

**45th Annual Symposium  
European Association for Aquatic Mammals  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The European Association for Aquatic Mammals invites authors to submit abstracts for oral, poster and short talk presentations for its upcoming 45th Annual Symposium, which is due to take place in Acquario di Genova, Italy, from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017.

All topics related to marine mammal science and husbandry (including conservation, education, veterinary medicine, operant conditioning, et cetera) are acceptable.

For the 45th Annual Symposium, the EAAM will especially encourage presentations dedicated to “underwater sounds and aquatic animal welfare”.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **8<sup>th</sup> of December 2016** Pre-registration for the first author: **31<sup>st</sup> of January 2017**.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:**

Students are particularly encouraged to submit presentations. Students are eligible for the *Prize* for best student presentation (Oral and Poster) and for the EAAM student *Grant* for Symposium participation – which includes symposium fee and a contribution to housing costs during the Symposium.

You will be considered for the above Prize or Award only if your submission be accompanied by a support letter from your University or Professor.

PHD students are candidates for EAAM Student Grants and Prizes only if accompanied by a declaration that a PhD grant is the only subsistence source or only marine mammal related activity.

Please refer to the Student guidelines at the EAAM website

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS**

Please read the following recommendations carefully before submitting any abstract:

The abstract must include:

- Title;
- Author(s); if more than one, please mark presenter with an asterisk (\*);
- Affiliation of (each) author;
- Summary of presentation;
- The abstract should be complete and informative (objectives, methods, results, conclusions);
- The text should have a maximum length of 200 words (font Arial, size 11);
- Line drawings, figures, graphs, charts, et cetera, should not be included;
- Author(s) wishing to present more than one abstract must submit separate submission forms;
- Abstract(s) submitted by students should be reviewed beforehand by their supervisor(s).

**Special Remarks:**

- The Scientific Committee reserves itself the right to accept or decline each presentation and may ask author(s) to adjust the presentation(s) and/or their format (ex: from oral to poster presentation or vice versa).
- The Scientific Committee only accepts electronic abstract submission.
- Oral presentations: The allowed presentation time will be 15 minutes, plus 5 minutes for discussion.
- Posters: Poster size is A0 vertical (115.0 cm high x 83.0 cm wide).
- Short Talks: Will be of a maximum of 5 minute duration. The presenter will be notified when one minute is left.
- Presenting authors must be registered for the symposium no later than **31<sup>st</sup> of January 2017**.





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**New procedure 2017:**

At the beginning of the symposium an electronic version (PDF format) of the presentation (oral presentation, poster, short talk) must be provided to the organizers for the abstract book of the symposium.

Please return by e-mail and no later than 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2016 to the Scientific Committee of the EAAM (E-mail: [EAAM2017@ich.ms](mailto:EAAM2017@ich.ms)) and to the President Elect ([president\\_elect@eaam.org](mailto:president_elect@eaam.org))