

Letter of Invitation

To: IETS Members

From: Trudee Fair and Daniel Salamone, 2018 Program Co-Chairs

Subject: Call for Abstracts <http://www.iets.org/2018/abstracts.aspx>

On behalf of the IETS, we would like to extend a warm invitation to all IETS members to join us at the annual conference of the IETS, scheduled for *January 13-16, 2018, in Bangkok, Thailand.*

The program theme, "Donor - Embryo - Recipient: A Fertile Journey", includes the following topics:

- Cloning: Creating extraordinary animals
- Strategies to decrease the generation interval in males and females
- Maternal – Paternal interactions: Female hospitality
- Epigenetic regulation of embryo development and stem cell differentiation
- Survival of the fittest: Factors affecting embryo mortality in cattle
- Stem cells and interspecies chimaeras: progress and promise

There will be a Practitioners' Forum, as well as a parallel session from DABE. The CANDES preconference symposium will take place on Saturday, January 13 along with a Morulas workshop.

An opening reception will take place on Sunday evening and on Tuesday evening there will be a closing party and activities.

Details about the program, including the invited speakers and titles of their presentations, are currently available on the IETS website at <http://www.iets.org/2018>.

The main conference will be held at the Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok, in Bangkok, Thailand. Registration and program information will be posted on the website as soon as it is available.

Once again, we urge all members to use electronic submission:

<http://www.iets.org/2018/abstracts.aspx>

Deadline to submit abstracts is Wednesday, July 12, at 11:59 PM, Central Time.

Selection for oral presentations will be based on scientific merit, and priority will be given to abstracts that relate to the main session topics.

We sincerely hope that you will all be able to join us in Bangkok, Thailand to participate in this educational, fun, and exciting conference, IETS 2018!