



9th Congress of The Asian Association of Veterinary Anatomists (Asian AVA),  
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Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines  
24-25 October 2024

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS: ORAL AND POSTER

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The AsianAVA and the PAVA welcome contributions of original manuscripts either for oral or poster presentation in any of the following categories: [1] Basic Anatomy; [2] Applied Anatomy; and [3] Anatomy Education.

The abstracts of all accepted papers will be published in the 9th Congress of AsianAVA Proceedings.

Deadline of submission of documents: **15 July 2024**  
Send to email address: **9thcongressAAVA@gmail.com**

### Qualifications

- At least one of the co-authors must be a member of PAVA or an Association-Member of the AsianAVA.
- The presenting author must be a registered participant of the 9th Congress of AsianAVA.
- Paper or poster to be presented should be an original research completed within the last four (4) years (from January 2020).
- The research should not have been published in any scientific or popular journal or magazine nor presented either orally or as a poster in any local, national or international scientific meeting (e.g., convention, conference, seminar).
- Where applicable, all researchers should comply with the current animal welfare and ethical guidelines of the country where the research was conducted. Submission of the paper or poster means that this research has complied with the said guidelines.

### Paper/ Poster Submission

1. The following materials must be submitted via email to **9thcongressAAVA@gmail.com**:
  - Completed Scientific Paper/ Poster application form (see Appendix 1).
  - ABSTRACT: Limit the number of words to 300 to 500 words to contain an introductory statement, methodology, findings and conclusion. Statement that starts along the lines of, "*The lecture will present...*" is discouraged.

- FULL PAPER in Microsoft Word 2003 or newer version. Use Arial font, size 11 points, 1 inch margins on all sides and 1.5 spacing. Spell out all abbreviations.
  - Use the following filename format: Category\_Country name\_Last Name of First Author\_Article Title (first 5 words).  
Example: “*Basic\_Philippines\_Flores\_Detection of antibodies to feline*”.
  - For Poster submission, add “P” to the Category, example: “*BasicP*” for Poster that is under the Basic Anatomy field.
  - Completed summarized curriculum vitae form of presenting author (see Appendix 2).
2. All papers or posters submitted should conform to the Guidelines in the Preparation of Scientific Papers and Posters (see Appendix 3).

### Description of Categories for Scientific Paper Presentation

The papers will be classified in one of the following categories:

*NOTE - not species-specific: maybe of domestic, wildlife, aquatic species, where appropriate.*

- **Basic Anatomy** – includes gross and microscopic anatomy, histology, histochemistry, embryology, cytology, general and systemic physiology, reproductive physiology, cellular physiology and biochemistry, molecular sciences.
- **Applied Anatomy** – includes practical application of anatomical theories, knowledge, methods and techniques for specific problems, diagnostic imaging, surgery, or clinical application. This may include case study or case report.
- **Anatomy Education** – includes any range of teaching methods, resources and strategies used in veterinary anatomy education.

### Paper and Poster Acceptance and Presentation

1. Only papers and posters that conform to the Guidelines in the Preparation of Scientific Papers and Posters (see Appendix 3) will be screened by the Scientific Program (Paper & Poster Presentation) Committee (“Committee”). Those accepted by the Committee will be presented at the 9th Congress of the AsianAVA.
2. The author for correspondence will be notified of the paper’s acceptance by **15 August 2024** and assigned a specific date and time for the scientific presentation at the Congress.
3. The presenter must be a registered participant of the Congress.
4. All presentation materials must not contain the name and/ or logo of a sponsoring company. Where the trade name cannot be avoided, it must only appear in the MATERIALS and METHODS only once (see Appendix 2).
5. An electronic copy of the final paper or poster (in pdf) must be received by the Committee via email on or before **15 September 2024**. The poster will be printed by PAVA for uniformity.
6. The presenter must be present at the assigned date and time.
7. The decision of the Committee is final.
8. The papers and posters will be evaluated and the top three (3) for paper presentation and top three (3) for poster presentation will be given awards.



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APPENDIX 1

**SCIENTIFIC PAPER/ POSTER APPLICATION FORM**

**Complete title of scientific paper submitted for oral presentation or poster display:**

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**Category of scientific paper** (Check only one)

- BASIC ANATOMY       APPLIED ANATOMY       ANATOMY EDUCATION

**Submitted Presentation Information**

Format (Check only one): Oral presentation [   ]      Poster [   ]

**Presenting Author's Information**

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e. Dr., Ms., etc</i> )	Affiliation (no abbreviations please)
Phone No.	City and country address of affiliation
Country of AsianAVA Membership _____ PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email address	Alternate email address

**Co-Authors' Information** *Maximum number of authors per paper is six (6).*

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e. Dr., Ms., etc</i> ) <b>2</b>	Affiliation
AsianAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e. Dr., Ms., etc</i> ) <b>3</b>	Affiliation
AsianAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e. Dr., Ms., etc</i> ) <b>4</b>	Affiliation
AsianAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e. Dr., Ms., etc</i> ) <b>5</b>	Affiliation
AsianAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e. Dr., Ms., etc</i> ) <b>6</b>	Affiliation
AsianAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Agreement: [ALL authors must read and sign the following statement]:**

