

Dear EVSSAR Member, Dear Colleague

The 23rd EVSSAR CONGRESS "EVSSAR still e-live" will be held online on October 1st and 2nd 2021

EVSSAR will hold the first online congress this year on October 1st and 2nd. As usual, speakers from different specialist fields will present the latest news about developments in the field of small animal reproduction.

The Scientific Committee of the 23rd EVSSAR Congress invites you to submit abstracts about **carnivore**, **laboratory**, and **exotic animal reproduction**. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement issue of Reproduction in Domestic Animals (RDA).

Once the abstract reviewing process is completed, you will be notified whether your abstract has been accepted. Depending of its acceptance as an e-poster or a short communication, you will receive further instructions regarding the required material you need to prepare for your participation (pdf or video file). Time for discussion of oral and poster presentations will be given during the congress. The presenting author, therefore, needs to register until 31 August 2021 and attend the congress. A few selected abstracts may be presented as live presentations during the congress. In addition, our great invited speakers will also present their lectures in live sessions during the plenary sessions.

To register and attend the congress please follow the link: https://afea.eventsair.com/evssar/registration

Abstract submission will be open from now on until 15th of June 2021!

Please submit your abstract online. The link to access the system is https://afea.eventsair.com/evssar/evssar-presentation-portal

Abstracts must adhere to the Guidelines that are attached to this letter.

Further details regarding the Congress and the abstract submission will be published on our website http://www.evssar.org/

We all are looking forward to a very special scientific program, and we hope to meet you all online this year!

Please note: Another call for abstracts will follow in autumn 2021 for the ISCFR-EVSSAR Congress 2022, which will be held in Milan from June 30th until July 2nd. We deeply hope that this congress can be physical and that we can all meet each other in Milan!

If you have submitted abstracts for Milan 2020, please note that a re-submission and new review process will be necessary. Hence, you can decide which abstracts you want to submit to which congress.

On behalf of the EVSSAR Board, George Mantziaras (EVSSAR President) Sebastian Arlt (EVSSAR Vice president) Sabine Schäfer-Somi (Head of the Scientific Committee)