

Letter of Invitation

To: IETS Members

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Subject: Call for Abstracts <http://www.iets.org/2019/call.asp>

On behalf of the IETS, we would like to extend a warm invitation to all IETS members to join us for the 45th annual conference of the IETS, 20-23, 2019, in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

The program theme, "Embryo Technology: overcoming nature's challenges; includes the following topics:

- Life Stages
- Anatomical Barriers
- Genetics and Fertility
- Seasonality
- Low Temperatures

There will be a Practitioners' Forum, as well as a parallel session from CANDES. The DABE preconference symposium, will take place on Sunday, January 20. The three topics for the DABE workshop are Single Cell RNAseq Analysis, *In Vivo* Reprogramming and Organ on a CHIP. Also on Sunday, there will be a preconference symposium, Embryo Technologies, at the Louisiana State University AgCenter. The preconference will be limited to 45- 50 registrants each participating in two modules. Two rotations of approximately 3 hours each. Modules will be: Bovine OPU, Bovine IVF and Vitrification Laboratory, Equine follicular aspiration, and Equine ICSI.

An opening reception will take place on Monday evening and on Wednesday 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/2019>.

The main conference will be held at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. Registration and program information can be found on the meeting website as it becomes available.

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

<http://www.iets.org/2019/call.asp>

[Deadline to submit abstracts is Tuesday, July 17, 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 New Orleans, Louisiana to participate in this educational, fun, and exciting conference, IETS 2019!