

III SIMPORK – International Symposium of Swine Health and Production

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ABSTRACT SELECTION CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All submitted abstracts are going to be peer reviewed by members of the scientific committee considering the guidelines and criteria that follows.

Instructions for authors:

1. The scientific committee will only accept for presentation abstracts with original data and resulting from scientific, innovation and technological experiments. **REVIEWS OR MONOGRAPHY ABSTRACTS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION AT THE SYMPOSIUM AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

2. When submitting the abstract, the authors will be instantly authorizing SIMPORK/ FUNEP/ UNESP to publish the abstract, in the press proceedings and in any other digital media (websites, CD-ROMs, internet).

3. It is not allowed to mention commercial brands and products in the abstract contents. Authors should only include the scientific name of active principles and its dosage used in the research. The abstracts must not be used for any merchandising or commercial purposes of products and protocols developed by companies.

4. Abstract must be written either in Portuguese or English language. The III SIMPORK scientific committee will give priority for abstracts written in English.

5. All abstracts must be related to one of the areas bellow:

5.1 *Swine health*

5.2 *Swine production (Handling, Reproduction, Well-fare)*

5.3 *Swine nutrition*

The authors must indicate in which area the abstract fits in.

6. Submission will only be accepted from registered authors. The III Simpork enrollment fee payment is not required before submitting, only after being accepted in order to be publish in the event proceedings. The abstract file should be submitted in .doc or .docx format (pdf files are not suitable for submission).

7. Abstract submission must be performed through the symposium official e-mail address (simpork2019@gmail.com). The organizing committee will not accept files submitted by fax or regular mail. The abstract must be submitted with the registration certificate of the presenting author.

8. Edits are not allowed after abstract submission.

9. Abstract submission is due **December 15th, 2018**. The abstract contents are going to be evaluated by the III SIMPORK scientific committee and the results will be sent to the presenting author; the abstract can be selected for oral presentation or poster presentation, according to the scientific committee decision.

9.1. All rejected abstracts will not be present or published in the symposium proceedings.

9.2. The Scientific committee reserves the right to deny abstracts in which the contents are divided in more than one abstract. Eg. "Piglets performance from 21 to 28 days post weaning" and "Piglets performance from 29 to 35 days post weaning".

9.3 *The two best abstracts of each area will be selected by the scientific committee for oral presentation*

The best oral presentations are going to be awarded by the scientific committee of the III Simpork during the event.

9.4 *Abstracts are going to be accepted, accepted with revisions or denied.*

9.5 *Authors are going to be notified of the submission results by January 15th, 2019. Abstracts accepted with revisions must be submitted with all the edits performed by February 1st, 2019.*

9.6 The submission deadline will not be prorogated.

10. Abstracts accepted for poster presentation must be presented in printed posters with the following dimensions: 1.20 m of height x 0.9 m of length. It is highly advised to use the following letter sizes: title – 27 mm and text -9mm. During the poster presentation section, the presenting author should remain by the poster for 1 hour.

11. The maximum number of authors in each abstract will be eight.

Guidelines for authors

1. Conventions, unities, symbols, abbreviations and acronyms:

a. All abstracts must use abbreviations and acronyms internationally accepted by the scientific community. Scientific names must be written in italic.

b. All measurements and parameters must be presented in the International Unities System format.

c. Values and its measurement unit must be separated by one space (50 kg not 50kg). The right diagonal slash (/) must be used instead of negative exponents (50 kg/ha not 50 kg.ha-1);

- d. Numbers lower than 10 should be written (eight instead of 8), except for statistics results
- e. Periods should not be used in acronyms (USA instead of U.S.A.);
- f. Symbols are allowed when referring to chemical elements and compounds;
- g. Commercial brands and names of drugs and chemical compounds must not be used. In cases which it is necessary to use the commercial name the main compound or active principle must be identified between brackets.

2. **Tables and Figures** must be inserted sequentially in the abstract text.

Figures must be included only in cases when its critical for the abstract comprehension. All figures must be numbered sequentially, using Arabic numbers and with a proper reference in the text and centralized in the abstract page. Words within the figure must be written in Arial size 8.

a. Figures must be in black and white. Figures must be preferably done using Microsoft Word or Excel due to text diagraming requirements.

b. Photos and schemes must be in "JPG" format.

c. A blank line must be left between the figure framing and the subtitles. The title must be preceded by the words Figure and the number (Arial, size 10, bold). Two blank spaces must be left after the word "Figure 1." And the following text must be typed in the same font and size. The title beginning must respect the figure's margin, it is advisable to the the Microsoft Word Ruler.

3. The expanded abstract must have a maximum of **TWO PAGES**, including text, tables and figures. Abstracts with more than two pages are not going to be accepted.

4. The abstract text has to be divided in Title, Authors (with affiliations), Material and Methods, Results/Discussion, Conclusions, Keywords (five keywords), Acknowledgements and References.

5. The abstract body must be formatted in A4 page size, in a portrait layout in Microsoft Word, with 2.5 cm upper margin, 2.0 cm lower margin, 2.5 cm space at right and left margin. The font used in the abstract must be Times New Roman (size 11, except in the title) and the text must be justified and have single line spacing. All topics within the text have to be separated from the previous paragraph by two blank lines.

6. The abstract must start with the title of the research in capital letters, Times New Roman font, size 12, bold, centralized with a maximum of 3 lines.

7. **AUTHORS:** all authors' names should be located two blank lines bellow the title, centralized using capital letters. Middle names should be abbreviated and the presenting author's name must be underlined. Affiliations should be sequentially numbered in Arabic

numbers superscripted after each author's last name. Only the first author's e-mail address must to be presented. One blank line must be left after the affiliations.

9. The **Introduction** section (the text must begin in the same line), should be straight forward, presenting the problem studied and a brief literature review. The bottom paragraph must contain the objectives of the research.

10 The **Material and Methods** (the text must begin in the same line), must be brief and clear enough that any reader would be able to reproduce the experiment. All techniques and methodology used from other researches must be referenced. Measuring unities and symbols must be used following the International System.

11. The **Results and Discussion** (the text must begin in the same line) must contain all the results obtained by the researchers. This section can also be presented using tables or figures. The discussion must be based and compared with other scientific articles, presenting consistent evidences, new findings and potential pitfalls.

12. **Tables and Figures** must present a decent resolution in order for a good reproduction in the proceedings. Figures and tables must be inserted sequentially, centralized and numbered using Arabic numbers. Tables title must be above the table, while figures title must be written below. The author should avoid tables and figures which present the same data. Subtitles within figures and tables must be brief and self-explanatory. Figures must be in monochromatic. All figures must be inserted centralized in the text and in .jpg format.

13. The **Conclusion** (the text must start in the same line) must be based exclusively in the results obtained by the research according to the objectives presented.

14. The **Acknowledgements** section could be inserted if the authors' judge it necessary. This section must come after the conclusion section and should be brief.

15. **References** must present all research papers mentioned in the text in alphabetical order according to the first authors' surname. The following authors' names must be separated by “,”. Journal titles should not be abbreviated. The references' structure must follow the example below:

LAST NAME, FIRST AUTHOR'S NAME; LAST NAME, SECOND AUTHOR'S NAME. **Paper title**. Journal name. Volume number, pages first-last, year.

16. Scientific names must be written according to the international system rules of each area.

Further questions and doubts can be addressed to the event's official e-mail: simpork2019@gmail.com