

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are accepting abstracts for both paper presentations and posters related to our theme 'A bear for all seasons'. We are specifically looking for presentations that detail the incorporation of bears' seasonal genetic and behavioral needs.

Submissions may fall under any of the following categories: training, enrichment, habitat enhancement or environmental design, medical care, or husbandry routines that detail new ideas contributing to daily care or husbandry programming.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 22, 2019

PAPER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Please include as the email subject line: Scotland Presentation Abstract Submission.

1) Abstract and Author Bio MUST appear together on ONE page, saved as a single document.

2) MUST be written in Microsoft Word using Arial font, size 12, single line spacing, not justified.

3) Presentation title in CAPS. Center and bold title. Title should not be more than 15 words.

4) First, and successive authors listed with name, facility name, facility location (city, state/province) and first author contact information (email). Listed below title and to the left.

5) Abstract should be one paragraph that includes the following: Maximum words 350 words

- a. Introduction of subject/problem/issue, 1-2 sentence(s)
- b. Hypothesis or proposed problem resolution, 1-2 sentence(s)
- c. Method or action plan used, 1-2 sentence(s)
- d. Results, 1-2 sentence(s)

e. Conclusion, or other applications for findings, 1-2 sentence(s)

f. Style: Measurements should be expressed in the metric system or in SI units. Temperatures should be given in °C. All abbreviations should be spelled out in full the first time they are used in the text.

6) Include your Author Bio (same page as your abstract) in Microsoft Word, Arial font size 12

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b. One paragraph bio-single line spacing, not justified. Provide a paragraph summarizing the first author's relevant qualifications and achievements, career, highlights, or relevant current projects. Please keep the biography to a professional nature. Maximum of 150 words.

If your abstract is accepted, you will receive an email with information about presentation length and prior submission of your presentation. We will be asking all speakers to submit their presentation ahead of time (by September 1st) for loading onto the conference drive. All presentations must be fully compatible with Windows PC software. **If you use a MAC, you will be responsible for making your file PC compatible prior to submission.**

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