

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**Q: I intend to submit my research for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Will this presentation make the future publication of this work ineligible?**

A: Presentation of research data at a scientific meeting(s) does not jeopardize the authors eligibility for getting their paper published in peer-reviewed journal, provided certain guidelines are followed. Normally the policy of most journals is that any abstract of the presentation that is published in proceedings of the meeting should be 200 words or less, and NOT contain all the key findings or data from the study.

All of the written long abstracts (1500 words) submitted for possible presentation at these AO VET Clinical Research Symposia will be kept confidential by the review panel, and they will NOT be published in any format, or made available on-line during or after the symposia.

**Q: I have already presented this work at a previous conference, can I present it again in this symposium?**

A: Yes, work that has been presented at any previous conference, such as the ESVOT or VOS meeting is eligible for submission to the AO VET Clinical Research Symposia, provided that it has not been published in a peer-reviewed journal, or made available in the public domain in any other format, such as web page.

**Q: I am not an AO VET member but would like to present my research, what should I do?**

A: To submit an abstract, you do not need to be a paid member but will need to have a registered account with AO VET.

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and follow the instructions for setting up as an "AO VET Friend".



**Q: I am a current ECVS/ACVS surgery resident. Will this presentation contribute toward my presentation requirements for credentials?**

A: Since the AO VET Clinical Research Symposia are a very new initiative, we cannot provide any assurance that your presentation would contribute towards your presentation requirements for credentials at this time. This would be a decision to be made by the credentials committee of the relevant college, such as ECVS or ACVS.

**Q: Can I submit abstracts that may be considered pre-clinical, such as materials testing and morphometric analysis of a normal animal?**

A: Yes, provided the data from your study have been generated by a well-designed study intended to test a clinically relevant hypothesis related to a significant veterinary orthopaedic problem.