



CALL FOR PAPERS

JOIN THE 51st ANNUAL IVAS CONGRESS

Online August 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, & September 6-7, 2025

INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**IVAS Annual Congress on Veterinary Acupuncture
And Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine**

The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) is pleased to announce the 51st IVAS Annual Congress on Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine will be held online for 2025. Please join us presenting online this year from the comfort of your home or office!

We invite clinicians and other individuals to submit abstracts for online presentations for our 2025 IVAS Congress. Presentations selected will be presented by the Author via the online platform Zoom in live format and published in the 2025 Digital Congress Proceedings. There is not a general theme currently, all topics are welcome. All acupuncture, acupuncture related, and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine therapies will be considered.

Congress Presentations:

Congress presentations must be presented in English and accompanied by a Power Point Presentation and Congress Proceedings Notes. Each presentation will be presented in fifty (50) minute time slots and can include more than one time slot. Congress Proceedings Notes will be in English and must contain 5 appropriate and relevant references following standard scientific format.

Abstract Submission Requirements:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- Double-spaced and should not exceed 500 words per fifty (50) minute presentation
- Abstracts need to be submitted by email, and in a Word Document (PDF abstracts will be returned)
- When emailing your abstract please send it as an attached document, identified in the subject line “Abstract IVAS 2025 Online Congress”
- A full CV (Curriculum Vitae) will need to be submitted with the abstract submission(s)

All Abstracts must contain:

Title: Simple title that is appropriate for each requested fifty (50) minute presentation

Name of Author(s): If more than one author please **BOLD** the author that will be presenting at Congress

Objectives: You will need to include two (2) objectives for each fifty (50) minute presentation

Requested Length of your Presentation: How many fifty (50) minute time slots are you interested in presenting

A Full Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume’ for each author must also accompany the abstract. Abstracts submitted without a full CV or Resume’ will be returned.

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

The deadline for submission is Friday, January 17, 2025.

Abstracts submitted without the above information will not be considered.

How are Presentations selected?

The IVAS Program Committee selects the presentations for the online Congress. Not all abstracts will be chosen to present during the 2025 online Congress.

All decisions of the IVAS Program Committee are final.

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by March 21, 2025, to those authors whose abstracts are selected by the Program Committee for Presentations for the online IVAS Congress.

Deadline for submission of the full paper for the Congress Proceedings and questions required for RACE on demand viewing hours is Monday, May 12, 2025.

All details will be included in the IVAS online Congress Speaker Contract.

PRESENTER COMPENSATION

Keynote Presenter – The selected (or invited) Keynote Presenter will receive honoraria at US\$300.00 per hour for 4 hours. Additional compensation is a complimentary registration to the online IVAS Congress.

Speakers – Speakers chosen to present for one (1) fifty (50) minute time slot or more than one (1) fifty (50) minute time slots will receive honoraria at US\$200.00 per hour and receive a registration discount for the online IVAS Congress.

Please email abstract(s) and curriculum vitae to office@ivas.org

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Attn: Abstract IVAS 2025 Online Congress

Email: office@ivas.org

For questions please telephone: + 1-970-266-0666

On behalf of the Program Committee we thank you in advance for your collaboration.

RACE Approval

As a presenter for the 2025 IVAS online Congress your presentation(s) may be selected to be submitted for RACE Approval as IVAS is a RACE Provider. If your presentation(s) are chosen to be submitted for RACE you may be asked to submit two (2) letters of recommendation, if you do not meet the following RACE criteria outlined below:

The information provided in your CV should demonstrate how you are considered an expert and why you are qualified to speak on the topic. The information regarding special knowledge or experience should be related specifically to the lectures being presented.

For on demand viewing of your presentation you will be required to submit 5 questions per 50 minute presentation as per RACE requirements.

Presenters/Authors of Medical Programs

Presenters/Authors of any Medical Program must be qualified to engage in clinical veterinary practice or be academically qualified in a field of science related to veterinary medicine. Additionally, they must demonstrate they have special knowledge or expertise in the subject matter being presented.

Qualifications for this category can be demonstrated by any one of the following:

- A veterinarian board certified in the subject matter and instructing within the scope of practice
- An advanced academic degree in the subject matter (e.g. Ph.D. from a suitably accredited institution)

- Providing evidence of special knowledge in the subject area being presented, such as current (within the past 10 years) publications in a peer-reviewed, scientific journal, extensive professional training in the subject matter, and/or extensive experience in the field, etc.
- Being currently engaged in a recognized course of study accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association or Canadian Veterinary Medical Association that leads to an advanced degree or specialty recognition related to the subject matter

Veterinary medical professionals who have not met the above, or human health care professionals, may present in this category if two letters of recommendation are provided from veterinarians who meet at least one of the requirements listed above.