



POSTER PRESENTATION

All accepted abstracts being published in the compendium of the International Symposium on Animal Reproduction -2014 have to be presented in poster form in one of the poster session.

Poster guidelines

- ▶ You will be assigned a poster number, date, time and location for poster mounting and removal which will be available at registration. Please adhere to the schedule given.
- ▶ You are expected to be at your assigned space on the day during the arranged poster session to discuss your work.
- ▶ The boards provided for mounting posters will measure 4' in length and 3' in height.
- ▶ It should be readable from 1 m at least, consequently lettering and photos/graphs/table need to be sufficient.
- ▶ Assistance from the poster session committee will be provided.

EXAMPLE

ULTRAFAST PAPANICOLAOU STAINING FOR CANINE VAGINAL EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY								
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participation is open to all persons interested in the field of Animal Reproduction. Those who wish to participate in the symposium should fill in the Registration Form and return it to the Conference Secretariat. Each registrant must fill in a separate form. A photocopy of this form is acceptable. Carefully fill in the form and send your completed form along with registration fees to the conference secretariat.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS

The registration fee entitles delegates to the following:

- ▶ Entry into all sessions
- ▶ Symposium abstract book and lead papers
- ▶ Conference kit
- ▶ Breakfast, coffee, lunch and dinner

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND

Registration fees are non-refundable. If the abstract is not accepted, registration fee is refundable.

ENTRANCE TO SYMPOSIUM

Each delegate of the symposium will receive a name badge on registration. The badge will be your official pass and must be worn to obtain entry to all sessions.

INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that before registration for the symposium you take an insurance policy of your choice in the country of origin. The conference secretariat cannot take any responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be located on second floor, Dr.Berti DeSouza block and will be operating as follows:

- ▶ 3 December, 2014: 6.00 – 9.00 PM
- ▶ 4 December, 2014: 7.00 – 9.00 AM

The secretariat personnel will be on-site for enquiries at other times.

GENERAL INFORMATION : Chennai, the capital city of Tamil Nadu, is located at the coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal. Due to its location near equator, Chennai experiences hot and humid climate during all the three major seasons – summer, winter and monsoon of the year. Fortunately, due to its vicinity to the coastal area, it does not experience extreme variations in seasonal temperature. The winters are very short lived in Chennai. They occur during the months of November to February with January being the coolest month of the year.

CLIMATE AND DRESS : This is the most pleasant time of the year, best suited to visit the city. The temperature of the city varies from 15°C - 22°C. Winters too receive moderate rainfall, making the weather pleasurable and comfortable to travel around. Do not forget to pack an umbrella with you on the trip to Chennai. Dress will be formal throughout the conference.

TRAVEL PLAN : Due to time change and jet lag, the organizing committee recommends you consider arriving in Chennai by 2 December, 2014. This will enable you to relax and familiarize with the surrounding before the start of the conference.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS : A valid passport is required. All overseas participants/delegates are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to entering India. Check this matter carefully with your airline or travel agent as immigration laws are strictly enforced.

AIRPORT TRANSPORT : The conference venue is approximately 45 minutes from the International airport. Prepaid taxiservices available

Any queries can be directed to the Travellers' information desk at the airport.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE : The official language for the conference is English.

TIME ZONE : Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +5.30 hours. No daylight saving

CURRENCY : The official currency is Indian Rupees (INR). USD = Rs.60.76, Euro= Rs.80.28 (August 2014).

ELECTRICITY : Electric current in Chennai is 220 V/50 Hz. Round two-pin plugs are used. Appliances designed to operate on 110/120V need a voltage converter and a plug adaptor.

INTERNET KIOSK : A fully air-conditioned room with computers, internet connectivity, laser printers, scanner and xerox facility is available for use.

DISCLAIMER : The organizing committee and conference secretariat accept no liability for injuries / losses of what so ever nature incurred by the participants and /or accompanying persons, nor loss or damage to their luggage and /or personal belongings.



TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



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REGISTRATION BROCHURE AND CALL FOR FREE COMMUNICATIONS

INVITATION

Greetings!

On behalf of the local organizing committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend and participate in the International Symposium on Animal Reproduction at Madras Veterinary College jointly organized by TANUVAS, India, and Washington State University, USA. The conference programme is composed of plenary lectures, poster sessions and will reflect current trends in research and development in animal reproduction. Diverse topics on various aspects of translational research to augment animal reproduction will be addressed by international experts. Species of interest will cover cows, buffaloes, sheep, goat, canine and feline. Madras Veterinary College since its inception in 1903 has grown in stature and is now recognized as a premier Veterinary institute in the country and world over. The Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics started in the year 1958 functions with thrust areas of research focused towards recent trends in the management of Pre, Peri, and Post partum reproductive problems, controlled breeding, male fertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies.

