



Call for Abstracts

on the theme of

'Promoting Career Longevity for Horse and Rider'

13th and 14th July 2019

Bishop Burton College, East Yorkshire, UK

Abstracts are invited for either 15 minute oral presentations or academic poster presentations around the theme of '**Promoting Career Longevity for Horse and Rider**'. This can encompass topics on a wide range of areas including training and competition, injury prevention and management, horse and rider biomechanics, rider performance and coaching, equine behaviour and rider psychology among others. Abstracts should clearly demonstrate an application to the overarching conference theme.

Saturday 13th July will have a rider focus and Sunday 14th will concentrate on research related to the horse. Authors should be prepared to attend the conference to present on the day most relevant to their topic area.

Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document of no longer than 300 words, in size 12 Arial font. A suitable and concise title should be included **in bold** and full names and affiliations of all authors should be clearly displayed *in italics* below the title with clear separation from the below text. Only essential references should be included (maximum of four), these should be indicated in the text by a superscript number in square brackets ^[1] and a reference list should be included in numerical order. Studies which are quantitative in nature should include the aims, methodology, results and conclusion and these sections should be able to be clearly distinguished from each other.

Authors are reminded that this conference attracts a mix of academics, students, therapists and coaches and as such each abstract is required to provide a very short 'lay person message' (under 100 words) to clearly communicate the main points of your study to those unfamiliar with the research area and highlight how your study can be applied to **promote career longevity**. This should be included at the end of your abstract prior to the reference list and be clearly highlighted by the phrase 'lay person message'. The final date for submission of abstracts is **5.00pm on Friday 5th April 2019**. Abstracts should be emailed as an attachment to **epc@bishopburton.ac.uk**. You will receive a decision on your abstract and reviewer feedback to include any amendments required by **Friday 3rd May 2019**. Early bird ticket prices will be available for those presenting in the conference up until **Friday 7th June 2018**.

Contact the HE Equine Team with any questions via email **epc@bishopburton.ac.uk** or telephone **01964 553119**.