



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## JOIN THE IVAS & AAVA JOINT CONGRESS IN ALEXANDRIA, VA USA!

**August 25-28, 2023**

INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR PAPERS,  
WET LAB SEMINARS,  
POSTER PRESENTATIONS  
AND RESEARCH PAPERS

**IVAS & AAVA Jointly Present our Annual Congress on Veterinary Acupuncture and  
Traditional Chinese Medicine**

**At the Westin Alexandria Old Town**

**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA USA**

The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) and the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture (AAVA) are pleased to announce the 2023 Congress on Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Join us in historic Alexandria, VA USA to celebrate 49 IVAS years and 18 AAVA years of Conferences.

We invite clinicians and other individuals to submit abstracts for Presentations, Wet Labs, Poster Presentations and Research Papers for our 2023 Congress. Presentations selected will be presented by the Author and published in the 2023 Digital Congress Proceedings. There is not a general theme at this time, all topics are welcome. All acupuncture, acupuncture related and Traditional Chinese Medicine therapies will be considered.

### **Congress Presentations:**

Congress presentations must be presented in English and accompanied by a Power Point Presentation and Congress Proceedings Notes. Each presentation will be presented in fifty (50) minute time slots and can include more than one time slot. Congress Proceedings Notes will be in English and must contain 5 appropriate and relevant references following standard scientific format.

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### **Abstract Submission Requirements:**

- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- Double-spaced and should not exceed 500 words per fifty (50) minute presentation
- Abstracts need to be submitted by email, and in a Word Document (PDF abstracts will be returned)
- When emailing your abstract please send it as an attached document, identified in the subject line “Abstract IVAS & AAVA 2023 Congress”
- A full CV (Curriculum Vitae) will need to be submitted with the abstract submission(s)

### **All Abstracts must contain:**

**Title:** Simple title that is appropriate for each requested fifty (50) minute presentation

**Name of Author(s):** If more than one author please **BOLD** the author that will be presenting at Congress

**Objectives:** You will need to include two (2) objectives for each fifty (50) minute presentation

**Requested Length of your Presentation:** How many fifty (50) minute time slots are you interested in presenting

**Type of presentation:** (Presentation, Wet Lab, Poster or Research)

**A Full Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume’ for each author must also accompany the abstract.** Abstracts submitted without a full CV or Resume’ will be returned.

**Mailing Address:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Email:**

**The deadline for submission is Friday, December 2, 2022.**

**Abstracts submitted without the above information will not be considered.**

### **How are Presentations selected?**

The IVAS and AAVA Program Committee selects the presentations for the Joint Congress. Not all abstracts will be chosen to present at the 2023 Joint Congress.

All decisions of the IVAS and AAVA Program Committee are final.

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by January 31, 2023, to those authors whose abstracts are selected by the Program Committee for Presentations, Wet Labs, Posters and Research at the Congress. **The deadline for submission of the full paper for the Congress Proceedings will be May 1, 2023.**

**All details will be included in the IVAS and AAVA Speaker Contract.**

## PRESENTER COMPENSATION

**Are presenters reimbursed for travel expenses?** Only those listed here. Only the Keynote Presenter will receive full travel benefits. The Keynote Presenter is chosen (or invited) by the Program Committee. Speakers of Special Interest chosen (or invited) by the Program Committee to present for 4 hours will receive up to US\$500.00 in airfare travel reimbursement. Speakers of Special Interest chosen (or invited) by the Program Committee to present for 2 hours will receive up to US\$250.00 in airfare travel reimbursement.

**Keynote Presenter** – The selected (or invited) Keynote Presenter will receive honoraria at US\$300.00 per hour for 4 hours. Additional compensation provided is roundtrip economy airfare, hotel for 2 nights, 2 days per diem, and a complimentary registration to the entire Congress.

**Speakers of Special Interest** – Speakers of Special Interest are selected by the Program Committee. Selected speakers of special interest will be chosen by the Program Committee to present in a minimum of two (2) fifty (50) minute, general morning time slots. Preference may be given to those presenters that can provide up to four (4) fifty (50) minute time slots.

- The chosen speakers of special interest will receive honoraria at US\$250.00 per hour, and up to a maximum of four (4) fifty (50) minute time slots. If chosen to present for four (4) fifty (50) minute time slots the chosen speaker of special interest will also receive up to US\$500.00 in airfare travel reimbursement and a one (1) day free Congress registration on the day they present. Or once contracted a speaker of special interest may choose to receive a discount of US\$200.00 off a full Congress registration.
- Speakers of special interest chosen to present for two (2) fifty (50) minute time slots will receive honoraria at US\$250.00 per hour, and up to US\$250.00 in airfare travel reimbursement and a one (1) day free Congress registration on the day they present. Or once contracted a speaker of special interest may choose to receive a discount of US\$200.00 off a full Congress registration.

**Speakers and Research** – Speakers chosen to present for one (1) fifty (50) minute time slot or more than one (1) fifty (50) minute time slots and not chosen as a speaker of special interest will receive US\$200.00 per hour and a one (1) day free Congress registration on the day they present. Or once contracted a speaker may choose to receive a discount of US\$200.00 off a full Congress registration.

**Wet Lab Presenters** – Selected wet lab presenters will be paid an honorarium of US\$200.00 per hour for a minimum of two (2) hours. Preference will be given to those wet lab presenters also presenting a paper at Congress.

**Poster Presenters** - Posters that are selected will receive a discount of US\$100.00 off of Congress registration for each Poster they present. Maximum number of Posters that can be presented by one author is two (2). Posters will not be presenting in the fifty (50) minute time slot format. Posters are presented in open display during the Welcome Reception.

## IVAS & AAVA 2023 Call for Papers

Please email abstract(s) and curriculum vitae to [office@ivas.org](mailto:office@ivas.org)

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Attn: IVAS & AAVA 2023 Congress

Email: [office@ivas.org](mailto:office@ivas.org)

For questions please telephone: + 1-970-266-0666

On behalf of the Program Committee, we thank you in advance for your collaboration.

### **RACE Approval**

As a presenter for the 2023 IVAS and AAVA Congress your presentation(s) may be selected to be submitted for RACE Approval as IVAS and AAVA are RACE Providers. If your presentation(s) are chosen to be submitted for RACE you may be asked to submit two (2) letters of recommendation, if you do not meet the following RACE criteria outlined below:

The information provided in your CV should demonstrate how you are considered an expert and why you are qualified to speak on the topic. The information regarding special knowledge or experience should be related specifically to the lectures being presented.

#### **Presenters/Authors of Medical Programs**

Presenters/Authors of any Medical Program must be qualified to engage in clinical veterinary practice or be academically qualified in a field of science related to veterinary medicine. Additionally, they must demonstrate they have special knowledge or expertise in the subject matter being presented.

Qualifications for this category can be demonstrated by any one of the following:

- A veterinarian board certified in the subject matter and instructing within the scope of practice
- An advanced academic degree in the subject matter (e.g. Ph.D. from a suitably accredited institution)
- Providing evidence of special knowledge in the subject area being presented, such as current (10 years) publications in a peer-reviewed, scientific journal, extensive professional training in the subject matter, and/or extensive experience in the field, etc.
- Being currently engaged in a recognized course of study accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association or Canadian Veterinary Medical Association that leads to an advanced degree or specialty recognition related to the subject matter

Veterinary medical professionals who have not met the above, or human health care professionals, may present in this category if two letters of recommendation are provided from veterinarians who meet at least one of the requirements listed above.