

Jaroslav Pokorádi, Ph.D., Slovak Republic

1st vice-President of FEDFA



My name is Jaroslav Pokoradi, Ph.D., I was born in Bratislava 24.11.1976 (Slovak Republic). I live in Pezinok, I'm married and I have two genetic results, Jaroslav (9 years old) and Viktoria (13 years old).

My professional studies began secondary veterinary school in the subject - veterinary technician (1990-1995). Then I went on to study the subject: "Applied Biology" on Department of Genetics and Animal Breeding, at Slovak Agriculture University in Nitra (1995-2001). I continue studied my doctorate in subject "Animal Genetics" (2004). Then I continue as teacher at university and my professional subjects which I taught were: "Animal Genetics", "Cytology, histology and embryology" and "Protection and breeding of exotic vertebrates".

In 2007 we built the farm and the reproductive and genetic centre for red deer, fallow deer and mouflon. The farm section have already 96 ha include 18 sections, handling system and intensive model of breeding technology. At present time we breed mainly red deer (375), mouflon (145) and fallow deer (50). The reproduction and genetic centre is only one registered insemination centre for red deer, fallow deer and mouflon in EU (SK ISJ-001 officially registered number for EU). More than 10 years I am working on developing the best methodology for processing and use of sperm and embryos. Today we have a database of more than 15,000 insemination doses and embryos of 12 animal species.

Since 2015, I have also established the Semen collection centers for small ruminants (sheep and goats SK-IS-KO 001) and we have an internationally approved of Embryo Team (ETT-SR-02) for the production, storage and transport of embryos in the EU and also in third countries.

At present, I work mainly with live animals with pedigrees and verify the origin and pure blood line; I manufacture insemination doses and embryos along with the service. Today in the EU we are the only company that applied biotechnology flocks of deer, fallow deer and mouflon.

In 2008, we established the Slovak Association of Deer Farming (SADF) in Slovakia and since its inception, I was elected as president. Our association is a member of FEDFA (Federation of European Deer Farmers Associations) and IDUBA (International Deer & Wild Ungulate Breeders Association). From 7th April 2017 I was elected as 2nd vice-President FEDFA.

Education summary:

1990-1995 Veterinary technician
1995-2001 Applied Biology (dipl. Ing.)
2001-2004 Animal Genetics (Ph.D.)

Experience with Animals

1998 as Advisor of Minister of the Environment Slovak Republic in CITES
2001 as Director of University Vivarium as Rescue Centre for Animals
2001 as Special Assistant at Slovak Agriculture University in Nitra, Slovakia
2005 as Member of the Board Association for Rescue of Endangered Species of Animals
2007 as General Director of Xcell Slovakia Breeding Services (biologist, researcher)
2008 as President of Slovak Association of Deer Farming
2009 as Member of FEDFA (whole period represents as president of SADF)
2017 as 2nd vice-President of FEDFA