



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The scientific committee is pleased to announce the **call for abstract** for the 6<sup>th</sup> Dirofilaria and Angiostrongylus days in Belgrade July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 2018.

The abstract submission will stay open until March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted for any reasons.

Please send your abstracts to [info@esda.vet](mailto:info@esda.vet) with “Abstract submission” in the object field.

Abstract should refer to both “Original researches” and “Clinical cases” (both single or in a series of) on *Dirofilaria immitis*, *Dirofilaria repens* or other strictly related parasites (i.e. *A.reconditum* and *dracunculoides*) and *Angiostrongylus vasorum*.

Only abstracts that will be presented at the meeting will be published. Authors will be informed about the success of their submission before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

The presenting author will have a free subscription to the 6<sup>th</sup> Dirofilaria and Angiostrongylus days

The accepted abstracts, following the Author’s agreement, will be published on the Journal: ***Parasite & Vectors***

The scientific committee is looking forward many interesting contributions!

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## ESDA ABSTRACT FORMAT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCEEDINGS BOOK

- Abstracts must not exceed one page.
- Abstract page size must be set at A4 (portrait/vertical orientation).
- The abstract must be single spaced using 12 points Arial or New TimesRoman font.
- Double space between subsections.
- Set the page guides for 2,54 cm margins (top, bottom, left, and right).
- Alignment must be left and right justified.
- The computer file of the abstract must be saved as either a Microsoft Word file or as a Rich Text Format (RTF) document.
- BOLD AND CAPITALIZE THE TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT and underline the name of the presenting author. Do not enter authors'. Use numerical superscripts for each author's institution affiliation, as per the following format:

### TITLE IN UPPERCASE: THE DIVINE COMEDY

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1 - Institution Affiliation name (no address), Country, Postal Code. Email: address of presenting/corresponding author.

- Abstracts should be understandable for a broad audience and organized into the following subsections:
- **CLINICAL CASE**
  - 1) *History*
  - 2) *Clinical presentation and collateral exams*
  - 3) *Diagnosis*
  - 4) *Therapy and Follow up*
- **ORIGINAL RESEARCH**
  - 1) *Introduction/Purpose*
  - 2) *Methods*
  - 3) *Results*
  - 4) *Discussion/Conclusions.*
- Including tables and graphs is **discouraged**. However, if authors consider these to be essential, all text must be 12-point font and tables and graphs must be constructed to be clearly readable.
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- Including a list of references is **discouraged**. However, if authors consider this to be essential, the list must not exceed a maximum of 5 references and all references must be in VRUS format:
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Abstract will be accepted and considered for publication into the Proceeding book only if the work detailed therein:

- 1) Follows international, national, and/or institutional guidelines for humane animal treatment and complies with relevant legislation;
- 2) Has been approved by the ethics review committee at the institution or practice at which the studies were conducted where such a committee exists;
- 3) For studies using client-owned animals, demonstrates a high standard (best practice) of veterinary care and involves informed client consent.

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to [info@esda.vet](mailto:info@esda.vet) with "*Parasite & Vectors*" in the object field, after the end of the meeting and by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018