



## ISVEE 13 NEWSLETTER no. 3 November 2011

Dear colleague,

This is the third Newsletter of the ISVEE 13 organizing committee, focusing on the Call for Abstracts and Call for Workshops. Please also visit our website ([www.isvee13.org](http://www.isvee13.org)) for detailed information on all aspects of the conference and to subscribe to our mailing list. If you do not wish to receive these newsletters, please let us know by sending an e-mail to: [s.pauwels@pauwelspc.nl](mailto:s.pauwels@pauwelspc.nl).

### ISVEE 2012 second call for Abstracts

#### Abstract submission is open !

We welcome all abstracts related to veterinary epidemiology and economics. Abstracts can be submitted through a very user friendly [online submission system](#) in more than 12 different categories. Please visit our website for a link to the submission system. Some topics for [mini-symposia](#) (grouping presentations on similar topics) have already been suggested and more may be created based upon the submitted abstracts. Each oral presentation will receive a 15 minute presentation and 5 minute discussion time.

For more information on the abstract submission, you may want to read a [short description](#) of the submission process at the ISVEE13 website. Please note that, to assure a maximum participation of all delegates, the scientific committee has decided that one author can have no more than 2 oral presentations. There are no limits on the number of abstracts for poster presentations submitted by one person. We also foresee a (PhD) student poster price.

The **deadline for abstract submission is February 15, 2012**. By mid-April, we expect to be able to send you an e-mail, in which we indicate whether your abstract has been accepted for oral or poster presentation.

### Update on and last call for pre- and post-conference Workshops

Since our first call for applications to organize a pre- or a post-conference workshop, we have received 5 official proposals for workshops and we expect 4 others to be submitted. We want to remind you that the workshop proposal submission deadline is in 3 weeks – December 1, 2011 and that there are still workshop rooms available. So if you want to offer a workshop, please follow the guidelines for conference course proposals that are available on the [ISVEE13 website](#) (section: "Workshops"). Other pre- and post-conference course information can be found there. If you have any inquiry, please contact the conference course organizer ([hans.laevens@kahosl.be](mailto:hans.laevens@kahosl.be)). We are looking forward to your proposals and contributions to the ISVEE 13 conference workshops.

### Some important dates

- **December 1, 2011** Deadline for workshop proposal submission.
- **January 3, 2011** Inform workshop applicants on results workshop proposal evaluation.
- **January 16, 2011** Announcement of pre and post-conference workshops on ISVEE13 website
- **February 15, 2012** Deadline for abstract submission.
- **April 15, 2012** Response to the authors on abstract selection.
- **June 1, 2012** Deadline of registration for pre- and post conference workshops.
- **August 13–18, 2012** Pre-conference workshops.
- **August 20–24, 2012** 13th ISVEE conference.
- **August 26–31, 2012** Post-conference workshops.

## Update on our Sponsors

The ISVEE 13 organizing committee proudly announces that the following companies and organizations are willing to sponsor our conference:



### **Platinum sponsor:**

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### **Exhibition package: Lely, Avia-GIS**

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### **Shopping list: AUV Dierenartsen Coöperatie, Kela**

Several companies and organizations are still thinking about sponsoring ISVEE 13 and we welcome new applicants. As different organizations have different requirements, we can offer a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities. The sponsorship brochure is available at our website [www.isvee13.org](http://www.isvee13.org). If you have any questions or suggestions that would be helpful to your organization or company, please feel free to raise them with us directly (contact: [Dominiek.Maes@UGent.be](mailto:Dominiek.Maes@UGent.be)). We look forward to having your support and participation in an exciting and highly successful conference.

**The ISVEE 13 organizing committee**