



## World's Poultry Congress 2022

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVITED SPEAKERS – FINAL TEXT

**Formatting:** Papers should be presented in Word format, in an A4 layout, using Times New Roman 12 point font, which should be double-spaced with 2.5 cm margins and consecutive line numbering (continuous over pages) along the left margin. Tables should be inserted into the text as appropriate. Figures must be submitted as separate files, not inserted in the text. Overlarge tables and figures are discouraged. Do not insert lines or page breaks. All tables must be formatted using the specific 'table' creation function in Word software (not by employing tabs and spaces). Papers should not exceed the equivalent of 8-10 pages (or approximately 6000 words) including tables, illustrations and references.

**Final text must be assembled in the following order:**

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**Abbreviated title** (for use as a running headline) of less than 5 words

**Summary** (between 100 and 300 words)

**Keywords** (up to 8)

**Text**

The main body of the text should be sub-headed into appropriate sections and written with reference to chronology or in a logical layout as the subject matter best lends itself. Selective reviews will be returned for major amendment. Authors must ensure they have completed a thorough search of all related literature before they begin their review. An introduction should be included to give the reader an understanding of the history and relevance of the topic, and a conclusions section should be used to allow summing up. Overly long and verbose texts will be returned for major amendment.



**Use of italics :** Any Latin phrases, e.g. *in vivo*, *et al.*, should be italicised. For species names, only italicise if the name in full is used, e.g. *Salmonella infantis* or if suffixed by 'spp.', e.g. *Clostridia spp.*, when referring to multiple or undefined species. The first part of the species name should be capitalised, and the second in lower case, without exception (e.g. *Salmonella dublin*). All other references to bacterial, animal or plant family names, should be formatted as regular text, e.g. 'birds that test campylobacter-positive...'.

**References:** Care must be taken in citing references, especially regarding the format (bold, italicised etc.) formatting and giving publication names in full, not in their abbreviated form. References should not be excessive and must only include those references actually cited in the body of the text. Excessive reference lists may be subject to revision. Please ensure all references are in the correct format – including full journal title (no abbreviations are permitted).

References to previous work should be restricted to those with a direct bearing upon the topic of the review and cited in the text with the author's name and the year of publication in parentheses, e.g. 'Brown (1957) showed that ...' or as 'Brown et al., 1957, showed that ...'. At the end of the paper, the references should be listed in alphabetical order of the surnames of the first author with all authors included. The titles of journals should be given in full and should include the first and last page numbers of the papers concerned. (e.g. **BROWN, A.B., SMITH, C.D. and JACK, E.F.** (1992) Title paper. *Title Journal* **Vol. nr:** page numbers) – see examples below.

The author is wholly responsible for the accuracy and correct citation of the references, and incorrectly cited or referenced papers will be returned for amendment. The editorial team cannot take any responsibility for incorrect reference citations.

### Examples of referencing

**HODGETTS, B.** (1981) Dealing with dirty hatching eggs. *MAFF Information for Flock Farms and Hatcheries: Hatch Handout*, No.17.

**JACOB, J. and ZISWILER, V.** (1982) The uropygial gland, in: **FARNER, D.S., KING, S.R. & PARKS, K.C.** (Eds) *Avian Biology*, Vol. 6, pp. 199-324 (New York, Academic Press).

**JOHNSON, R., THOMAS, F., PYM, R. and FAIRCLOUGH, R.** (1986) The effect of long term genetic selection on growth hormone secretion and protein turnover in meat-type chickens. *Proceedings of the 7th European Poultry Conference, Paris*, pp. 975-979.

**LEESON, S. and SUMMERS, J.D.** (1980) Production and carcass characteristics of the broiler chicken. *Poultry Science* **59:** 786-798.

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