



## **'Inflammatory Airway Disease; one syndrome, multiple pathways'**

*Cabourg (Normandy, France); October 13-14, 2014.*

[www.labo-frank-duncombe.fr/workshop](http://www.labo-frank-duncombe.fr/workshop)

Over ten years after its first edition, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 'International Workshop on Equine Inflammatory Airway Disease' will be held in Cabourg (Normandy, France) on October 13-14, 2014. Such Workshop represents a unique opportunity to gather practitioners, clinicians and researchers from all over the world into the heart of French equine industry, for a thorough update on Inflammatory Airway Disease which remains one major performance-threatening syndrome of athletic horses.

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit scientific abstracts for inclusion in the Clinical Research sessions. Abstracts relating to recent research into any aspect of equine lower airway inflammation will be considered. Abstracts describing work that has already been accepted for publication in any peer-reviewed journal at the time of abstract submission are not eligible.

Submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present the abstracts at Workshop, either as oral presentation or as a poster. All abstracts presented at Workshop will be published as such in the Workshop proceedings. The submission of an abstract implies the author's willingness to present the abstract at Workshop. Registration, travel and accommodation expenses will not be offered.

**The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

Decision on acceptance will be notified by email no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

Abstracts should be submitted in an attachment by email to [eric.richard@calvados.fr](mailto:eric.richard@calvados.fr). Please use "*IAD Workshop Clinical Research Abstract*" as the email subject. If you are submitting more than one abstract, please submit them by separate emails. A maximum of two abstracts per presenting author will be acceptable.

The abstract must be written in English and be no more than 250 words. References, tables, graphs and figures are not accepted. Do not include the title, author list, institution details or declarations in the word count. Capitalize the entire title and make it brief. Underline the presenting author and provide the email address; also state each author's name and institutional affiliations. Use single line spacing and Times New Roman 11 point font and save your file as Microsoft Word (.doc).

The abstract should be provided with the following headings: *Rationale, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions*. Give sufficient details to support the conclusions. Abstracts that describe data as pending are not acceptable; neither are vague statements such as "the results will be discussed". Complete declarations of Ethical Animal Research, Sources of Funding, and Competing interest must be provided. If appropriate, state "not applicable" against the relevant heading.

At Workshop, all presentations must be made in English. Twelve minutes will be allotted for presentation of each abstract, with a further three minutes discussion period. Details of requirements for oral presentations and posters will be provided in due course.