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# Global Alliance for Research on Avian Diseases (GARAD) Conference

29th June - 01st July 2015

The Strand Campus, King's College London, London, WC2R 2LS, United Kingdom

The meeting invites proposals for both oral and poster presentations in following areas:-

- Evolution and Epidemiology of Avian Pathogens
- Host-Pathogen Interactions Virulence and Pathogenicity
- Pathogen Mechanisms of Immune Evasion
- Next Generation Disease Control Strategies
- Vaccines
- Immunity
- Diagnostics
- Zoonoses and Socio-economic Impacts of Avian Diseases
- Global Research Opportunities and Threats

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