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Call For Abstracts

The 55th South African Society for Animal Science (SASAS) Congress

CONFERENCE THEME

Thriving in Diverse Environments:
Optimized Innovations and Resilience in Animal Production



8 - 10 July 2025



Protea Hotel by Marriott, Ranch Resort

The South African Society for Animal Science (SASAS) is excited to invite researchers, academics and industry professionals to submit their abstracts for the 55th SASAS Congress. Before submitting an abstract, a congress user profile needs to be created for the submitting and the presenting author on <https://www.conftool.org/sasas2025>. One or several abstracts can be submitted from the submitting author's user profile. After an abstract has been created, modifications can be made until the submission deadline.

We encourage researchers, academics, and industry professionals to contribute their insights and findings. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your research to a diverse audience and engage in discussions that can advance the field of animal science

Sub-Themes:

- Genetics
- Breeding
- Nutrition: Ruminant
- Nutrition: Monogastric
- Physiology
- Wildlife
- Industry
- Animal Health/Welfare
- Aquaculture

Abstract Content:

- **Background:** Provide the context of your research.
- **Aim:** Clearly state the hypothesis or research question.
- **Methodology:** Briefly describe the methods used in your study.
- **Results & Discussion:** Summarize key findings and their implications.
- **Conclusion & Recommendations:** Highlight the main conclusions and any recommendations for future research or applications.

Poster Specifications:

- Must be printed in A0 size (84 cm x 119 cm), laminated.
- Portrait (vertical) orientation only.
- Language: English.
- Recommended Fonts and Sizes:
 - Main Title: Font size 100 or larger
 - Sub-title: Font size 36
 - Main Text: Minimum font size 28
 - References: Minimum font size 24
- Limit to two font types for clarity and readability.

Conference Sessions: Keynote addresses, Workshops, Oral presentations, Poster sessions, Student Quiz and Debate.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Abstract Format:

- Title: 12 point, bold, centered
- Authors: 11 point font, with the presenting author in bold
- Affiliation and Address: 10 point
- Corresponding Author: 10 point
- Font: Times New Roman
- Maximum Length: One page, formatted in 11-point font for the uploaded documents & 500 words for the textbox on conftool

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission opens: 17 December 2024

Abstract close: 06 March 2025

Abstract notification: 20 March 2025

Early Bird Ends: 31 March 2025

Standard Starts: 01 April 2025

Standard ends: 15 May 2025

Late registration: 16 May 2025

Submission Deadline: 06 March 2025

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