

ACVECC VetCOT Veterinary Trauma & Critical Care Symposium

April 6-8, 2018

Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV

Resident and General Abstracts

The ACVECC VetCOT is soliciting abstracts for the fourth annual Veterinary Trauma & Critical Care Symposium to be held in Las Vegas in April 2018.

Abstracts should represent original research not yet published or presented elsewhere and not to be published or presented prior to the 2018 Veterinary Trauma & Critical Care Symposium.

Deadline for abstract submission is 11.59pm (EST), Saturday March 2nd, 2018.

Authors of successful abstracts will be notified via email by March 16th, 2018 (or sooner).

Each presentation will be 12-15 minutes in length followed by a 3-5 minute discussion, depending on the final number of abstracts in the program. Abstracts not accepted for oral presentation may be given the option to be presented as posters.

Authors of accepted abstracts must register for the veterinary trauma meeting; registration is not complementary.

For questions, please contact Kelly Hall at wilke022@umn.edu.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTH SMALL AND LARGE ANIMAL TRAUMA SPECIFIC ABSTRACTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Specific instructions are as follows:

1. The abstract should be 250 words or less, not including title, author names and affiliations.
2. Document formatting should be as follows:
 - Abstracts should be created in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format
 - Single-spaced typed using Times New Roman 10-point font
 - All page margins should be set at 1" (2.54cm)
 - Do not justify the right margin
3. The abstract must be organized in the structured format using the following subheadings in bold type: **Introduction, Objective(s), Methods, Results, Conclusion**.
 - Subheadings should be bolded and followed by a colon
4. No tables, figures, footnotes or bibliography should be included
5. Embedded symbols or formatting should not be used
 - Use words to spell out symbols
6. Title:

- The entire title must be bolded, capitalized (ie. In upper case letters), single-spaced and centered
 - Should be brief, clear and informative
7. Author(s) names:
- Should be flush left
 - Immediately beneath the title
 - Should appear as last name followed by first and middle initials, with no space between the initials (eg. Sharp CR)
 - Do not list degrees or other titles
 - Presenter should be underlined
8. Author affiliations:
- Institution / practice affiliation (department/section/school and institution/practice name) and address (city, state and country only) should be flush left immediately under the author(s)
 - If authors are from more than one institution / practice, use numerical superscripts after each name and place the appropriate number before each institution
9. Body of the abstract:
- Begin 2 lines beneath the address line.

Abstract submission:

Please submit the abstract as an email attachment (Microsoft Word file format) to wilke022@umn.edu. In your cover email please include the statement "All authors have read the attached abstract and agree to its submission for presentation at the 2018 Veterinary Trauma and Critical Care Symposium." The cover letter should also state whether the author is willing to present the abstract as a poster if not accepted for oral presentation.

If you are an approved ACVECC resident or veterinary student, please indicate so in your cover e-mail and provide your mentor's name and email address (for residents this is your official DACVECC mentor).