BSAVA Clinical Abstract Guidelines

Introduction

The Clinical Abstracts sessions provide an opportunity to present current research and other information of significance to veterinary practice (e.g., unusual case reports and novel procedures).
Applications are welcome from veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses, practice managers, veterinary students, student veterinary nurses and other researchers with research of direct relevance to veterinary practice.

Presentations

Clinical abstracts may be presented "virtually" or "face to face"
Clinical Abstracts may be in the form of an oral or poster presentation. Some types of presentation, such as those that require large data tables or multiple figures, or single case reports, are more suitable for posters.
Applicants may indicate their preference but the final decision on the format will be with the Congress Programme Committee.

Oral presentations

Oral presentations allow for a short 13–14-minute presentation of the material in the submitted abstract plus 1-2 minutes for questions including handover.
Presenters are reminded that it is very important to stick within the time limit.
The oral presentations will be live streamed to the virtual platform and recorded for the on-demand element of BSAVA Congress 2022.

Poster presentations

The poster must contain title, authors, affiliations, references and details of funding and conflicts of interest, where these exist, in addition to the headings covered in the abstract (see below). The figures, tables, etc. must be presented within the dimensions given, and the poster must be written in UK English and SI units.

Virtual posters must be in portrait format
The online platform for the Hybrid Congress 2022 has the facility for a virtual poster hall where the pdf of your poster is uploaded. Pre-recorded presentations can also be uploaded and included with this format. In addition to this there is a facility for a text-based Q&A with the attendees.
Instructions will be provided.
In order to present a virtual poster, you must have a virtual event pass (see prices of attendance at the end of this document).

On-site posters must be size A0 (1.189m x 0.841m) in portrait format

Posters for the face-to-face element of Congress 2022 will be presented in the Exhibition Hall in a dedicated posters area. You must bring your poster of the above dimensions along with you, printed & ready to put up. Instructions will be provided.

In order to present a face-to-face poster, you must have a face-to-face event pass (see prices of attendance at the end of this document).

Prizes available for Clinical Abstracts in 2022

- Practitioner
- Student
- Medicine
- Surgery
- VN
- Poster

Registration Fees for Presenting Authors

To present an oral or poster at congress you must purchase a ticket to attend the relevant part of Congress. Presenting Authors are entitled to purchase a heavily discounted fee – see below:

Ticket Type	Presenting Author Rate	Standard Non-Member Vet Rate	Details
Face-to-Face Event	£170 +VAT	£660 +VAT	Allows full delegate access to both the face-to-face and virtual events including the 60 days on-demand element
Virtual Event	£85 +VAT	£330 +VAT	Allows full delegate access to the virtual event only including the 60 days on-demand element