

Dr. Ruth Newberry was elected an Honorary Fellow of the ISAE in 2019 and granted a lifetime membership to the Society.

Dr. Newberry more than fully met the requirements of being a person of eminence in the field of the aim of the Society. Her contributions to the Society range from scientific to leading our organization as its President (2003-2004). Under her watch, the ISAE Ethics Committee (formed 2002) was developed and published its [Ethics Guidelines](#) (Sherwin, et al. 2003).

Newberry is a resilient and flexible scientist who is integrative, intuitive, and intentional about her work, and she provided leadership in the field of animal behaviour and welfare in North America for decades. The strength of her science lies in depth and breadth as well as exceptional creativity. Newberry's work is primarily grounded in career-long research on poultry and pigs, but in addition she and her students work on different species of lab, pet, and zoo animals. The impact of her scientific work has resulted in a better understanding of animal behaviour and welfare including seminal work on the principles of environmental enrichment, understanding the behaviour of pigs when housed extensively (via work at the Edinburgh Pig Park), translating the behaviour of poultry into strategies for welfare assessment and alternative housing systems, and examining some of the more "fun" elements of applied ethology that are often linked to welfare such as play, personality, and contra-freeloading behaviour. Newberry's creativity in research was acknowledged when she was received the 2014 ISAE Creativity Award.

She has also contributed enormously to advance animal welfare in the industry, translating her research into practical improvement. As a founder member of the United Egg Producer's Scientific Committee on Hen Welfare, she made major contributions to the advancements of hen welfare in the US industry. Newberry has demonstrated through her career the love for our organization, advancing our discipline, and making sure that ISAE is here for the generations of scientists to come. She has contributed as a scientist, a teacher, a mentor, a valued colleague, a member and an officer of the ISAE; and her dedication to ISAE as an organizer of the 2018 ISAE International Conference at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences was felt by all the Conference attendees. More information about Dr. Ruth Newberry can be found [online](#).

