



**Animal Assisted Intervention  
International Conference**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16, 2019  
Italy**

**Call for Presenters**

**“Professionalizing the  
Practice of  
Animal Assisted Interventions”**

**Submission Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Proposal Notifications: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Send proposals to: [administration@aai-int.org](mailto:administration@aai-int.org) with subject line: 2019 Conference Proposal

AAII will host the 2019 conference at the beautiful, non-traditional setting of Villa Arvedi, in the village of Grezzana, near Verona, Italy. Proposals are open to members and non-members. Registration will commence for members first, and remaining seats will be open to non-members, shortly thereafter. Please watch [aai-int.org](http://aai-int.org) and social media for the registration opening.

AAII is now accepting presentation proposals that complement our theme:

***Professionalizing the Practice of Animal Assisted Interventions***

Proposals will be selected by the conference committee based on the following components

- The official language for proposals and presentations is English
- Use power point, pictures, video or demonstrations
- Proposals should reflect the conference theme “Professionalizing the Practice of AAIs” (Examples of standards of practice, competencies, accreditation, ethical considerations for people and dogs, program proposal and development, etc. and completed research in these areas).
- Proposal content should address at least one of the following secondary areas and include dogs as the main species: Animal assisted activities, animal assisted education, animal assisted therapy, animal health, welfare and well-being, animal support (evaluation/training/behavior/handling), ethical treatment and welfare of participants or the administration of programs.
- Plan interactive components for attendees (work sheets, flow charts, discussions, interactive activities, etc.)
- These are educational workshops and should leave audience with things to do, develop, try, and relate to development, theory and practice, etc.
- Identify 2-5 objectives for your presentation in the abstract
- Consider that this is an international conference with potentially different but complementary views from around the world and different disciplines
- Consider participant backgrounds (dog trainers may not know medical terminology, and practitioners may not know dog training terminology)
- If selected, provide AAII with session handouts in PDF format by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- By submitting this form, member understands that there is no payment for speaking, travel, or any related conference fees including registration.
- ALL sections below must be completed to be considered.

Presentation Title:

AAII Membership #:

Primary Presenter with qualifications/credentials:

e-mail: website:

Additional Presenter(s) with qualifications/credentials:

Country of Origin:

**Please select the format you are proposing:**

Research in AAIs (30-60 minutes)  Brief Course (60-90 minutes)  Workshop (2-3 hours)

**Select primary conference theme content area:**

Standards  Competencies/Continuing Education  Accreditation  Ethics

Program Proposal/Development  Other related area:

**Select all secondary areas that your presentation will include:**

AAA  AAT  AAE  AS  Dog health, welfare & well-being  AAI participants

Administration of Programs  Other:

**List presentation objectives. By the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Presentation description and interactive components (Please use 11 font and limit proposal to a half Page):**

**Abstract (This is a summary of 2-3 sentences that will appear on website or in program):**