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# Elephant in the Room: Prevalence of Doping in Elite Sport

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# Symposium on Doping Prevalence

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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?



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*“I'd take the awe of  
understanding over  
the awe of ignorance  
any day.”*

Douglas Adams :The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy