

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

### INTERNATIONAL POULTRY SCIENTIFIC FORUM Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia January 30-31, 2017

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