Laboratory for the Conservation of Endangered Species (LaCONES), CSIR- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad extends a cordial invitation to participate in the International Conference on "Advancements in Veterinary Sciences for Wildlife Conservation" and the 13th Annual Meeting of the Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (AIZWV) at Hyderabad on 13th - 15th November, 2019. The objectives of the conference are to highlight new research developments in conservation and management of endangered Indian wildlife with focus on wildlife health, conservation breeding and management, conservation genetics and reproductive technologies. The conference will bring together zoo and wildlife veterinarians, wildlife conservationists, zoo and wildlife veterinarians, wildlife conservationists zoo managers and biologists working in different parts of the world to deliberate on recent scientific developments in this important area.

LaCONES is a dedicated laboratory of CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad for wildlife research and conservation in India. LaCONES was established in 2006 with the collective efforts of CSIR-CCMB, Ministry of Science and Technology, Central Zoo Authority, Government -of India, and the then Andhra Pradesh Forest Department. LaCONES is uniquely placed among various National Institutes to have wild animal holding facilities to carry out modern biotechnological research on them within its campus. Over the years, LaCONES, has made significant contributions in wildlife research especially a better understanding in basic biology of highly endangered animals both in-situ and ex-situ, DNA fingerprinting, DNA-based wildlife forensics, monitoring of genetic health and genetic resource banking. Further, the research at LaCONES has led to successful live births in ungulates and birds by artificial insemination. LaCONES is committed to partnering with other stakeholders who implement conservation breeding of wildlife in the country.

Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (AIZWV) was established in 1991 and currently has 250 accredited life members across the country representing zoo and wildlife veterinarians, academicians, scientists and research scholars. The association strives to bring together professionals working in various facets of wildlife biodiversity conservation, management and healthcare, and provides a common platform to exchange technical observations and scientific findings. AIZWV organizes workshops, conferences and symposia to keep members updated with latest advances in wildlife research and management.

**THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**
This conference summit serves as a platform to gather a number of scientists and experts in various branches of wildlife conservation biology. Zoo and wildlife veterinarians, young scientists and students can utilize this opportunity to interact with eminent scientists in this field.

**IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER**
- Early bird registration last date: August 30, 2019
- Abstract submission last date: September 30, 2019
- Acceptance of abstract: October 15, 2019


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