

Foreword

The articles published in the Research Front of this issue of *Animal Production Science* comprise selected papers presented at the 5th International Conference on Sustainable Animal Agriculture for Developing Countries (SAADC2015) held in Pattaya, Thailand in October 2015. SAADC was established by a non-profit volunteer group of researchers and academicians in 2007 with the primary objective of providing a platform for researchers, particularly those from developing countries, to share their research findings and to network for the promotion of sustainable animal agriculture in developing countries.

The major activity of SAADC is its biennial conference held at different member countries. Participants, particularly young researchers from developing countries, are encouraged to expand and improve their conference presentations to full

research articles. Under the guidance of their senior peers in SAADC from different countries, their articles are vetted and improved to a standard suitable for publication in reputable international journals. Results of such effort by SAADC have been evident over the years with the present 12 articles published in this *Animal Production Science* issue as a case in point.

More importantly, through SAADC, researchers have the opportunity to collaborate, share ideas and value-add to the synergies among scientists from developing and developed countries to promote and enhance sustainable animal agriculture strategies.

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