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Dear Colleagues,

The 9th Tick and Tick-Borne Pathogen (TTP9) Conference will be held in Cairns, Australia in conjunction with the First Asia Pacific Rickettsia Conference (APRC1) held from 27 August until 1 September, 2017. This Special Issue will include invited articles associated with veterinary research selected from the conference plenaries and symposia presentations. Focus will include veterinary interventions associated with control of diseases of livestock, wildlife and companion animals associated with ticks, tick borne pathogens and species of Rickettsia. Interventions include immunological or therapeutic treatments, vaccinations, and diagnostic test development to control ticks and tick borne diseases associated with animal health.

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