

**8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health**

**September 2-6, 2018 - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada**

Organizers of the **8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health** have opened conference registration and placed a call seeking abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations.  Prominent fish health researchers have been recruited for topic specific forums and scientific sessions are filling up fast.  Potential presenters are encouraged to submit abstracts promptly to ensure a place in the program.  Moreover, the deadline for Student Travel Awards is fast approaching.  Please encourage your students to apply to take advantage of this unique opportunity to participate in one of the preeminent International Aquatic Animal Health Symposiums.

The 2018 symposium marks the thirtieth anniversary of the ISAAH, which will be held September 2 – 6, 2018 in Prince Edward Island, Canada.  The ISAAH meets every four years and typically attracts 300–400 fish health professionals from around the world. This will be only the second time the Conference has been hosted in Canada; the inaugural conference took place in Vancouver in 1988.

Delegates attending ISAAH 2018 will have the opportunity to join other aquatic health professionals from around the world for scientific workshops, business meetings, keynote and research presentations. The theme of this year’s symposium is “Integrating Biotechnology in the Advancement of Aquatic Animal Health”.

Early Bird registration rates are available now and there are limited spaces for registered delegates to attend the pre-conference scientific workshops.  As such, participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.  Registration and conference information can be found here: <https://isaah2018.com/>

**Important deadlines:**

Student Travel Awards Application Deadline: March 31, 2018

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 31, 2018

Early Bird Registration Deadline: July 13, 2018

Accommodations Booking Deadline: August 3, 2018

Workshop Registration Deadline: August 3, 2018

Oral PowerPoint Submission Deadline: 1 Day Prior to Session

On behalf of Dave, Esteban and the rest of the organizing committee, we look forward to seeing you in PEI in September!

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