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Dear EVSSAR Member, Dear Colleague

The 21st EVSSAR CONGRESS will be held in Venice (Italy) from June 22nd to 23rd 2018

We have the great pleasure to announce that the EVSSAR congress 2018 will be held in the beautiful city of Venice, Italy! The congress venue is the Congress Center Terminal 103 at the beautiful harbor site, only 500 meters away from the Piazzale Roma, close to the historical city center.

Speakers from different specialist fields will present the latest news about new developments in the field of small animal reproduction. Hot topics of 2018 will include recent developments in infertility control, reproduction in ferrets and exotics, fertility problems in male and female dogs, reproductive disorders in aging animals, health management in kennels and catteries, parasitic diseases and genetic tests. Some more specific sessions will focus on topics such as biotechnology and challenges in teaching small animal reproduction medicine. In addition, we will continue discussing ethics in the field of small animal reproduction.

The deadline for abstract submission is March 16th, 2018.

The Scientific Committee of the 21st EVSSAR Congress invites all veterinarians to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations in carnivore, laboratory, and exotic animal reproduction. Abstracts can be related to clinical and fundamental research, including doctoral thesis, laboratorial trials, retrospective studies, case reports etc. All delegates are encouraged to submit abstracts which will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Selected abstracts will be presented as short communications and some authors will be invited to submit a full manuscript for publication in a peer reviewed, scientific journal (Reproduction in Domestic Animals).

Please submit your abstract online - The link to access the system is: <u>https://evssar2018.exordo.com</u>

Once you go to this page, you are asked for the email, first name, last name and password, then you can create your account. If you can't access your account, you should try <u>changing</u> <u>your password</u>. Otherwise, you can head to our <u>support center</u> or email <u>support@exordo.com</u>. We'll do our best to get back to you as soon as we can.

Abstracts must adhere to the Guidelines. Please indicate in the online submission form whether you prefer poster.

Further details regarding the Congress will be published at: <u>http://www.evssar.org</u> or : <u>https://www.evssar2018.eu/</u>

We all are looking forward to a special scientific program and a unique location! We hope to meet you all in Venice!

On behalf of the EVSSAR Board:

G. Mantziaras (EVSSAR President), S. Arlt (EVSSAR Vice president), S. Schäfer-Somi (Scientific Editor)

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