



**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**  
**2018 VETERINARY BEHAVIOR SYMPOSIUM**  
Preceding the AVMA Annual Convention  
Denver, Colorado USA  
July 12, 2018

All submissions are electronic, supporting a “green” meeting.

**DUE DATE:** Please e-mail your completed submission form with abstract as an attachment in Word format to [vbs@dacvb.org](mailto:vbs@dacvb.org) before or on **January 24, 2018**

**E-MAIL SUBMISSION FORM:**

Please write in the subject line of your e-mail your LAST NAME, followed by your FIRST NAME followed by a dash “-” and the word “Submission”. If you make more than one submission, please number them and e-mail them separately.

For example, the subject line of each of two submissions for Brenda Smith would be:

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Attach this completed form to the email. Please name the attached submission form in the same manner as the subject line of your email (for example, the Word file name for one submission form will be SmithBrenda-Submission). Please be sure to CC the e-mail to yourself as a confirmation that it was delivered. If you have questions about this process, please email [vbs@dacvb.org](mailto:vbs@dacvb.org).

**ABSTRACT FORMAT:**

Your abstract submission must be typed using 10-12 point font and should be no more than **500 words**, *except* for Award submissions (see below). To maintain anonymity, author name and address details should NOT be included in this abstract. *References to institutions or other identifying names, which might lead to the identification of the authors, must be omitted.* For example: “subjects were recruited from the clinic of the first author” or “subjects were recruited from clinic X.”

**AWARD SUBMISSIONS:**

**VBS R.K. Anderson ACVB Resident Award**

- Eligibility
  - Applicant must meet the general submission deadlines

- Applicant must be a veterinarian in an ACVB approved residency or within one year of having completed an ACVB residency.
- Papers for consideration must be in the area of **applied animal behavior. Research on any species will be considered.**
- Previous award winners are ineligible
- Submission Requirements
  - Interested applicants must designate their interest for award consideration on the application submission
  - The submission abstract must be between 2-3 pages in length; (Proceedings published abstract can be shorter to avoid risk of jeopardizing publication.)
  - The abstract must contain sufficient information regarding the hypothesis, materials and methods, data, data analysis, results, discussion and pertinent references to permit evaluation of the scientific merit of the research. Final data, data analysis, conclusions and discussion are not required in the original submission but these will be required for the final proceedings.

#### **Whitney Joy Engler Memorial Veterinary Student Research Award**

- Eligibility
  - Applicant must be a current veterinary student
  - Applicant must be the first author of original research in the area of applied animal behavior conducted while in veterinary school
- Submission Requirements
  - Submission is to be a full paper, written in the format of Journal of the Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA; [www.avmajournals.avma.org](http://www.avmajournals.avma.org))

#### **The Fear Free Research Award**

- Eligibility
  - Applicant must meet the general submission deadlines.
  - Papers for consideration must directly relate to the subject of reduction of fear, anxiety and stress in dogs and cats.
- Submission Requirements
  - The submission abstract must be between 2-3 pages in length.
  - The abstract must contain sufficient information regarding the hypothesis, materials and methods, data, data analysis, results, discussion and pertinent references to permit evaluation of the scientific merit of the research. Final data, data analysis, conclusions and discussion are not required in the original submission but these will be required for the final proceedings.



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**Information**

**Name of presenting author** (this need not be the same as the first author of the final work):

**Abstract Title:**

**Postal address:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Please check all categories describe your status:**

Veterinarian

- ACVB Diplomate
- ACVB Resident
- Veterinarian (AVSAB Member)
- Veterinarian (Non-AVSAB Member)
- Technician or Nurse (AVBT Member)
- Technician or Nurse ( Non - AVBT Member)
- Veterinary Student
- Other (please describe):

**Please designate if the submission is for a research presentation or a case report**

- Research Presentation
- Case report (or case series)

**Please indicate if you would like your abstract to be considered for an AWARD submission. You will find details concerning eligibility and the specific submission requirements for each award in the first section of this Submission Form.**

- VBS R.K. Anderson ACVB Resident Award
- Whitney Joy Engler Memorial Veterinary Student Research Award
- Fear Free Research Award

**If you applied for an award but your paper is not selected for the award, it will still be considered for the general program unless otherwise noted here by highlighting "award only".**

- Award ONLY



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