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Welcome to the Beirut2014 Abstract Submission page.

The Fourth Mediterranean Poultry Summit of the WPSA Committee invites authors to submit abstracts for presentation within any of the Beirut2014 Sessions listed further below. Submissions are sought for the oral and poster presentations and can be made via the Presenter's Portal above.

Please note the deadline for abstract submission is 11:59 pm **15 March 2014** Beirut – Lebanon Time (+2 GMT).

General Information

- It is recommended that the presenting author's contact details are used when submitting the abstract to avoid miscommunication regarding the abstract submission and review process (See Submission Procedures):
- All abstracts must be submitted no later than the mentioned deadline;
- All abstracts must be submitted in English;
- The abstract will not be admitted if not presented by at least one of the authors;
- Abstracts are limited to 350 words;
- Do not include the abstract title or author information in the body of the abstract. This information will be added from the information submitted in previous steps;
- Use limited references (e.g. Smith 1997), only if necessary;
- Multiple abstract submissions are permitted however please be aware that only one oral presentation will be assigned per registered delegate for successful applicants;
- Multiple abstracts can be added by the same presenting author on the online submission form. You will be required to complete theme, author, biography details etc for each paper before submitting your next one;
- Your abstract will appear in print as submitted. Please ensure you check your data carefully before submitting as changes or additions will not be accepted after the Call for Abstracts closes;
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee and authors notified by June 2014;
- The Summit language is English and no translation facilities will be available.

Terms and Conditions

In submitting an abstract all presenters agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I confirm that each author / presenter listed agree with the content of this abstract and has given permission to be listed as an author / presenter.
- I have checked the accuracy of the information and referencing within this abstract.
- I understand that should my abstract be accepted for presentation, I am required to complete a congress registration. I understand that my abstract will not be published until the registration and full payment, of at least one of the authors, has been received.
- I hereby provide permission for the Organisers and Committee of the Congress to publish my abstract in the Congress Proceedings, Abstract Book and Congress website.
- I hereby provide permission for the Organisers and Committee of the Congress to publish the email address for the presenters (as listed in the abstract) in the Congress Proceedings, Abstract Book and Congress website.
- I understand that my abstract will be published, if accepted, as submitted and that no editing to grammar or spelling will be undertaken by the Organising Committee.

Abstract Details

Submission Guidelines

To ensure consistency in formatting, all abstracts are to be submitted via the online abstract submission form.
The maximum length for Abstracts is 350 words.

Abstract Themes (Sessions)

Abstract submissions can be made under the following Sessions and sub-sessions. Please select only one per abstract.

1. **Economics** – Economic Status of Poultry Industry in the Mediterranean Region
2. **Housing** – Recent Advances in Poultry Housing
3. **Nutrition** – Alternative Feed Sources for the Mediterranean region
4. **Gut Health** – Alternative Feed Additives for Gut Health
5. **Food safety** – Poultry Meat and Eggs and food Safety
6. **Genetics** – Environment and Genetic Interactions
7. **Poultry Health** – Current Challenges and Future Approaches to Disease Control
8. **Graduate Students Presentations**
9. **Others** – Organic Production, Novel Species, etc…

Audio Visual

Standard audio visual equipment will be available allowing for ppt presentations.

Presentation Type

Abstracts may be submitted as Plenary Session, Oral presentations or Interactive Poster. Please note if an overwhelming number of Oral presentations submissions are received, the Review Committee reserves the right to accept abstracts on alternate presentation types to what has been submitted.

Submission Procedure

In order to ensure the proper functioning of the procedure, to avoid undesired spammers and advertisers and that you inserted a valid e-mail address, we invite you to **register** your name and e-mail address.

If you have entered a valid email address you will receive the password to access the "Speakers' Portal" page in a **notification email that you have to confirm** by clicking on the embedded link.

After completing the simple registration procedure, a personal Access Key will be issued to you (Username= your_e-mail_address and Password provided with the notification e-mail).

With your Personal Access Key, you can access to **Your "Speakers' Portal"** on the MPN-WPSA website.

In your Speakers' Portal, you will be able to:
- Insert a new Abstract (type, or copy and paste, your abstract into the text box provided in the form).
- View your abstract (or abstracts) to ensure they have been received correctly
- Add a replacement abstract, if required
- Add additional abstracts, if required
- Confirm (Upload) your final abstract, if required
- Check the status of your abstract
- Check which session your abstract has been allocated to, if available

Please save the deadline for abstract submission