

The 2019 AVA Innovation, Research and Development Symposium.

Sunday 5th May
Perth Convention Centre

Call for papers

The 2019 AVA Conference Innovation, Research and Developmental Symposium (IRDS) is now open to Industry, University and other clinical veterinary researchers.

Deadline for submission of abstract for consideration:

Monday 4 March 2019

Notification of acceptance of an abstract:

Monday 8 April 2019

Where to submit?

Please submit your application with Abstract to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InnovationSymposium2019>

Selection process:

All abstracts will be considered by the AVA Scientific Committee. Selection and inclusion in the Symposium will be the decision of the Committee. The Committee's decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Why Present?

- The symposium will provide an opportunity to present research directly to AVA members and non-members in an informal, but informative and educational setting.
- ***Abstracts selected for the Symposium will be published in the AVJ – Australia's premier veterinary journal, reaching an audience of over 5000 AVA members.***
- Abstracts selected for the Symposium be published in the Symposium handbook and included in the conference proceedings (to be published online).
- ***Presenters are eligible to apply for the single Sponsorship role at the Symposium***
- ***The presentations are short, sharp bullets of information – quicker and easier to prepare, present and absorb (!) than 1-hour lectures!***

Sponsorship

An opportunity to sponsor lunch is available. During lunch the Sponsor will be able to display company banners and promotional material in the lunch area. Other ideas for advertising will be considered on submission to the Convenor.

Lunch will be held adjacent the Symposium lecture room from 12.45pm – 2.00pm.

Presenter costs:

- \$150 for AVA members speaking
- \$350 for non-AVA members speaking
- Undergraduate and Post-graduate students – no charge

Delegate costs:

Delegates at the AVA Annual Conference and AVA members can attend the IRDS at no cost. Non-members will be charged \$50 for the day.

Symposium Format

16 speakers – 8 in the morning session, 8 in the afternoon session
 10 minute minimum and 15-minute maximum for each presentation (includes question time – ideally, we recommend preparing a 10 minute talk and allowing 5 minutes for Q&A).

Morning Session	Afternoon Session
<u>Academics</u>	<u>Industry</u>
9.30am - 11.00am: 4 presentations	2.00pm - 3.30pm: 4 presentations
11.00 – 11.15am: Coffee break	3.30pm - 3.45pm: Coffee break
11.15am – 12.45pm: 4 presentations	3.45pm – 5.15pm: 4 presentations

**Please note, this is subject to change close to the conference*

Guidelines for Abstracts

1. The abstracts should relate to improved health, diagnosis, productivity or welfare of animals.
2. The work should be recent (within the last 5 years) and may be original work or have been presented at other conferences. Preference will be given to original and more recent research.
3. The author must be available to give a verbal presentation not to exceed 15 minutes (including question time) at the Symposium on Sunday 5th May 2019.
4. Presenters must ensure that they have appropriate permission to republish abstracts that have been presented elsewhere (particularly if copyright was passed from the authors). This does not apply to material presented at AVA conferences because AVA seeks a non-exclusive right to publish and republish conference proceedings.
5. Presenters must ensure that previously presented work is correctly referenced. Number references in the text consecutively with superscript Arabic numerals that follow any punctuation marks.
6. Abstracts should be submitted to convenor@ava.com.au in Microsoft Word format.
7. Please provide evidence of appropriate Ethics Committee Approval for the research if appropriate.
8. Abstract Instructions: A template is shown on the next page
 - a. The abstract must be written in English
 - b. The word limit is 500 words (excludes the title, author and institution)
 - c. A single simple table or graph may be included.
9. Abbreviations and drug names
 - a. Use abbreviations only for long, technical terms that are used three or more times. Place the abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time they are used. Exceptions are SI units and commonly used terms that can be understood from the context, e.g: IV, SC, IM, DNA, RNA, EDTA, IgA, IgG, PCR, ELISA.
 - b. Where drugs are used, they should be referred to by the generic name with the drug name and manufacturer in parentheses following, the first time they are referred to.
10. Abstracts that do not meet the above criteria will be rejected.

Template for AVA 2019 IRDS Symposium Abstract

Title
Author(s) Institution or practice Address Email address
[500 words only] Aims Methods Results Conclusions Clinical significance of the results References
Conflict of interest statement

Guidelines for Symposium Verbal Presentation

A PowerPoint presentation must be submitted to AVA by **Friday 20th of April 2019**

Submit via email to speakers@ava.com.au

NOTE: if >5MB, a downloadable link should be provided.

Format of PowerPoint presentation:

- a. Title slide
- b. Conflict of interest statement
- c. Presentation slides
- d. Acknowledgement slide.