

**Call for Abstracts for Original Research, 32nd Annual Veterinary Dental Forum, November 15-18, 2018, Phoenix, Arizona**

The Original Research section of the VDF underwent a major change in an effort to bring research to the forefront of our profession and to highlight recent research updates for VDF attendees.

We invite interested parties to submit a structured abstract limited to 250 words. This short abstract should provide enough information for readers to understand the research question and the main results. Only hypothesis-based studies or case series (i.e., 7 cases or more) will be considered. Case reports will not be considered. Structured abstracts should be organized under the following headings: Title, Objective, Animals (or Samples), Procedures, Results, Conclusions. The word count will NOT include the Title. Please limit visuals to 1 figure or table, but neither is required. Please provide funding information and declare any conflicts of interest at the end of the abstract (not included in word count).

Please note that not all abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation. Abstracts not selected for oral presentation may be invited to participate in the poster session presentation.

Beginning this year, we will bestow resident and student research awards in four categories:

1. Study originality
2. Best oral presentation
3. Greatest impact
4. Best poster

We encourage all researchers to submit proposals for this important Original Research section. The aim is to hold this session on Friday, November 16, 2018.

Sincerely,

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