

**Deadline for submitting a manuscript: Tuesday may 20, 2025 – Midnight**  
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The 53<sup>th</sup> AVEF Congress will be held on October 22-24, 2025 in Lyon at the Palais des Congrès. The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit scientific abstracts for inclusion in the “Short Communications” and “Posters” sessions. Any abstract relating to a single or multiple case reports as well as recent research or "How to do" description about any aspect of equine medicine, surgery or biology will be considered. Abstracts describing work that has already been accepted for publication in any peer-reviewed journal at the time of abstract submission are not eligible.

Submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific & Pedagogic Committee. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present, either as oral presentation or as a poster. The submission of an abstract implies the author's willingness **to present the abstract and pay the registration fees (preferential rate) of the congress**. Travel and accommodation expenses will not be offered by the Organisation Committee.

**The absolute deadline for the initial abstract submission is may 20, 2025.**

It might be required from the authors to submit again the abstract after minor modifications.

The final decision (acceptance or definitive reject) will be notified no later than August 25, 2025.

The abstract must be written in French or English (Font Calibri, 11 pts) and be no more than 550 words excluding title, in a **Word** format for anonymous review of the file. Please **Do not** include the author list, institution details or declarations in this version.

A second file must be provided including Authors, institution details, references (5 max), tables, graphs or figures (2 maximum). The figures should not be embedded within the text but added at the end of the document. Complete declarations of *ethical animal research*, *sources of funding*, and *competing interest* must be provided. Where appropriate, please state “not applicable” against the relevant heading.

**NB : Both submitted files should be clearly identified. The anonymous file name must mention the topic followed by AVEF\_Lyon2025 and should not include the author's name. On the other hand, the complete version should be named with starting with the first author's name. Submission in english is reserved for authors that are not french speaking.**

If the abstract relates to a case report, the followings headings should be used: *introduction, history, clinical exam, differential diagnosis, treatment, discussion and conclusion*.

For research abstracts or "how to do" abstract, the followings headings should be used: *introduction, objectives, methods, results, discussion and conclusion*.

Abstracts that describe data as pending are not acceptable; neither are vague statements such as “the results will be discussed”.

Please specify in you submission email your preferred type of presentation (short communication or poster), the final decision being however made by the Scientific & Pedagogic Committee.

Oral presentations must be made in french or english (12 minutes followed by 3 minutes questions time).

Selected posters will also be orally defended during three (3) minutes followed by questions during a dedicated session, in order to compete for “Scientific” & “Practical” awards. Please send the poster in a pdf format by email before the congress (one week before being the latest deadline).

Any of the posters may be selected for oral presentation, and the result of the selection will be given during the 1st at the congress place, which means that **the author should be physically present at the congress**.

Details of requirements for short communications and posters will be provided in due time.

NB : posters should have been handed by the authors before 10 am on the 1st day during the congress.

The Organisation Committee and the Scientific Committee sincerely want to acknowledge the authors for submitting their abstracts!

For any requirement, please contact: [abstract@avef.fr](mailto:abstract@avef.fr)