*"We have read and understood the qualifications and rules governing the Scientific Paper and Poster Presentation and agree to abide by those rules. We attest that the submitted presentation represents our own original research completed within the last four years and has not been published in any scientific journal, book or magazine and has not been presented in any scientific meeting, seminar or convention.*

*Our signatures below represent and warrant that we created and are the exclusive owner of all rights, title and interest in the submitted research paper, including the copyright therefore, and that we have the full power and authority to enter into this Agreement.*

**Printed name of author(s) and signature(s):**

Name	Signature	Date
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(Head and shoulder photo of presenter)

APPENDIX 2

**PRESENTER'S SUMMARIZED CURRICULUM VITAE FORM**

		<i>Paper No.</i>			
<i>Date</i>		<i>Time:</i>		<i>Room:</i>	
Title					
Authors (*presenting author)	*				
Presenting author's information:					
Position					
Affiliation					
City & country address of affiliation					
Post-General Education: Year Graduated	Degree	School (no abbreviation)			
Field of Specialization					
When was this study conducted? <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____					
Signature					

*Cells in red will be filled up by the Scientific Program (Paper & Poster Presentation) Committee*



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### APPENDIX 3

#### **GUIDELINES IN THE PREPARATION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND POSTERS**

The official language of the Congress is English.

##### A. Scientific Papers for Oral Presentation

- TITLE:** In sentence case, such that the first letter should be capitalized and all other letters should be texted by lower case.
- AUTHOR'S NAME(S):** First name, middle name initial, and last name. Do not use any title (e.g., Dr.) or degrees (e.g., PhD). Maximum number of authors is six (6). Affix an asterisk (\*) to the name of the presenter, and a plus sign (+) to the author for correspondence.
- AFFILIATION:** Indicate the location where the author conducted the research, or to where the paper should be attributed [Department, Institution, Zip code, City, Province or State, Country]. The complete postal and email addresses of the author to whom correspondence should be addressed should be written below the author's name(s). The complete addresses of the non-presenting authors should also be specified. Use superscripts to indicate author and corresponding address.
- ABSTRACT:** The abstract must represent the content of all the main sections of the paper. This section should briefly but clearly state the main objectives and scope of research work, describe the principal methodology and summarize the main findings and their significance. It should not exceed 300 words and should not contain figures, tables and references to the literature. Write up to five (5) key words or short phrases that can be used for indexing your paper. Arrange these in alphabetical order.
- INTRODUCTION:** This section should include: (1) a background that describes the nature and scope of the research problem investigated (how and where the research problem arose) and how important the problem is; (2) a statement on how the present study contributed to the solution of the research problem; (3) broad information that defines the nature and extent of the present work; (4) the significance of study; and (5) study objectives.
- MATERIALS AND METHODS:** Describe the materials and procedures adequately and concisely. Identify the type of study used (e.g., survey, case-control, case series, cohort study, experiment), sources and materials employed and important characteristics, sampling procedure, data collection techniques/ tools, time periods, study setting, and procedures for assessment of data and statistical tests used. For experiments, the

experimental design, interventions used, and the number of replicates should also be mentioned. Use generic or chemical names instead of trade names. However, if there are known critical differences among proprietary products, the trade name, plus the name of the manufacturer and address can be used. Subheadings can be used when warranted (*i.e.* when the contents under each heading are more than 1 paragraph). Authors should use the *System Internationale* for the units.

- RESULTS AND DISCUSSION** The section comprises the answers to the research question posed in the INTRODUCTION. Present the data clearly, concisely and logically; using Tables or Figures (graph, illustration, photographs, etc.) with proper descriptive title are encouraged for these purposes. Where necessary, magnification should be shown by a scale marker drawn on the photograph. In discussing the findings, present the interpretation of the study results and observations; show how the results and interpretations agree or contrast with previously published works. If necessary, inconsistency between the present work and that of others must be explained. The shortcomings of the methods used and the implications of the findings should be discussed. This section may be divided into subheadings in the order of citation in the MATERIALS AND METHODS section, for easier reading or to avoid confusion. Secondary headings, if any, should not be indented, set in bold letters with only the first letter of the first word capitalized. Tertiary headings, if any, should be underlined, with only the first letter of the first word capitalized.
- CONCLUSION:** Make conclusions based solely on the study results. Before concluding, the authors may indicate any principal limitations of the study, any restrictions in generalization of the findings to the population, the accuracy and precision of analytical methods and the effect of uncontrolled variables. This section may include recommendations arising from the results of the study.
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** In this section, mention only those who made significant contributions to the work, other than the authors, and any outside financial assistance. This may be deleted, if there is none.
- REFERENCES:** References cited in the text of the paper should be written following the APA format. All citations in the text should have entries in the REFERENCES section, in alphabetical order. The author is wholly responsible for the accuracy of the references.

## B. Scientific Papers for Poster Presentation

- The poster should be in portrait format-orientation.
- Minimum size of the font: 25 mm for title, authors; 15 mm for headings; 7 mm for text.
- Fifty percent of the total display on the poster should be pictures, figures and tables that would effectively convey the results of the study.
- Make a note at the end of the poster, "List of References available upon request with the author/s".
- The format for the poster display is similar to that for the full paper.
- Again, please submit the final poster in pdf format to [9thcongressAAVA@gmail.com](mailto:9thcongressAAVA@gmail.com) by **15 September 2024**. The PAVA will be printing all the posters for uniformity.