

## Heart Rhythm 2025 DEI ABSTRACT AWARD GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

All interested applicants must submit their abstracts and indicate their interest before the Heart Rhythm 2025 abstract submission site closes on **December 2, 2024 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time**.

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All authors must submit an abstract through the 2025 abstract submission site. Abstracts submitted after 11:59 PM Eastern Time on December 2, 2024 will not be accepted. For guidelines about submitting an abstract for presentation at Heart Rhythm 2025, please visit our website: [HeartRhythm.com](https://HeartRhythm.com)

*Please note that any abstract accepted into the HRS YIA competition will not be eligible for this award.*

### ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to abstracts that include:

- Research with a focus on potential solutions to narrow the healthcare gaps in electrophysiology.
- Research performed at a granular level with a focus on underrepresented race/ethnic population/patients or women (for example – local/regional/specific zip code/focus on specific racial or ethnic population).
- Research with a focus on current gaps in clinical application of available and standard therapies in clinical electrophysiology.
- Research that highlights solutions for plugged or leaky pathway for women and/or underrepresented racial and ethnic groups that pertain to the field of electrophysiology.

### PROCESS

The Heart Rhythm Society's DEI Council Chair, members of the DEI Council, and the Heart Rhythm 2025 Program Chair and Vice Chair will select the award winner. Award selections will be based both on relative abstract scores and relative subject matter.

### NOTIFICATION

The winner will be notified by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

### AWARDS

The winner will receive a Heart Rhythm Society DEI Abstract Award plaque, a cash award of \$1,000, honorary mention at the Heart Rhythm 2025 Awards Ceremony, and one complimentary registration to Heart Rhythm 2025.

One runner-up will be determined during the DEI oral abstract session at Heart Rhythm 2025 and will receive a Heart Rhythm Society DEI Abstract Award certificate, a cash award of \$500,

and honorary mention during the Heart Rhythm 2025 Awards Ceremony. All remaining finalists will receive a Heart Rhythm Society DEI Abstract Finalist certificate.

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions about participating, please contact [abstracts@HRSONline.org](mailto:abstracts@HRSONline.org)