

Editor's note



Dear theriogenology friends,

Greetings and welcome to the 2022 conference issue of Clinical Theriogenology journal.

Many colleagues invested their time and effort toward making this conference issue a reality! We are especially grateful to the leadership of our organizations, conference chair, session chairs, symposium chair, abstract committee and chair, and student abstracts chair.

In addition to sharing their expertise at the conference, speakers (all but 2) have created manuscripts to accompany their presentations. We do thank them. Session chairs' help in processing the papers is highly commendable.

A few years ago, it was Dr. Robyn Wilborn, past president of SFT, along with Dr. Charles Franz and SFT leaders, streamlined the process of gathering abstracts and conference papers, and compiling them for the editor. Once again, Ms. Tara Beasley of our SFT office did a fine job. Tara created an Excel spreadsheet, was in constant touch with session chairs (and authors), abstract committee, and finally enabled me to download the manuscripts and abstracts for further processing (editing, formatting, and copyediting).

In all, for 2022, we are able to publish 26 manuscripts and 114 abstracts.

Despite our (me and copy editor Dr. John Kastelic) 8 decades of collective scientific manuscript writing and editing experience, and burning 'a few midnight candles' this time around, we might have missed capturing a few errors and also might have altered unintentionally the intended meanings of authors. Our sincere apologies!

Wish I had time to share with authors of abstracts and 2 production animal papers for their approval. Deadline to meet Omnipress placed us in a very tight spot. I want to acknowledge my trusted colleague John's passion, patience, and perseverance for copy editing. How true it is, if you give an additional remit to a busy person, the person will not only say 'yes' but will also do a fine job!

On the brighter side, it is a delight to observe the increase in both quantity and quality of abstracts. Student abstracts reflect the enthusiasm students have for theriogenology and the dedication of our colleagues to our discipline.

Omnipress leadership and staff deserve our appreciation.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to my dear wife, Damayanthi Peter, for all the support!

Please feel free to write to me (petera@purdue.edu), if you have questions or concerns regarding our conference issue, since I will not be able to attend this year's conference.

Enjoy the conference and benefit from the proceedings.

Regards,

Augustine