



10-14 October 2011

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Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa

The 8th International Veterinary Behaviour Meeting (IVBM) will be held during the 30th World Veterinary Congress 10-13 October 2011 at the Cape Town Convention Center, Cape Town, South Africa.

Two full days of international presentations and posters on 11 and 12 October will be followed on 13 October by a full day of papers presented by the South African Veterinary Association Animal Behaviour and Interaction Group (SAVA-ABIG). SAVA-ABIG will host this special three-day meeting. The IVBM is being held in cooperation with the World Veterinary Congress.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Scientific Committee of the 8th International Veterinary Behaviour Meeting (IVBM) welcomes the submission of both research abstracts and full continuing professional development papers and posters in veterinary behaviour science. The deadline for abstract submission is 31st March 2011 and you will be notified by 1st May 2011 whether your paper/poster has been accepted.

Speakers will receive a small honorarium for papers submitted on time but are regrettably liable for full congress registration fees.

Manuscript requirements:

Software: The manuscript must be in a Microsoft 2003 Word document format.
 Language: English.
 Font: Arial 10 point.
 Line 1: Title centred in BLOCK CAPITALS (bold).
 Line 2: Name (surname followed by initials). Qualifications. Physical and Email address (left justified).
 Spacing: Single spacing in and between paragraphs.
 Margins: 2.54 cm.
 Text: Fully justified.
 References: In the style of the *Journal of the South African Veterinary Association*, with the reference number as a superscript in the text.

Full papers can be organised according to individual preference, but must include an abstract of no more than 250 words as well as a short list of recommended reading.

Maximum number of words:

- 2500 for papers.
- 250 for abstracts.

Submission:

Submit on www.worldvetcongress2011.com by 31st March 2011.

Please note:

- Late submissions will not be considered.
- There will be no remuneration for either an accepted abstract or paper.

Registration must be completed online and credit card payments are welcomed. Please visit the congress website for more information: www.worldveterinarycongress2011.com

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

31 March 2011	ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CLOSES
31 March 2011	EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS
31 August 2011	REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION CLOSING DATE

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2011

Exhibition set-up

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2011

Contractors floorspace-only stands move in
 Registration & Information desks open for delegates

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2011

Shell-scheme exhibitors move in
 Registration & Information desks
 Pre-congress day (Small animals)
 COCKTAIL FUNCTION in Exhibition Hall

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2011

OPENING: PLENARY SESSION
 Parallel sessions to follow

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2011

Parallel sessions
 SOCIAL EVENING OFF-SITE

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2011

Parallel sessions
 Closing ceremony Vet2011:
 250th Anniversary of the veterinary profession
 EXHIBITION CLOSES
 GALA DINNER

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2011

Workshops and Wetlabs

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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