Call for Abstract Submissions

The CEEZAD-VDL Program Committee for the *Diagnostics of Endemic & Emerging Diseases: Beyond the Status Quo* Workshop welcomes your abstract submissions for scientific posters. The submission period is from April 10, 2018 – May 14, 2018. All abstract submissions should use the Abstract Template format and be submitted as a Microsoft Word document to the Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases via e-mail to ceezad@ksu.edu.

**KEY DATES:**
- Abstract proposals due: May 14, 2018 at 11:59pm CST (Central Standard Time). No extensions to the deadline will be granted.
- Notifications: May 28, 2018

**POSTER PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**
- Presenting authors are responsible for registration, travel, and hotel costs.
- Abstracts will be compiled and made available to participants.
- Any presenter who is unable to attend should arrange for another qualified individual to present the poster in question. If such a change is necessary, please notify our conference team.

**TOPICS:**
Presentations may focus on any topic related to diagnostics of endemic and emerging transboundary animal diseases. These include, but are not limited to:
- Current and new diagnostic approaches, tests, or technology to detect pathogens
- Applications of diagnostics to investigate prevalence of pathogens
- Enhancement of surveillance and diagnostic tools to control disease

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**
Our 60-minute poster session provides an interactive forum for authors to discuss their work.
- Submissions may represent original empirical research, theoretical development, or reviews.
- Poster submissions should use the Abstract Template format and should note that the word limit is 300 words.

**ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION NOTES:**
The selection committee reserves the right to propose alternative presentation formats as the scope of the final programs requires.

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ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

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Keywords: List three to five keywords, each separated by semicolons.

Abstract: Narrative text (300-word limit for posters). Tables and figures may be included, provided the abstract stays within the word limit. Avoid using jargon and acronyms.

Consider including the following information in the abstract, when relevant:

- Objective, problem under investigation, hypothesis, or research goal; brief description of research methods; summary of findings; statement of how the research advances the field