



Abstract Guidelines

(Rules of procedure or information for the abstracts presentation)

Abstract Deadline April 30, 2018

General Information | Electronic Submission

General Information:

All abstracts for the II International Zoonoses Congress and IX Argentine Zoonoses Congress must be submitted electronically through the electronic abstract submission system. Click here to access the online submission system.

Abstracts may be submitted in Spanish or English language. You can indicate if you wish to do your actual presentation in English or Spanish. Preferred presentation language must be indicated at the time of abstract submission.

All abstracts must be received on or before **April 30, 2018**.

Abstract acceptance notifications will be sent by May 2, 2018.

Reviewers are reviewing and scoring abstracts.

Only highest scored accepted abstracts will be published as an online supplement to the *Revista Argentina de Zoonosis y Enfermedades Infecciosas Emergentes (RAZ y EIE)*.

Abstract submission information:

All abstracts have a 3.200 characters including spaces limit of text (not including presenter information and title) and should be in one of the following categories:

- Zoonoses and Foods in the Agroindustry Production
- Zoonoses and Regional Endemic Infectious Diseases
- Zoonoses and Emergent Infectious Diseases
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Submitting authors are required to ensure that all listed co-authors have reviewed the abstract, take responsibility for its content and agree with being listed as co-author.

All potential conflicts of interest for each co-author must be provided. Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, commercial interest in the research, and financial or in-kind support for the research, and financial or in-kind support for the research from entities with commercial interest in research.

Each abstract will be reviewed and scored by two members of the review committee. Those abstracts prominent for the quality and originality of the research, will be selected by the Scientific Committee for oral presentation. A notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting authors only. It is the responsibility of the submitting author to notify other co-authors of the Committee's decision. Session assignments will be mailed by May 2, 2018 to the address given for correspondence.



The abstract review process is blinded, meaning that the authors' names and affiliations are not disclosed to the reviewers.

Acceptance of the abstract in the program and assignment to a session are determined solely by the Scientific Committee based on the abstract's subject matter and combined reviewer scores and comments. Decisions of the Scientific Committee are final. Because of the logistics of assigning abstracts to sessions and the number of abstracts received, requests for particular types of presentations, sessions, days, or times will not be considered by the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will select those abstracts for oral presentation.

Abstracts presented in an International Congress during 2017, in Spanish or English, will be considered by the Scientific Committee.

All presenters of accepted abstracts must be registered and attend the II International Zoonoses Congress and IX Argentine Zoonoses in order to have the abstract published in the online supplement to the RAZ y EIE.

All selected abstracts will be published in the supplement to the RAZ y EIE as they were presented. By submitting an abstract the author(s) agree to transfer all copyrights to ISID and to allow publication of submitted information on the *Asociación Argentina de Zoonosis*' website, the RAZ y EIE and/or other Association related publications.

Instructions will be sent to the authors whose abstracts were accepted for oral or poster presentation. For each abstract accepted for presentation, at least one author must attend the Congress and present the contribution.

If the registration fee of the presenting author is not received by May 15, 2018 the abstract will not be published in the Final Program.

Abstracts may be accepted into one of two categories:

Oral presentation: The Scientific Committee will select those abstracts with prominent quality and originality for oral presentation. The presenting author will be required to make a 7 minute Powerpoint presentation that concisely summarizes the research question, the methods used, the results and their significance. Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will be qualified by a jury, for an Award or Special Mention and will be published as an online supplement to the RAZ y EIE and distributed to congress participants on site.

Poster presentation: Abstracts accepted for poster presentation will be published as an online supplement to the RAZ y EIE and distributed to congress participants on site.

The Program Committee has outlined the following guidelines for developing an abstract:

It is recommended that abstracts follow the format below:

Introduction: A statement of the hypothesis or research question.

Methods & Materials: An explanation of the study design and experimental method and materials used.



Results: A concise summary of the major findings of the experiment or study. Sufficient data must be provided to permit evaluation by the reviewers and public reading of the abstracts. Statements such as "additional information to be presented at the meeting" are not acceptable.

Conclusion: Summary of the overall findings and the importance of the study

DO NOT repeat these section headers in your abstract body! Do not format the complete abstract in bold or italic letters!

Each abstract will be judged on its own merits without reference to other submissions.

Key words, accept 3 to 5 words

Rules of procedure or information for the awards

During the Congress, an award to the best presentation and two special mentions in each of the three thematic areas will be given.

1.- Emergent Zoonoses: The *IX Congreso Argentino de Zoonosis* Award.

2.- Regional Endemic Zoonoses: The *Asociación Argentina de Zoonosis, Dr. Roberto Cacchione* Award.

3.- Zoonoses and Foods in the Agroindustry Production: The *Fundación Prof. Alfredo Manzullo* Award.

The Scientific Committee will select the presentation for its originality, scientific methodology and reliability. The award will be a Plate and a Diploma for each author, and will be given during the closing Ceremony.

A three member jury will be present during the oral presentation and they will decide who will win an award and who will receive a special mention prize.