The 10th AFLAS Congress & The 18th Academic Conference on Laboratory Animal Science and Technology of China (2025 • Hangzhou) to be held this October in China

The 10th AFLAS Congress & The 18th Academic Conference on Laboratory Animal Science and Technology of China will be held from October 20 to 24, 2025, in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China. Co-hosted by The Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations (AFLAS) and the Chinese Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences (CALAS), the conference will center around the theme **"Laboratory Animal Science & Technology and Human Health"**. Nobel laureates and renowned domestic and international experts will be invited to participate, alongside specialists from over 20 countries and regions in laboratory animal science, life sciences, and medical fields, to explore the latest academic frontiers.

I. Organizations

Host Organizations

- Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations (AFLAS)
- Chinese Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences (CALAS)

Organizers

- Hangzhou Medical College
- Zhejiang University
- Zhejiang Chinese Medical University
- Westlake University
- Hangzhou Normal University
- Wenzhou Medical University

Co-organizers

- Zhejiang Laboratory Animal Management Office
- Zhejiang Laboratory Animal Industry Association

Supporting Organizations

- Chinese Taipei Society of Laboratory Animal Science (CSLAS)
- Indonesian Association for Laboratory Animal Science (IALAS)
- Japanese Association for Laboratory Animal Science (JALAS)
- Korean Association for Laboratory Animal Science (KALAS)
- Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association - India (LASA India)
- Laboratory Animal Science Association of Malaysia (LASAM)
- Philippine Association for Laboratory Animal Science (PALAS)
- Singapore Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SALAS)
- Sri Lanka Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SLALAS)
- Thai Association for Laboratory Animal Science (TALAS)

II. Schedule

- **October 20, 2025:** Registration for training course participants
- **October 21, 2025:** Training sessions; conference delegation registration
- **October 22, 2025:**
    - Morning: Opening Ceremony, Plenary Sessions
    - Afternoon: Thematic Sessions
- **October 23, 2025:**
    - Morning: Thematic Sessions
    - Afternoon: Thematic Sessions, Closing Ceremony
- **October 24, 2025:** Departure

III. Venue

Hangzhou Platinum Hotel

No. 9 Coral Sand East Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China

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IV. Participants

Scientists, technicians, business representatives, students, and others in the field of laboratory animal science and technology and related areas.

V. Tentative Thematic Sessions

Topics include but are not limited to:

1. International Forum
2. Youth Forum
3. Women in Science Forum
4. Applications of AI in the Field of Laboratory Animal Science
5. Laboratory Animals and Major Diseases
6. Laboratory Animal Welfare
7. Advances in Laboratory Animal Technologies
8. Laboratory Animal Resources and Models
9. Quality Control and Management of Laboratory Animals
10. Outstanding Paper Presentations

VI. Call for Papers and Pictures

1. Paper Submission

Research papers, reports, and reviews (published within the past two years or unpublished) are welcome. Published works should specify the journal name, volume, and issue. Submissions may include full texts or abstracts (abstracts should be under 800 words). Full-text submissions are eligible for the selection of excellent papers.

Formatting: Follow the "2025 AFLAS Paper Submission Format" and submit in Word format along with an authorization form. Submissions must include author details (All authors' names, birth dates for the first and corresponding authors, affiliation, contact information).

The author shall be notified by email or telephone after academic review whether to arrange on-site exchange of the research results.

Timeline: February 15, 2025 – July 10, 2025

Submission: Visit aflas2025.cn/en → "Submissions" → "Paper Submission"

Inquiries: bjb@cnilas.org

2. Poster Presentations

Specifications:

- Include title, authors, affiliation, objectives, methods, results (with tables/graphs), and conclusion.
- Size: 90cm × 120cm (1 sheet); submit as a PDF or JPG file.
- Posters will be produced by the organizing team.
- The copyright of all submitted posters belongs to the Chinese Association for Laboratory Animal Sciences (CALAS).

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3. "Exploration and Symbiosis" Photography Exhibition

Theme: "Scientific Exploration and the Symphony of Life"

Categories:

1. Laboratory Animals through My Eyes (close-up photos of laboratory animals)
2. Path of Scientific Exploration (photos of professionals in laboratory animal science)
3. Laboratory Animals as Human Friends (Photos showing gratitude for the contribution of laboratory animals and the concept of scientific and humane animal experiments)
4. Cultural Landscapes (showcasing participants' hometown scenery)

Photos will be evaluated by experts and through public online voting, with selected works displayed at the venue and online.

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Inquiries: aflas2025@calas.org.cn

VII. Conference Fees

1. Conference Fee Details:

Please fill in the remark section with "AFLAS + Participant's Name" (Note: The information provided must match the registration details).

Date	Participant Type	Fee (CNY/person)
Before June 30, 2025	Non-Members	1,800
	Members of AFLAS Member Associations	1,600
	Students	1,300
From July 1, 2025 and On-Site Registration	Non-Members	2,000
	Members of AFLAS Member Associations	1,800
	Students	1,500

Registration fees include

- Admission to all plenary and thematic sessions
- Admission to the industry exhibition
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremony
- Admission to Welcome Banquet on October 22, 2025
- Tea breaks
- Lunch on October 22 and 23, 2025
- Dinner on October 21, 22 and 23, 2025
- Conference materials
- 1 Conference badge

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2. Registration and Payment Methods:

Participants can register and pay starting February 20, 2025, via the official conference website: aflas2025.cn/en. The steps are as follows:

- Visit the website → Click on "Registration" → Fill in the required information.

① Domestic Participants:

- **Online Payment:** Online payment is recommended. Upon successful payment confirmation, registration will be completed.
- **Bank Transfer:** If paying via bank transfer, participants must upload the payment receipt. The finance team will verify receipt of the payment. Once confirmed, the registration will be completed via the website backend.

② International and Participants from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan regions of China:

- **Bank Transfer:** After completing the online registration on the website, participants should transfer the fee to the designated conference account provided on the website. Upload the payment receipt immediately after the transfer. The finance team will verify the payment, and registration will be confirmed upon receipt.

③ On-Site Payment:

- On-site payments can be made using a credit card. Mobile payments are also supported.

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3. Invoice Information:

The organizing committee will issue an electronic VAT invoice (regular invoice) for participants who have paid the registration fee.

- The invoice item will be categorized as either "Training Fee" or "Conference Fee," depending on the registration type.
- Participants must provide accurate invoicing details (organization name, taxpayer identification number, and email) as required in the registration form.

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4. Accommodation:

The official conference hotel is Hangzhou Platinum Hotel in Zhejiang Province, with additional partner hotels being added. As the conference will be held at Hangzhou Platinum Hotel, participants are encouraged to choose this hotel for greater convenience. Hotel reservations and contact information for additional hotels will be updated further—please stay tuned to the official conference website.

5. Group Registration:

Group registration is possible if your company/institute invites several participants to the conference and needs one collective invoice for the registrations. For group registrations, we kindly ask you to contact the conference secretariat via e-mail to arrange further details: aflas2025@calas.org.cn

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VIII. Sponsorship Information

Laboratory animal-related enterprises are invited to sponsor or exhibit. Details are available in the Sponsor & Exhibit section of the conference website.

IX. Inquiries

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