



CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The 2009 IAATE conference will be hosted by Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden held in Cincinnati, Ohio February 24th–28th, 2009.

This year's conference theme is "**09 in the Nati**". Share your knowledge, expertise, and experience with IAATE members. This year we are soliciting papers on these topics:

- Training and Behavior
- Shows and Education
- Conservation and Research
- Animal Management and Veterinary Medicine

30 minutes will be allotted for each paper presentation (20 minute presentation/10 minute question/answer). Posters will be on display throughout the conference with time allotted to meet with the author.

If you would like to present a paper or poster, please send an abstract by October 1st, 2008 to:

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Electronic submissions are preferred. Please submit documents in Microsoft Word. See below for abstract and paper guidelines.

Abstract and Paper/Poster Guidelines

Deadlines:

- Abstracts are due by October 1st, 2008.
- Accepted papers/posters will be notified by October 20th, 2008.
- Completed papers are due by February 1st, 2009.
- Papers **not** received by February 1st, 2009 will **not** be included in the Conference Proceedings.

Format for abstracts:

- The abstract should be informative and complete.



- The abstract should include the paper or poster title, author(s), the affiliation of each author, and the text.
- The abstract format should be as follows:
 - Normal formatting
 - Font style: Regular, Times, 12pt font size
 - Paragraph style: Left alignment, single spaced
 - Margins: 1.25" margins left and right, 1" margins top and bottom
- Abstracts must be **200** words or less.
- Abstracts must include a short Bio of **150** words or less.
- Please keep in mind not all abstracts may be accepted for presentation due to the limited time slots available.

Papers:

- Paper and bio format should be as follows:
 - Normal formatting
 - Font style: Regular, Times, 12pt font size
 - Paragraph style: Left alignment, single spaced
 - Margins: 1.25" margins left and right, 1" margins top and bottom
 - Bio must be **150** words or less
- Time allotted for papers will be 20 minutes with 10 minutes available for question and answer session (Total 30 minutes). Time limits will be strictly enforced to avoid impacting other scheduled events.
- Papers will be grouped loosely according to subject matter.
- Audio and visual equipment will be provided (slide projector, overhead projector, video projector, microphone/audio system). We will be able to accommodate Power Point computer presentations. Please contact Cassie Malina for other a/v needs and requests.
- It is a good idea to bring your presentation on CD or DVD so that it can be loaded onto a laptop if needed.
- As we do not currently have a universal IAATE laptop, it is recommended you bring your own laptop.
- Moderators will introduce speakers. Paper presenters may be asked to be moderators.
- If your abstract is accepted, plan to prepare a short bio on yourself to be inserted in conference materials due by **February 1st, 2009**. Also include your audio/visual needs at this time.
- Completed papers are due by **February 1st, 2009**. Papers received by the deadline will be published in the proceedings.
- Presenters whose papers are received by the deadline will receive a complimentary copy of the proceedings.



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Posters:

- Posters will be displayed in either the general meeting room or another room. The room will be locked when unattended.
- Easels and tables will be provided as needed. Please get your poster needs to Cassie Malina by **February 1st, 2009**.
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- Bio must be **150** words or less
- Time will be designated in the schedule for participants to view posters and meet with poster presenters.
- Posters should be brought or sent directly to the hotel.
- Poster presenters are welcome and encouraged to submit a write-up on their poster for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Completed write-ups are due by **February 1st, 2009**. Papers received by the deadline will be published in the proceedings.
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- Poster presenters may be asked to moderate paper sessions.

Review of important dates:

October 1st, 2008:	Abstract Deadline
October 20th, 2008:	Paper/poster acceptance notification



February 1st, 2009:

Completed papers due, biographical sketch due, A/V and poster requirements due

Send all submissions and inquiries to:

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