Elephant in the Room: Prevalence of Doping in Elite Sport

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Symposium on Doping Prevalence

- What do we know?
  - **Hajo Seppelt**: *From a journalistic perspective: why so many cheaters don’t get caught?*
  - **Andrea Petroczi**: *The Segal’s Law: If you have two watches, you can never be sure of the time*
  - **Olivier de Hon**: *Review of methods and figures*

- Roundtable discussion
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Questions

- Do prevalence matter? Matters to whom?

- What would be the best approach to get a ‘realistic’ prevalence figure?

- Are we prepared to ‘handle the truth’ if it is not what we want to believe? – better or worse

- Responsibilities and roles of stakeholders?
“I'd take the awe of understanding over the awe of ignorance any day.”