TRAKIA UNIVERSITY
STARA ZAGORA
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

VETERINARY MEDICINE - SCIENCE, PRACTICE, BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

INVITATION

9th October, 2014

Stara Zagora
Dear Colleagues,

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Trakia University in Stara Zagora maintains ongoing contacts with colleagues from other institutions in the country and abroad, companies and business representatives. This is an important prerequisite to improve the level and quality of scientific production, training of students, and to build bridges between all branches of our multifaceted profession. Important message to the community is organizing public events and forums to promote the achievements of veterinary science and practice.

The management of the Faculty kindly invites you to take part in the international scientific conference "Veterinary medicine - science, practice and business " to be held on October 9 in the teaching building of the Faculty of veterinary medicine in Students town Stara Zagora, a day before the opening of the national exhibition " BULVET MEDICA 2014 "

Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine  Stara Zagora
Prof. Mihni Lyutskanov, PhD ScD
GENERAL INFORMATION

International Scientific Conference - VETERINARY MEDICINE - SCIENCE, PRACTICE, BUSINESS

ORGANISED BY

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Stara Zagora,

VENUE

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Trakia University
Students Campus,
6000 Stara Zagora
Bulgaria

DATE

It will be held on 9th October, 2014
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TOPICS

A. Biomedical and preclinical sciences
- Morphology of animals
- Animal Physiology, Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- Animal Nutrition and Dietetics
- Hygiene and technology in animal husbandry
- Ethology and Animal Welfare
- Molecular Biology and Genetics

B. Clinical Sciences
- General and Clinical Pathology
- Internal diseases
- Clinical toxicology
- Veterinary Surgery, Anesthesiology and Emergency Medicine
- Obstetrics, Physiology and Pathology of Reproduction
- Mammary gland diseases
- Functional pathology

C. Infectious and parasitic diseases
- Bacteriology and bacterial infections
- Virology and viral diseases
- Parasitology and disease invasion
- Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- Zoonoses and Public Health

D. Food technology and safety. Management of veterinary practice
- Food Quality and Composition
- Food Safety and Control
- Food processing, Ecology and Waste management
- Functional and organic foods
**F. Veterinary medical education**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

The scientific conference includes presentation of plenary reports, oral and poster presentations of scientific communications on current issues of the veterinary science and the higher veterinary education.

Priority will be accepted works, presenting the results of collaborative research with companies and colleagues in practice.

The papers must not be published until now.

The program will accept requests for company presentations.

Official languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

Cover letter for submission of manuscript must contain the following information:

- names of all authors (please indicate the students)
- name of corresponding author,
- type of presentation (oral communication or poster),
- complete address,
- for each abstract must to be sent a separate email.

Each presenting author can submit up to two abstracts.

Registration form

Each application should be accompanied by an abstract, complying with the following requirements:

1. The text should be composed in English. **Please use the template!**
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2. The file name should be saved with the first author name in Latin letters, for example Georgi Iliev.doc.

3. The entire text with the illustrations should fit **two A4 pages** with the following margins: top 5 cm, bottom 5.4 cm; left and right - 4 cm.

4. The **title, authors** (presenting author’s name is underlined), and **authors affiliation**
is indicated.

5. The text consists of Introduction, Material and methods, Results, Discussion and conclusions, Acknowledgements (optional) and References (max. 15 cited sources).

6. Two tables or figures, or 1 table and 1 figure are allowed. Their maximum length should be 13 cm, composed in Times New Roman 9, single spacing. If graphs are made with Microsoft Excel, the original .XLS files are also required. Photographs should be preferably in JPG format.

7. The cited references are listed in alphabetic order in a single paragraph (please see the model). In the text, sources are cited with their number in small brackets.

Abstracts should be sent at bjm@uni-sz.bg not later than 1 August 2014.

You may download a template for your abstract and consult the uploaded model.

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Publication of abstracts

All receipted Abstracts will be published in Supplementum of Bulgarian Journal of Veterinary Medicine (http://tru.uni-sz.bg/bjvm/bjvm.htm) in English. Please note – only accepted Abstracts with paid registration fees (until September 29th 2014) will be published in the Supplementum.

Guidelines for presentations

Plenary lecture duration will be 30 min talks
For each oral presentation 10 min and 5 min for discussion are planned. The POWERPOINT presentation must be prepared in English.
Poster size should not exceed 150 cm (height) x 75 cm (width).

Full text publishing

For authors who wish, after reviewing, the scientific reports will be published in full format in a regular issue of the Bulgarian Journal of Veterinary Medicine, published by the
FVM, Stara Zagora. The complete original papers for publication should be submitted (after their presentation) on paper to the chairman of the scientific section or electronically to the following e-mail address bjvm@uni-sz.bg

A detailed instruction to authors is available upon request from editorial office or on the web: http://tru.uni-sz.bg/bjvm/bjvm.htm

The Editorial Board reserves the right to return any manuscript that does not conform to the instruction.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

9th October, 2014

9.00 - 9.30 Opening ceremony
9.30-12.00 Plenary Session Keynote Invited Speakers
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
13.00 – 16.30 Oral presentations session
16.45 - 18.00 Scientific poster session
19.30 Gala dinner

IMPORTANT DATES

• The Deadline for Abstract submission August 1st 2014 to bjvm@uni-sz.bg

• Abstract acceptance notification September 10th 2014

• The Deadline for accepting of requests for participation (registration form) September 29th 2014 to plana@mail.bg

• By 6th October, 2014 - sending of the final program of the conference to the authors
9th October, 2014 - Registration of the participants in the conference

**REGISTRATION FEES**

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The Conference fee will cover – conference kit, printed Supplement of Bulgarian Journal of Veterinary Medicine, coffee break and one cocktail-party tickets, certificate for participation.

*A copy of identification, evidencing of student status, has to accompany the registration

**Please transfer the amount to the following bank account:**

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IBAN BG82UNCR76303100117697  
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Please make sure to use the following references when making payment:  
International Conference VMF +Title + Category + Surname Participant
CONTACTS

Current and detailed information about the requests for participation, preparing of the scientific communications (reports and posters), requirements to the presentations, and any other information regarding transportation, accommodation, registration, the scientific and social program can be found on the Trakia University website http://www.uni-sz.bg/node/514 and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine website http://www.uni-sz.bg/node/987

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We will appreciate it very much, if you share this information with colleagues of yours who could take interest in the Conference and its activity. Thank you!