

**71st Annual Brucellosis Research Conference
(as a satellite meeting of CRWAD)
December 1-2, 2018
Chicago Marriott, Chicago, Illinois**

The 71st Annual Brucellosis Research Conference will be held December 1-2 at the Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting will begin Saturday, December 1, at 8:00 am and conclude Sunday, December 2, at 5pm. As a Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease (CRWAD) satellite group, we benefit by being included in the larger group's rates. Please visit the CRWAD meeting web site for pertinent information about the meeting site and to make your hotel reservations. <https://crwad.org/>

Room Reservations:

Make your Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile hotel reservations prior to November 11, 2018, to receive the discounted **CRWAD** rate (\$189 plus tax/fees for single or double occupancy). Call them Toll-Free: 1-877-303-0104 or 1-866-596-7456 for international calls (request the **CRWAD RATE**) or make your reservations online from the link on the CRWAD web site (this custom web link gives you the discounted rate). You will need a credit card number for confirmation.

Presentation and Abstract Submission:

The Program Committee will attempt to schedule all submitted presentations. Both oral and poster submissions are invited. The oral format will be informal, with a strict time limit of 15 minutes per presentation (12 minutes for the talk and 3 minutes for questions and discussion); PowerPoint presentations are required. Laptop computers will be needed on which to load the presentations. Backboards will be set up for the poster sessions; **posters must be no larger than 4ft. x 4 ft.** (bring tacks, please). Depending on the number of talks submitted, the Committee may have to ask some researchers to consider the poster format rather than an oral presentation.

If you plan to present your current research, the deadline for submitting a title is Friday, October 19, 2018 (indicate if you prefer an oral presentation or a poster). Please send to shagius@agcenter.lsu.edu. If you wish your abstract to be compiled for distribution at the meeting, an electronic copy (Microsoft Word-PC or pdf) should be submitted by the same date if at all possible. A sample abstract is attached.

Registration:

On-site registration for the meeting will begin at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, December 1, 2018, in front of the meeting room (TBD). The registration fee will be **\$200 for PIs/guests and \$150 for students/post docs** (US\$), payable by cash or check (**no credit cards**). Online registration is being arranged through RegOnline which includes an additional service fee. This arrangement has been made for those participants who wish to preregister with a credit card; details will be provided via an additional email once the meeting link is confirmed.