We encourage you to participate actively by sharing your research findings with local scientists. We look forward to seeing you in Chennai in **December, 2014**

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. S. A. Asokan

CHAIRMAN - ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Prof. Dr. K. Kulasekar

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

TIME TABLE AND DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of abstracts **October 31, 2014**
Notification to abstract acceptance **November 10, 2014**
ACCOMMODATION **September 30, 2014**

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 3 Dec, 2014	Thursday 4 Dec, 2014	Friday 5 Dec, 2014
Registration: 6.00 – 9.00 PM	Registration: 7.00 – 9.00 AM	POSTER SESSION [Even numbers] 8.00 – 10.00 AM
	INAUGURATION 9.00 – 10.00 AM	SESSION: 4 10.00 – 11.30 AM
	SESSION: 1 10.00 – 11.30 AM	SESSION: 5 11.45 – 1.15 PM
	Coffee Break : 11.30 -11.45	Coffee Break : 11.30 -11.45
	SESSION: 2 11.45 – 2.00 PM	SESSION: 6 2.15 – 3.15 PM
	Lunch: 2.00 – 3.00 PM	Lunch: 1.15 – 2.15 PM
	SESSION: 3 3.00 – 4.30 PM	Coffee Break : 3.15 - 3.30 PM
	Coffee Break : 4.30 - 4.45 PM	POSTER SESSION [Odd numbers] 4.45 – 6.45 PM

Note: The programme outline in this announcement may be subject to minor changes

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SESSION – 1 : Reproductive Physiology and Endocrinology

Neuro-endocrine regulation of reproductive function

Dr.P.S.Mohan Kumar

Michigan State University, USA

Maternal and fetal inter play in Maternal recognition of pregnancy

Dr.Joe Arosh

Texas A&M University, USA

SESSION – 2 : Peri and Post partum Disorders in Bovines

Interaction of nutrition and hormones on postpartum reproduction

Dr. Divakar Ambrose, Canada

Influence of postpartum uterine infections on fertility

Dr.Ram Kasimanickam

Washington State University, USA

Insulin sensitivity in relation to postpartum reproduction in dairy cows

Dr.Matt Lucy

University of Missouri, USA

SESSION – 3

Fetal programming and its consequences: Implications in a small ruminant model

Dr.P.S.Mohan Kumar

Michigan State University, USA

Doppler ultrasonography

Dr.Domenico Vecchio

NRC on Buffalo Breeding and Production, Italy

SESSION – 4 : Bovine Infertility

Bull genomics and fertility

Dr.Ram Kasimanickam

Washington State University, USA

Regulation of male fertility

Dr. Jacob Thundathil

University of Calgary, Canada

SESSION – 5 : Assisted Reproductive Technology and Molecular Reproduction

Application of assisted reproductive technologies in food animal system

Dr.Ahmed Tibary

Washington State University, USA

Current Trends and future strategies in buffalo embryo transfer technology

Dr.Nelcio Antonio

Brazil

SESSION – 6 : Translational Research Opportunities for translational research in food animal system

Dr.Vanmathy Kasimanickam

Washington State University, USA

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

LANGUAGE : The official language of the conference is English.

CALL FOR FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Abstracts are invited on any aspect of Animal Reproduction pertinent to the theme of the symposium and will be presented at poster sessions only. All will be reviewed by the scientific programme committee. A maximum of one abstract per first author will be accepted. It is implicit that the abstract will not be presented in identical form elsewhere. All accepted abstracts will be printed in the compendium.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Abstract should be organized and include aims of the study, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion and conclusion **not exceeding 250 words**. A single A₄ white sheet (210 mm width and 296 mm height) with 1.5 cm margin, 1.5 space all text, an Arial font is preferred in a minimum of 12 point.

Title should be given in upper case bold letter, e.g: **EXPRESSION PATTERN OF OXYGEN AND STRESS RESPONSIVE GENE TRANSCRIPTS AT VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF IN VITRO AND IN VIVO PREIMPLANTATION BOVINE EMBRYOS**. Author names and addresses should be centered on successive lines. Indicate the presenting author by underlining that name. Abstract received in unacceptable form will be neither considered nor returned.

To assist others in communication after the symposium, it is suggested that the e-mail address of the presenting author be given as a footnote. Abbreviations introduced by the author can be used if they are given in full the first time in the text. Systeme Internationale (SI) units must be used. Generic names of drugs should be used in the text followed by parentheses by the proprietary name and supplier. It is the author's responsibility to prepare a completely correct abstract, ready for printing. All information and correspondence will be sent to the presenting author. Please make sure to provide a complete address on the enclosed abstract registration form to assure that correspondence arrives promptly.

The deadline for receiving the abstracts is 31 October, 2014. A completed symposium registration form and the registration fee must accompany abstracts in order to be published.

All abstracts should be sent to:

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

IC-ARGO - 2014 Secretariat

Department of ARGO, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai – 600 007, Tamil Nadu, **INDIA**

E-mail submission of the abstract as an attached file is also possible.

E-mail: iconfargo2014@gmail.com

Authors will be notified regarding abstract acceptance by 10 November, 2014.

REGISTRATION FORM

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3 – 4 December, 2014

Madras Veterinary College, Chennai – 600 007

Tamil Nadu, INDIA

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Registration Fees	Before October 31, 2014	After October 31, 2014
Individual registration	Rs. 3500/- Foreign delegates - USD 100	Rs.4000/- Foreign delegates - USD 150
Reduced individual registration for students*	Rs.1000/- Foreign delegates - USD 75	Rs.1500/- Foreign delegates - USD 100

* Please enclose a photocopy of your student identification proof

Payment details In favour of "Organizing Secretary, International Symposium on Animal Reproduction" payable at Chennai, India

Please find enclosed Cheque / Draft / Money order

Name of the Bank Amount:

Number and Date:

Having signed below, I confirm that I have read and am fully aware of cancellation conditions stipulated

Registration form can also be downloaded from www.tanuv.ac.in

Date: 2014

Signature

Please return this form to: **IC-ARGO - 2014 Secretariat**, Department of ARGO, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai – 600 007, Tamil Nadu, **INDIA**