CONGRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

13th SIVE CONGRESS
BOLOGNA (ITALY), JANUARY 26-28, 2007

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS
(Due Date: September 30th 2006)

The Italian Association of Equine Veterinarians (SIVE - Società Italiana Veterinari per Equini) is pleased to announce that the 13th SIVE CONGRESS will be held on January 26-28, 2007, in Bologna, Italy (Hotel & Meeting Centergross). Authors are invited to submit scientific abstracts for oral presentations of short communications. Papers relating to the most recent studies in clinical and research aspects of Equine Medicine and Surgery will be taken into consideration and texts of practical-applicable type will be particularly appreciated.

1. Congress Registration
Authors and speakers, whose abstracts are accepted, will receive a free registration for the congress.

2. General Features of Works
Short communication abstracts must include recent clinical research. Abstracts can be on original clinical studies, original research, clinical cases or retrospective studies. The following papers will not be accepted: Reviews, published papers or papers accepted for publication before the submission date deadline of September 30th, 2006.

3. Title
The title of the abstract must be centred and in CAPITAL LETTERS (font size 13).

4. Area of Interest
The preferred area of interest must be indicated to group together, when possible, research abstracts by subject matter (e.g., internal medicine, dermatology, orthopaedics, surgery, etc.).

5. Authors
Author names must be written in small case letters (font size 12). The first name must precede the surname. If there is more than one author, the name and surname of the presenting author, in case of acceptance, must be written in bold. For each author, please include all degrees or professional qualifications (D.V.M., PhD, ECVS, etc.).

Identify each author by one of the following symbols: * # † §. For each author, select one of the following choices and write the requested information in italics in font size 10:

a) Private Practice, name and city of Clinic/Ambulatory (optional), place of work (city)
b) Institute / Department/ University
c) Firm
Title:

ABOUT THE HELICOIDAL STRUCTURE OF DESOSSIRIBONUCLEIC ACID AND ITS PROPERTY

Interest area: Biology

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6. Length of Abstract
Abstract text must not quote authors and work affiliation (Clinic/Institute/Ambulatory, etc.) or abstracts will be automatically refused.

Use single line spacing 1, font size 10, font style: Times New Roman, type-line: fully justified text, paragraph length: 14 cm, number of lines: 40, total number of characters: 3800, spaces included. Do not use indented paragraphs.

Abstracts must be sent by e-mail or on a CD (WinWord on 3.5 IBM or Apple suitable) labelled with the name and surname of the submitting author, the title of the communication and the file format used (Word, WordPerfect, etc.). Separately send 2 hard copies (printed) or very good quality photocopies of the abstract. Bibliography will be published according to space availability. Graphs, images and pictures cannot be published.

7. Preparation of Abstract
The first page should be arranged in the following order: Abstract title, interest area, author’s full name, complete postal address, e-mail address, and telephone and fax number to correspond with the author/speaker. Preferred means of communication is by e-mail.
The second page should be arranged in the following order: Title of abstract, interest area and text of abstract.

8. Format of Abstract
The abstract must include the following sections: Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions. The statement “results will be discussed” is not acceptable. Abstracts that do not respect these guidelines will not be accepted.

9. Due Date
Abstracts submitted after September 30th, 2006 will not be accepted.

10. Communication of Abstract Acceptance
Abstracts will be evaluated and authors will be informed of acceptance by December 20th, 2006. Please provide an e-mail address, the preferred means of communication between SIVE and authors.
11. Language and Duration Time of Presentation
The oral presentation of the abstract can be made in English or in Italian (simultaneous translation will be provided). If the abstract is written in English, the title must also be provided in Italian. FIFTEEN (15) minutes will be given for oral presentations and FIVE (5) minutes will be given for discussion and questions.

12. Audio-visual Equipment Available
Video projection from a computer, video projection from a video-tape, and laser pointers are available to presenting authors and speakers. SPEAKERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LAPTOP COMPUTER AND A BACKUP COPY OF THEIR PRESENTATION ON A CD ROM. Speakers must check with on-site technicians about computer connections and file downloads, during the break before their presentation (at the very latest). No other means of abstract presentation will be available.

13. Address of the SIVE Secretariat for Submission of Abstracts
Please send abstracts by September 30th, 2006 to:

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