



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ICCVM is pleased to invite abstracts in consideration for workshop, podium and poster presentations at Solage Calistoga, Napa Valley, California, Sunday, October 31 – Tuesday November 2, 2010. The ICCVM focus is sharing research and innovation, building community and promoting dialogue on important communication issues.

### **Conference Goals:**

- ▶ To provide knowledge and thoughtful insight into the powerful results of enhancing communication in veterinary medicine; to enhance outcomes for veterinary teams, clients and their patients.
- ▶ To develop educational programs that ensure veterinarians and practice teams are excellent communicators, whether working with colleagues or clients.
- ▶ To promote communication research in practice and teaching.
- ▶ To foster connections between communication teaching, research and practice in veterinary medicine for the purpose of establishing a critical mass to enhance communication in veterinary medicine, within and beyond the annual ICCVM conference.

### **Workshop sessions:** (90 minutes long)

Facilitate a range of experiential activities to provide insight into clinical communication in practice, research and education. Workshop sessions are 75% interactive and provide opportunity for audience participation. In submissions specify the strategies that will be used to engage participants and involve them in the learning process.

### **Podium presentations:** (10 minutes long plus 5 minutes for discussion)

Space is limited and submissions will be evaluated based upon the **research questions, sound methodology and clear presentation of ideas** Each session will include 3-4 presentations followed by group discussion.

Presentations should be submitted in PowerPoint using >24pt font. To avoid technical difficulties, all presenters are required to submit their presentations to the Conference Secretariat in advance and to bring a copy of their presentation on disk or USB to the conference.

### **Poster presentation:** (to be displayed onsite & open for discussion)

This offers practitioners, institutions and researchers the opportunity to share best practices, organizational innovations and research projects. Displays may consist of a one-piece poster, or a two dimensional collection of smaller pieces which utilize the panel as a background.

Displays will be showcased during designated conference hours. During this period, presenters should be available for discussion with delegates.

Space is limited and will be assessed by the advisory committee based on the following criteria:

- Originality and innovation
- Evidence and objectivity
- Clarity and presentation
- Quality and logical progression of argument
- Theoretical and practical implications

All presentations will be made available post-conference on the ICCVM web site. Presentations may be modified if there is sensitive or copyright restricted data. Consent to post slides should be indicated in your abstract submission form.

**Specific Guidelines for abstract submission:**

- Abstracts must be submitted as MS Word (.doc) and emailed to info@iccvm.com.
- Abstracts should not include figures but may include tables.
- For all types of abstracts, at least one person on the submission team must be a registered delegate at the conference and all members of the team who want to attend or present must be registered.
- Confirmations will be sent by the end of April 2010.
- Posters approved for display will receive a confirmation and information regarding the display area and poster design.

**Deadline: All abstracts must be submitted by Wednesday, March 31/10**

<b>ABSTRACT TITLE:</b> (15 concise words – Full Caps)
<b>PRESENTING AUTHOR(S):</b> (LAST NAME, First Name)
<b>ABSTRACT:</b> Include abstract here <i>(250 word maximum)</i>
<b>SPEAKER BIO:</b> Include bio here <i>(100 word maximum)</i>

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<b>PRIMARY PRESENTER / AUTHOR:</b>			
Title / Position:			
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Full Address:			
Phone:	Ext.	Fax:	
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<b>CO-PRESENTER / AUTHOR: (limit 2 per abstract)</b>			
Check if first presenter is the primary contact: <input type="checkbox"/>			
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<b>Subject Area (choose only 1):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Research			
<b>Preferred Presentation Format (choose only 1):</b>			
Workshop: <input type="checkbox"/> 90 minute workshop			
Podium: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 minute podium presentation			
Poster: <input type="checkbox"/> horizontal			
<b>For either podium or poster abstracts:</b>			
Would you be willing to present in the other format if your preferred format is not available?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Are you available to do more than one presentation during the conference?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Consent to post presentation on web site (not factored in review):</b>			
Should your abstract be accepted at the conference for podium presentation, do you consent to having your slides or a modified version (to address copyright and future publication issues) available on the post-conference website?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(consent is not a prerequisite for submission)</i>			
<b>Student Abstract Identification:</b>			
Is this abstract being presented as part of a Masters or Doctoral Program?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>PREFERRED DAY &amp; TIME:</b> <i>(please indicate preferred times)</i>			
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> :	Morning	Afternoon	All Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Morning	Afternoon	All Day

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