

#HRS2020 Abstracts FAQ

[Abstract Submission Deadlines](#)

What are the abstract submission deadlines for 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions?

The regular abstract submission site is open October 23, 2019 through December 9, 2019.

The late-breaking abstract submission site is open February 3, 2020 through March 6, 2020.

Please visit www.HRSsessions.org to learn more and submit your abstracts.

Note: **Members save on abstract submission fees and registration.**

- Members pay \$25 for each abstract submission; non-members pay \$75.
- Members pay \$175 for each late-breaking clinical trial submission; non-members pay \$250.

Not a member? [Learn more](#) and apply today!

[Abstract Submission Fee](#)

How much is the abstract submission fee?

Each abstract submission is \$25 USD for HRS members and \$75 USD for non-members. The submission fee will directly fund additional travel grants to assist fellows-in-training and support enhancements to the presentation of abstracts. The Submitting Author will be charged a non-refundable submission fee for each abstract.

Payments must be made by credit card during the submission process. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

[Abstract Data](#)

What are the total number of characters allowed for abstract submission?

The total number of characters allowed for the submission is 1,950. The character count does not include spaces or the abstract title. As you enter text into the abstract body, a counter deducts characters from the total allowable number of characters. Characters are also deducted when you create a table or upload a graphic. The number of characters deducted for each table or graphic is 500. Only a single table or graphic is allowed per submission. Please be sure that any text included in the graphic will be legible at the size you define for the graphic.

Can revisions be made to an abstract after it has been submitted?

Carefully proofread the abstract and make any necessary revisions before the abstract submission deadline date, of Monday, December 9, 2019 11:59 p.m. EST. **Resubmission of an abstract that is corrected or changed is not possible after the abstract deadline date.** To ensure that the abstract receives proper scientific consideration, please make sure that the abstract is submitted to the appropriate category. This determines which team grades the abstract. If you select the appropriate category, you are more likely to be graded by peers with similar interests.

When will I know my abstract has been accepted or rejected?

Notification of Acceptance/Non-acceptance: Announcements will be sent via email in early **February 2020**.



If my abstract is accepted, will it be published?

All accepted abstracts will be published in the May edition of the **HeartRhythm** Journal.

Can I use someone's HRS membership to pay for the abstract submission fee?

The Submitting Author will be charged a non-refundable submission fee for each abstract. It is best to become an HRS member to receive the discounted abstract submission fee. Please keep in mind the submitting or primary author is considered the Presenting Author. All correspondence for the abstract will be directed to the Presenting Author. The designation of Presenting Author should be carefully considered before initiating the abstract submission process. Once the abstract has been submitted, the Presenting Author cannot be changed.

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Abstract Withdrawal

How can I withdraw my abstract?

The Presenting Author must submit a request via e-mail to the following address to withdraw an abstract from Heart Rhythm Society's Scientific Sessions (abstracts@hronline.org). Please note that the Presenting Author will receive an e-mail confirmation upon completion of the withdrawal. The request must fulfill the following requirements:

Subject line of the e-mail must include "Abstract Withdrawal"

- Abstract title and number
- Reason for the withdrawal
- Presenter's first name, last name, and e-mail address

The deadline to withdraw an abstract is **Friday, February 14, 2020, 11:59pm ET** to avoid being published in May HeartRhythm Journal.

I'd like to submit an abstract to HRS, but the abstract is currently submitted to another major meeting. Please advise on whether I can submit and how the process will work if my abstract is accepted by another meeting.

Individuals who have submitted abstracts to other major international meetings and are awaiting notification of acceptance may also submit abstracts to the Heart Rhythm Society for consideration for the 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions; however, upon acceptance from another organization, it is the responsibility of the author to notify the Heart Rhythm Society office by **Friday, February 14, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET** to withdraw the abstract. The submission fee will not be refunded.

If my abstract has been accepted for 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions, can I also submit it as a Late-Breaking Clinical Trial?

To have the abstract considered for a LBCT, it must be withdrawn from the abstract program. However, there is no guarantee the LBCT will be accepted. If you decide to move forward with the abstract, you will be required to withdraw the LBCT prior to review.



[Disclosures](#)

How do I update/submit my disclosures?

In order to access the disclosure portion of the website, please login to www.hrsonline.org. In the top right-hand corner, you will find your name. Place your cursor over your name and click "My HRS." On the newly opened tab, you will find a link to "Disclosures" on the left-hand side. Please click this link and read through the instructions. At the bottom of the page you will be able to organize and submit your disclosures.

[Embargo Policy](#)

Can an accepted abstract information be public prior to presentation at 2020 Scientific Sessions?

Accepted abstracts are embargoed until 5 p.m. PST on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. This means that information regarding any abstract submission may not be released before this time. Failure to honor embargo policies will result in the abstract being withdrawn and barred from presentation. After the abstract is submitted to, and prior to the abstract information being publicly released in conjunction with Scientific Sessions Meeting, the author, coauthors, sponsor of the research, journalists, and others must not:

- make the information public, or provide it to others who may make it public (such as news media),
- publish or present the information or provide it to others who may publish or present it,
- use the information for trading in the securities of any issue or provide it to others who may use it for securities trading purposes.

[Industry Submissions](#)

Can industry representatives submit an abstract for the 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions?

In accordance with ACCME Standards of Commercial Support, employees and owners of commercial interests are prohibited from controlling content for CME-certified activities, including poster presentations or oral abstract presentations. Opportunities for Non-CME-certified poster and oral abstract presentations are still available. All submissions are required to focus on science and research and not products or services. Abstract presentation may not be sales presentations and/or endorsement for products or services.

[Registration](#)

How do faculty and abstract presenters register for the 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions?

Faculty and Abstract presenters may register beginning December 10, 2019 through the attendee registration link posted on HRSSessions.org.

What are the Abstract Presenter registration rates for 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions?

Abstract Presenter policies and registration rates can be found at <https://www.hrssessions.org/Attendee-Resources/Registration/Faculty-Abstract-Presenter-Registration>

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Have more questions? Find answers in our online Help Center: www.HRSONline.org/HelpCenter



What if I pay for registration and then become faculty or an abstract presenter for the 2020 Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions?

Eligible Faculty and Abstract Presenter refunds will be processed after April 20, 2020.

Visa Request

In order to receive the requested visa document, you will need to register for the meeting. During the registration process you will be asked if you require a visa. The registration system will automatically generate a formalized visa letter which you can bring to your consulate.

Please use the link below to begin the registration process.

<https://www.hrssessions.org/Attendee-Resources/Registration/Faculty-Abstract-Presenter-Registration>