



**BVDSG/BSVP Joint Meeting
Skin Deep
Including the 11th Annual General Meeting of the BSVP**

**11th & 12th November 2017
Radisson Blu, Manchester Airport
Chicago Ave, Manchester M90 3RA**

Travel Bursary and early career pathologist (resident or equivalent) abstract presentations

Dear Colleague

The BSVP is pleased to announce a **Travel Bursary for Veterinary Pathology trainees**. As part of our commitment to support education in veterinary pathology, the BSVP will provide one travel bursary, **up to £300**, to enable a trainee pathologist to attend the meeting detailed above.

In addition, we are very keen to encourage early career veterinary pathologists (residency stage or equivalent) to present their work at the meeting and will have a **designated abstract session** for this. Presentations documenting cases involving **any organ system or species** will be welcome during this session, although we will particularly welcome abstract submissions describing cases involving the skin. Presentations may report findings from individual cases (case reports) or more extensive veterinary pathology research studies.

This session is designed to be an ideal opportunity for early career veterinary pathologists to gain valuable experience in presenting cases in a **friendly and supportive environment – please do encourage residents and new team members to submit an abstract**.

The requirements to be considered for the Travel Bursary and abstract presentation at the meeting are as follows:

- The candidate can be of any nationality and work in any country.
- The candidate will be required to **present their findings in oral format at the meeting**. As stated above, presentations documenting cases involving **any organ system or species** will be welcome during this session, although we will particularly welcome abstract submissions describing cases involving the skin. **10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion**.
- Candidates must submit **an abstract of no more than 250 words, NOT including the presentation title or authors**. The candidate must be willing for this to be uploaded to the Member's Only area of the BSVP website. Abstracts may be in a structured or unstructured format but must **not** contain figures or references. Abstracts will be assessed by BSVP committee members and the meeting scientific organiser in a blinded fashion.
- All abstracts must to be **ethically acceptable** (both from a scientific as well as from an animal welfare point of view).

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- The candidate should be officially preparing for one of the boards (as signed off by their sponsor) **(applies to travel bursary applicants only)**.

All applications must be sent by email to Lucy Oldroyd, BSVP Education Coordinator, lucy@abbeyvetservices.co.uk by 1st October 2017. **If you wish to apply for the travel bursary, remember to include a supporting email/letter from your sponsor as well as your abstract. If you wish to present an abstract during the meeting but do not wish to apply for the travel bursary, you are only required to submit an abstract and do not require a supporting email/letter from your sponsor.**

If you have any questions regarding this scheme, please contact the BSVP Education Officer, Lucy Oldroyd, lucy@abbeyvetservices.co.uk

Regards

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