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Guidelines for Case Presentation in the **ICVP-international** Award session at the Asian Veterinary Pathology Congress - 2017

1. The presentations shall be brief within the time allotted: 5 minutes followed by 2 minutes for discussion)
2. The cases should be complete with clinical details, gross findings, histopathology and confirmatory proceedings.
3. The primary emphasis should be on descriptive pathology (gross and histo) and secondary emphasis on confirmatory procedures that substantiate the claims made in gross- and histo-observations.
4. Discussion on the significance is certainly important but has less priority over gross-, histo- and confirmatory- procedures.

There shall be a maximum of SEVEN slides for the oral presentation:

Slide 1: Title slide: The title should reflect the essential case concept and the identity of species. The affiliation of the authors may be stated.

Slide 2: Introduction: Brief case history with or without photograph(s) of the patient(s) and any significant details or illustrations related to the case

Slide 3: Gross lesion(s): A detailed description of the lesion (must be illustrated with at least one photograph, composite pictures of several photographs are permissible) defining as many of the following features:

- Organ(s) involved
- Size, location, extent, texture of the lesion including comments on cut surface
- Nature of the fluids, if applicable

Slide 4: Histomorphology by hematoxylin and eosin staining:

- A list of significant lesions that lead to the diagnosis must be stated.
- Describe the lesions at least with respect to the tissue-location, type of cells involved with their organization, nature of stroma with their pattern, inclusion/foreign bodies and significant histomorphological findings.
- At least one photomicrograph should be provided with a definitive diagnosis. Multiple/composite photographs with low and high magnification is desirable. Magnification of each and every photograph must be available.

Slide 5: Diagnosis on the basis of gross and microscopic lesions:

- **Morphological diagnosis** (Organ, condition, distribution, severity) e.g. Pneumonia, granulomatous, multifocal, severe/marked
- **Etiologic diagnosis** (Organ & etiology) e.g. Mycobacterial pneumonia or pneumonic mycobacteriosis
- **Etiology** (full name of the etiology) e.g. *Mycobacterium bovis*;
- **Disease/condition:** Tuberculosis (pneumonic).

Slide 6: Confirmatory laboratory investigations:

- This slide is intended for photomicrograph(s) or illustrations (e.g.: graphs, charts) of special stains including immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization, electron microscopy or other techniques (eg.: PCR data, chemistry) for substantiating the claim made in slide No. 5.
- A description of the important findings is essential

Slide 7: Discussion on Novelty or Significance of the case:

- Give the discussion points in bullet form
- Differential diagnosis or contemporary significance substantiated by documented literature (references) and photographs

Important Instructions for abstract submission:

1. Clinical case should be original and has to be prepared under the guidance of Certified Pathologists (ICVP/ECVP/ACVP or equivalent) strictly following the pattern as described above.
2. An undertaking has to be submitted by the corresponding author regarding the originality of the case.
3. The presentation author must be the first author and Certified Pathologist should be the corresponding author. In case of non-availability of certified pathologist, Head of the Department/Institute must be the corresponding author.
4. Presenting author can participate in multiple case reports as co-authors but only the first oral presentation will be considered for any award..
5. The abstract for case report has to be submitted online (<https://www.iavp-asvp2017.com/iavp2017/iavp-scientific-programme-%26-technical-session?cplid=23&parent=>) before the deadline that is 15th of October, 2017. Please follow the instruction for online abstract submission (<https://www.iavp-asvp2017.com/iavp2017/model-abstract--oral/poster?cplid=37&parent=23>).
6. Abstract submitted shall be reviewed by a committee, as constituted by the President, ICVP, for shortlisting the case reports for the award session.
7. ICVP reserve the rights to use the presented material for ICVP Board Certification Examination