious Diseases, University of Kentucky**

Lutz Goehring is the Warren Wright, Sr. – Lucille Wright Markey Endowed Chair in Equine Infectious Diseases at the University of Kentucky's Gluck Equine Research Center (USA). Before his time at the University of the Kentucky, Dr Goehring was professor and head of equine medicine and reproduction at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich (GER); Associate Professor at Colorado State University (USA) and junior faculty at Utrecht University Veterinary Medicine (NED). He has an extensive background in equine herpes virus (EHV) research, scholarly journals, refereed book chapters, advising,

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mentoring and service. His research interest and expertise is pathophysiology of EHV-1 leading to the neurological syndrome in horses after infection. He is a specialist in equine internal medicine and a member of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine as well as its sister organization, the European College of Equine Internal medicine.