



9th Congress of the Asian Association of Veterinary Anatomists (Asian AVA)
in association with the
Philippine Association of Veterinary Anatomists (PAVA)



Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines
24-25 October 2024

Theme: “Overcoming the Challenges in Veterinary Anatomy Education during and post-COVID-19 Pandemic”

SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

The Asian AVA and the PAVA welcome contributions of abstract of their research either for oral or poster presentation in any of the following categories: [1] Basic Anatomy; [2] Applied Anatomy; [3] Anatomy Education, and [4] Undergraduate Student.

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The abstracts of will be published in the 9th Congress of Asian AVA Proceedings.

Deadline of submission of documents: **15 July 2024**

Send to email address: **9thcongressAAVA@gmail.com**

Qualifications

- The presenting author must be a registered participant of the 9th Congress of Asian AVA.
- The paper to be presented should be original research or case report/ study completed within the last four and a half (4.5) years (from January 2020).
- The paper 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.

Submission of Abstract

1. The following materials must be submitted via email to **9thcongressAAVA@gmail.com**:
 - Completed application form (see Appendix 1).
 - Completed summarized curriculum vitae form of presenting author (see Appendix 2).
 - Abstract that conforms to the following parameters:
 - The number of words should be 300 to 500 only to contain an introductory statement, methodology, findings, and conclusion.
 - Use Arial font, size 11 points, 1-inch margins on all sides and 1.5 spacing.
 - Saved in Microsoft Word 2003 or newer version. Spell out all abbreviations.
 - Use the following filename format: Category_Country name_Last Name of First Author_Article Title (first 3 words).

- Example: “*Basic_Philippines_Maala_Characterization of guard*”.
- For Poster submission, add “P” to the Category, example: “*BasicP*” for Poster that is under the Basic Anatomy field.

2. Please conform to the guidelines provided ([see Appendix 3](#)).

Description of Categories for 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.
- **Anatomy Education** – includes any range of teaching methods, resources and strategies used in veterinary anatomy education, especially those that overcome the challenges during and post-COVID19 pandemic.
- **Undergraduate Student** – maybe of any topic as above (please indicate in Appendix 1), provided that the presenter is currently an undergraduate student, or a recent (between June 2023-Oct 2024) graduate with a DVM, or allied degree, from a university.

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Acceptance and Presentation

1. Only materials that conform to the provided Guidelines ([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 Asian AVA.
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 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 once.
5. The abstract of the accepted paper must be received by the Committee via email on or before **15 July 2024**. This is to ensure that the abstract will be included in the Congress’ Proceedings.
6. The presenter must be present at the assigned date and time.
7. The decision of the Committee is final.
8. Best Presenter Awards may be given per category. Details on this will follow.



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APPENDIX 1

APPLICATION FORM

Complete title of the paper:

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Category (Check only one)

- BASIC ANATOMY
 APPLIED ANATOMY
 ANATOMY EDUCATION
 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT?

Medium of Presentation

- Oral presentation
 Poster presentation

Presenting Author's Information

Full Name (include title, <i>i.e.</i> , Dr., Ms., etc.)	Affiliation (no abbreviations please)
Phone No.	City and country address of affiliation
Country of Asian AVA 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.</i> , Dr., Ms., etc.) 2	Affiliation
Asian AVA 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.</i> , Dr., Ms., etc.) 3	Affiliation
Asian AVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PAVA Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Full Name (include title, <i>i.e.</i> , <i>Dr.</i> , <i>Ms.</i> , <i>etc.</i>) 4	Affiliation
Asian AVA 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.</i> , <i>Dr.</i> , <i>Ms.</i> , <i>etc.</i>) 5	Affiliation
Asian AVA 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.</i> , <i>Dr.</i> , <i>Ms.</i> , <i>etc.</i>) 6	Affiliation
Asian AVA 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 Preparation of Abstract of Scientific Paper and agree to abide by those rules. We attest that the submitted presentation represents our own original research/ case report 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):

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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>	
Title			
Authors (*presenting author)		*	
Presenting author's information:			
Position			
Affiliation			
City & country address of affiliation			
Post-General Education:	Degree	School (no abbreviation)	
Year Graduated			
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"/> 2024			
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 ABSTRACT of SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

The official language of the Congress is English.

A. Abstract Preparation for Oral and Poster Presentations

- **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. Use superscripts to indicate author and corresponding address.
- The abstract must represent the content of all the main sections of the paper, stated between 300-500 words only and should not contain figures, tables, and references to the literature. Write up to five (5) key words, in alphabetical order.

B. Preparation for Poster Presentation

- Poster should be in A0 size (~84 x 119 cm) at portrait format-orientation, with a 38 mm border all around.
- Use white background only.
- Use Arial font, with the following font sizes: 150 pt for title, 120 pt for authors; 32 pt for headings; 18 pt for text.
- Fifty percent of the total display on the poster should be pictures, figures, and tables.
- 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 like that for the Abstract (see A, above).
- The author has the sole responsibility of printing, bringing the poster to the venue on the first day of Congress, and putting it up on the cork board that would be provided by PAVA. Please bring necessary tacking materials.
- As per University memo, posters should NOT be printed on plastic or tarpaulin (strong, flexible, water-resistant, or waterproof material, usually polyester coated with polyurethane or polyethylene). Use paper-based material that is more eco-friendly.