



Information for presenters

BCVA Congress 2026

15th – 17th October

Telford International Centre, Telford

We are delighted to have you on board for our Congress in Telford – we hope you enjoy it! Please find below some information and timelines in anticipation of the Congress, it is important that you satisfy the deadlines for your information to be included in the Congress proceedings.

The Basics:

Venue Telford International Centre, International Way, Telford TF3 4JH

Date 15th – 17th October 2026

Format Poster Presentation

Terms & Conditions:

Poster presentations

All travel and accommodation costs in attending the conference will be borne by the author.

For sponsored posters, the main author will not receive any support towards their attendance at congress – please liaise directly with your sponsoring company.

For non-sponsored posters the main author on the poster (and submission form) will receive a postgraduate student rate of entry for the congress (for the full congress), whether in full time education or not. This reduced rate is provided in recognition of the time spent by the main author alongside the poster during break times to take comments and answer questions from congress delegates.

Your audience:

We would expect 300+ veterinary delegates at the conference, split between 2 main lecture streams and 2 small workshop streams on most days. The target audience is the cattle practitioner, and we encourage you to ensure that your poster is very much aimed at practicing cattle vets of all experience levels.

Poster presentations:

Authors are encouraged to stand by their posters to take questions and feedback during the breaks in the main congress programme whenever possible.

Cattle Practice:

We now include copies of all posters in *Cattle Practice* instead of just the abstract. Please can you send a PDF, in full colour, of your poster to the office by **September 16th 2026**.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information then please contact the BCVA office.

Kind regards

The BCVA congress organising committee.



Poster Guidelines and Advice

- Posters must correspond to the title and content of the abstract submitted.
- **All posters must be in the portrait orientation.**
- **Printing is to be organised by the author**
- Poster must fit within the confines of a 2 metre x 1 metre board (approx. 6ft high x 3ft wide), and consist of materials that can be mounted easily using Velcro stickers onto the felt board – A1 size is suitable (841x594mm)
- Posters should be eye catching (5 second impression) with the main message gained within one minute of reading.
- Posters should be well organised, and information should be presented in a logical sequence.
- The information on the poster should be clear, concise and convey the important messages from your work.
- Posters should be designed for clear viewing from beyond 2-3 metres so that they can be viewed by multiple people at the same time.
- To ensure visual effectiveness of your poster, balance text with charts or graphics and avoid use of small font sizes.
- A guide for title heading size is at least 40mm high and for the rest of the text at least 10mm high.
- Sensible use of colour can visually enhance your poster (e.g. do not combine red and green)
- Avoid large tables of data.
- Use photographs and simple figures or drawings wherever possible.