

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**  
**INTERNATIONAL POULTRY SCIENTIFIC FORUM**  
**Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia**  
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**DUE DATE: Must be submitted by midnight EST, Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

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