

BVNA Clinical Abstracts Term and Conditions 2018

The BVNA invites the submission of abstracts concerning current research in Veterinary Nursing. All abstracts will be peer reviewed and following acceptance may be given the opportunity to present verbally or as a poster at BVNA congress 2018.

Instructions for submission:

- The abstract must be submitted by the presenting author
- Abstracts must be written in U.K. English
- Specific advertising in a commercial capacity must not occur
- The use of copyrighted images or information is unacceptable, unless permission for their use has been granted by the copyright owner
- You should specify on the submission form if you wish to present verbally or as a poster only
- The abstract should contain the relevant information as per the guidelines provided
- Abstracts will not be edited by the BVNA and you will be responsible for checking your abstract carefully before submission, since it will be printed for review exactly as submitted, changes post submission will not be accepted
- On submission you will need to list all co-authors including supervisors and confirm approval by an ethical committee board
- All co-authors **MUST** have agreed to the submission of the abstract and approved the content of the abstract submitted to BVNA (and any subsequent revised submissions). The submitting author will be asked to confirm this at the point of submission
- You agree to your abstract being published in the Veterinary Nursing Journal
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Abstracts will not be considered if they:

- Are considered of low scientific content
- Are irrelevant to clinical nursing practice
- Are received after the closing date Friday 30 June
- Are not written in English
- Do not have ethical approval or are deemed to have caused inappropriate consideration to animal welfare.

All successful applicants will receive free registration to BVNA congress on Friday 12 October 2018 and will be able to access to a wide variety of lectures and the commercial exhibition, applicants are required however to attend the science café where abstract presentations will commence (regardless if presenting or not).

BVNA will notify those accepted for either verbal presentation or as a poster by 31 August 2018. **Upon successful abstract acceptance for poster presentation the submitting author will need to provide the following:**

A poster, mandatory size – **Landscape A0 (1.189m x 0.841m)** plus A4 copies for interested delegates to take away.

You will be responsible for printing and submitting the final poster to the BVNA office by the deadline date Friday 21 September 2018 and also for covering any cost in return postage at the end of congress (if you wish your poster to be returned).

Upon successful abstract acceptance for poster AND verbal presentation you will need to provide the following:

A poster (refer to the above instructions) plus A4 copies for interested delegates to take away. In addition you will need to produce a PowerPoint presentation that will include the relevant details of your research to be presented at BVNA Congress.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories:

Best Post Graduate

The work must have been undertaken during a post-graduate study period. Or post BSc qualification.

Best Undergraduate

The work must have been undertaken during an undergraduate study period.

Best Poster

All posters will be considered.