



Call for Proposals

The Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for faculty and students to share their work and ideas during the 2016 AAVMC Annual Conference, March 4–6, 2016 in Washington, D.C. Proposals for educational sessions and posters should be submitted no later than **July 17, 2015**.

2016 marks AAVMC's 50th Anniversary, and the theme of the 2016 conference is **50 & Forward**. The primary goal of the conference will be to both celebrate and learn from the past, as well as to envision where we want to be in the future as a profession, and how academic veterinary medicine can help get us there. How do we build on the past to shape the future?

Presentations will focus on AAVMC's main program areas, and preference will be given to proposals with an international scope. For more information on AAVMC's 50th Anniversary Celebration, please visit www.aavmc.org/anniversary.aspx

Proposals will be considered in, but not limited to, the following categories.

- **Education** – Pedagogy, cost of education, technology
- **Research** – Student research training, veterinary workforce development
- **Recruitment** – Pipeline development, K–12 recruitment programming
- **Diversity** – Changing legal landscapes, targets of opportunity
- **One Health** – Interprofessional education
- **Leadership** – Leadership competencies for tomorrow, training gaps, women in leadership

The following attributes are strongly encouraged for educational sessions:

- Proposals with an international focus
- Proposals from collaborative, multi-institution teams
- Presentations that feature active learning and small group work
- Utilization of audience feedback technology
- Consideration or discussion of ethics
- Presentations that address recent research and survey trends

Audience Feedback Technology

AAVMC will have interactive audience feedback devices available during the conference. These devices, which put a microphone in the hand of every attendee, will enable speakers to engage the audience through live polling, free text response, and more. For an overview, please see [this youtube video by IML Worldwide](#). Our attendees love this technology, and want our presenters to find ways to use it to allow for audience interaction, feedback, and consensus building. If you have questions about the technology and how it can be used, please contact Andrew Zoeller at azoeller@aavmc.org.

Submittal Instructions

Proposals are due **July 17, 2015**, and should be submitted using the following website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2016aamvcproposal>

Before logging in to complete your proposal, please be prepared with the following information:

- Proposal type (session, individual presentation, poster)
- Proposal title
- Proposal category
- Primary contact name
- Primary contact email address
- Primary contact phone
- Author list (please include name, email, degrees/certifications, title, and institution)
- Speakers (please include name, email, degrees/certifications, title, institution, and short bio of 250 words or less)
- Brief description of topic, message, and intended outcome (300 word maximum)
- Intended audience
- 2-3 sentence description to publicize your presentation in the conference program and app (for sessions and presentations only)
- Preferred length (for sessions and presentations only) (30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours)

For session proposals only:

- Session format (workshop, panel, other)
- Draft agenda (1 page maximum)