

BSAVA Clinical Abstracts | Guidelines



Submission Dates

A reminder that submissions for the BSAVA Congress 2023 Clinical Abstracts will open online from the 12th September 2022 and will close on 14th November 2022 at 17:00.

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).

Who can submit an abstract

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.

Submissions

You are limited to a word count of 250 (excluding the title) under the following headers:

- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Statement

Presentations

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 during the submission process but the final decision on presentation type will be with the Congress Committee

All successful Clinical Abstracts will be presented at BSAVA Congress 2023 in Manchester.

Oral Presentations

Allow for a short 13–14-minute oral 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 recorded in Manchester, and made available to attendees post-event via the Congress platform in the BSAVA Library.



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, The figures, tables etc. must be presented within the dimensions given, and the poster must be written in UK English and SI units.

Displaying your poster

Successful Poster submissions will be presented in the dedicated Poster Feature Area within the Exhibition at BSAVA Congress 2023 (Manchester 23-25 March).

You must bring your poster in the correct orientation and dimension (**size A0 1.189m x 0.841m in portrait format**) with you to the event, printed and ready to display. Instructions will be provided nearer the time.

You will be responsible for placing your poster onsite and should be placed no later than 09:30 on the 23rd March. You are also welcome to send your poster directly to the BSAVA Registered Office no later than 2 weeks prior to Congress, and we will place it for you.

You may collect your poster during the last break of the day on Saturday 25th March. Any posters left behind will be disposed of.

We would also like host your poster in our library and the BSAVA website so please share your PDF with us when available.

Attendance at BSAVA Congress 2023

Successful authors will be expected to attend BSAVA Congress 2023 in Manchester, to present either their oral or poster presentation.

A special discounted registration rate of **£170 +VAT / 3 Day Pass (or £60 +VAT / 1 Day Pass)** is available to presenters. This rate is only available to those who have been notified (in early 2023) that their submission was accepted. Details of how to register will be available soon.

A Poster Reception will take place at BSAVA Congress, will all poster presenters expected to attend.

Prizes

Prizes are available in the following categories for the best:

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