

# GARAD-2020 Conference 19-22 May 2020 in Beijing and Binzhou, China



## Global Alliance for Research on Avian Diseases

### GARAD-2020 Briefs:

**Venue:** Beijing and Binzhou, China

**Conference Dates:** 19-22 May 2020

**Abstract Submission Deadline:** 17 February 2020

**Registration Deadline:** 28 February 2020

**Registration Fee:** £300 for Students and Participants from Developing Countries, £500 for Researchers, Professionals and Industry Representatives. (inclusive of Binzhou accommodation + transfer)

**Meeting Website:** <http://www.theeventportal.com/GARAD-2018/3/Home>

**GARAD Website:** <http://garad.org/>

#### Welcome Message:

The main focus of the GARAD conference is to establish global partnerships and links between academic researchers and the poultry industry to improve joined up work in regards to preventing, controlling and combating avian diseases.

In the conference, it is planned to address basic, applied and commercial aspects of research on avian diseases. Therefore, we cordially invite all stakeholders including senior scientists and young researchers from academia, industry and government organisations involved in protecting and improving poultry health, welfare and production.

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
- ZOOSES AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF AVIAN DISEASES
- GLOBAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS

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#### Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

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**Professor Fiona Tomley**, (One health), Royal Veterinary College, UK  
**Professor Siba K. Samal**, (NDV vaccine), Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Maryland, USA  
**Professor Damer Blake**, (Coccidiosis), Royal Veterinary College, UK  
**Professor David Swayne**, (Influenza Vaccines), USDA, USA  
**Professor Venugopal Nair** (Marek's disease), The Pirbright Institute, UK  
**Professor Zheng Shijun**, (IBDV), CAAS, China  
**Professor Cui Zhizhong** (ALV), Shandong Agriculture University, China  
**Professor Jiao Xin'an** (Salmonella), Yang Zhou University, China  
**Dr Zoltán PÉNZES** (Industry Perspectives on Future Poultry Vaccines), Ceva Animal Health  
**Prof Abdul Rahman Omar** (Immuno-suppression) Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia

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