



## SRI LANKA ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE

### Seventh Scientific Sessions - 2019/2020

**Theme: *Responsible Animal Experimentation***

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Sri Lanka Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SLALAS) invites local and foreign scientists to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the Seventh Scientific Sessions to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

1. All participants at the Scientific Sessions must be registered (Members – LKR 2500, Non-members – LKR 3000, Student members – LKR 2000 and Foreign delegates – US \$ 75).
2. The Presenting Author may be a member of SLALAS (Life/ Regular/ Student) or if not must obtain Session membership (LKR 500).
3. Abstracts together with the consent form and other relevant documents must be submitted for consideration. In the absence of all required documents, the abstract will be rejected. Abstracts must be prepared according to the Guidelines given.
4. SLALAS will communicate on matters related to the respective abstract only with the Corresponding Author as indicated in the attached consent form.
5. On the request of the reviewers, a two (2) page extended abstract may be requested from the Corresponding Author where the scientific material given cannot be assessed based on the short abstract already submitted.
6. In the event an author is unable to make the presentation due to ill health or any other valid reason, the President shall be notified in writing prior to the day of the presentation (on the day of the presentation in the event of an emergency) and a co-author shall then be allowed to make the presentation.
7. Abstracts must be emailed to [slalasci@gmail.com](mailto:slalasci@gmail.com) on or before 31/10/2019.
8. If an accepted abstract is not presented (oral or poster) at the Sessions, the Corresponding Author will not be allowed to present any paper at the SLALAS sessions for a period of three years, unless the reason/s for not presenting have been accepted by the Executive Committee.
9. The decision of the SLALAS Executive Committee shall be final on any matter related to abstracts.

### **FORMAT OF THE ABSTRACT**

1. All abstracts must be in English, prepared using MS-Word, Times New Roman font size 12 in a A4 size paper with double spacing and 2.5 cm (1 inch) margins.
2. The title of the abstract should be in upper case and should be brief but adequately descriptive. The SLALAS reserves the right to modify the title where necessary.
3. Author's name should be preceded by the initial(s) but not by prefixes such as Mr, Ms, Dr or Professor. The names of all the Authors and their affiliations should be mentioned in the title page. Do not include

qualifications here. Name of the Corresponding Author should be marked with an asterisk (\*) and the Presenting Author should be underlined.

4. Abstracts must be based on original work which should include five (5) keywords, the purpose of the study, methods and materials used, statistical tests used, results obtained and the conclusion. The abstract should be structured according to the IMRaD format which includes, Introduction – Method – Results – and – Discussion. Abstract should not exceed 250 words of text (excluding title of paper, names and affiliations of authors and keywords). Statements such as “Conclusion will be discussed at the Sessions” are unacceptable. (Subtitles such as the Introduction, Methods, Results, statement about previous presentation or publication and acknowledgements of funding source/s will not be counted for the word limit of the abstract).

5. The Author/s should take responsibility for the research work and the contents reported in the abstract.

6. If the work has been previously presented or published, in whole or in part, this should be stated clearly in the abstract. This does not disqualify a paper but must be indicated when submitting an abstract.

7. The SLALAS reserves the right to edit the abstract to improve its quality.

8. Abstracts not conforming to the above instructions will be rejected.

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