



**Veterinary
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Call for Abstracts

The VCRS invites submission of short communication and poster abstracts for inclusion in the scientific program of the 35th VCRS Symposium.

Abstracts received will be peer-reviewed by a sub-committee of the VCRS Board according to the following criteria: subject category, scientific content, experimental design and adherence to abstract guidelines (see below). Although the submission guidelines (see below for link) request that the preferred method of presentation (i.e. oral presentation or poster) is provided, the ultimate decision on those presented as oral presentations lies with the subcommittee.

No abstract may be submitted that has been previously published prior to the VCRS Symposium 2017. For those abstracts that are chosen to be presented orally, the duration of the presentation will not exceed 12 minutes (with 3 additional minutes allocated to questioning).

PLEASE NOTE: The VCRS have adopted a rolling abstract submission process. Consequently abstracts can be submitted at any time from now until the final deadline date (3rd September 2017). Decisions on acceptance will be notified approximately within 2 weeks from the time of receipt of the submission.

For accepted submissions, if the preferred presentation format is cited as “POSTER”, the submission will not subsequently be considered for “ORAL” presentation. However, if the preferred presentation format is cited as “ORAL”, a final decision on whether the submission will ultimately be delivered as an “ORAL” presentation will not be made until the final submission date (3rd September 2017). At this time, those which are not selected as “ORAL” presentations will be invited to present their work in “POSTER” format. A check box selection is available on the abstract submission form below for those submissions that **only** wish to be considered for an “ORAL” presentation and would not consider the opportunity to present in “POSTER” format if invited to do so.

Abstract guidelines

Abstracts should be **submitted via email** to the following address: tmlvcrs@gmail.com

Additional information regarding abstract guidelines and the VCRS symposium can be found at www.the-vcrs.org.

Questions regarding abstract submission and content can be directed to Dr. Tekla Lee-Fowler

(tmlvcrs@gmail.com) **at any time prior to the deadline date** (3rd September 2017).

VCRS 2017 SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Please include the following information with your electronic copy abstract submission (see template below)

Title of the submitted abstract:

Name of presenting author:

Are you a graduate student? Yes No (Please delete as appropriate)

If yes,

(a) Would you like to be considered for the Joan O'Brien Research Award for "outstanding presentation / poster by a graduate student"?

Yes No (Please delete as appropriate)

(b) Have you attached certification of graduate student status?

Yes No (Please delete as appropriate)

Affiliation:

Address:

Phone (incl. code):

Fax (incl. code):

E-mail:

Preferred method of presentation:
(Please delete as appropriate)

Poster

Oral

For those that have requested an "ORAL" presentation, would you consider presenting your work in "POSTER" format if subsequently invited to do so?

Yes

No

(Please delete as appropriate)

ABSTRACT (Please follow the format below and do not exceed a single "Letter" size page. Please use this page as a template)

Title: (UPPER CASE LETTERS)

Authors: (Underline and provide first name of the presenting author, state each co-author's name and initials and provide each authors institutional affiliations and address)

Purpose of the study:

Methods used:

Summary of results: (Simple tables or graphs may be included, but only if they fit in the allotted space)

Conclusions: (Please provide sufficient details to support the conclusion; do not state "results will be discussed" etc.)