



Heart Rhythm 2026 MOST INNOVATIVE ABSTRACT AWARD GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

All interested applicants must submit their abstracts and indicate their interest before the Heart Rhythm 2026 abstract submission site closes on **December 3, 2025 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All authors must submit an abstract through the 2026 abstract submission site. Abstracts submitted after 11:59 PM Eastern Time on December 3, 2025 will not be accepted. For guidelines about submitting an abstract for presentation at Heart Rhythm 2026, please visit our website: 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 the two abstracts determined to be the most novel innovation, pilot or validation study.

PROCESS

Abstracts applying for this award will be reviewed by the Corporate Relations Advisory Council, and a winner will be recommended for approval by the Heart Rhythm 2026 Program Committee Abstract Chair.

NOTIFICATION

The winners will be notified by January 31, 2026.

AWARDS

In recognition of Dr. Eli S. Gang and Dr. William Mandel and their pioneering contributions to both basic and clinical EP, this award will be given to the top two abstracts that are determined to be a novel innovation, pilot, or validation study. Both Drs. Gang and Mandel are members of CVRF, which is funding these awards.

One winner will receive a Heart Rhythm Society Eli S. Gang Most Innovative Abstract Award plaque, a cash award of \$2,500, a travel stipend of \$1,000, honorary mention at the Heart Rhythm 2026 Awards Ceremony, and one complimentary registration to Heart Rhythm 2026.

One winner will receive a Heart Rhythm Society William J. Mandel Most Innovative Abstract Award plaque, a cash award of \$2,500, a travel stipend of \$1,000, honorary mention at the

Heart Rhythm 2026 Awards Ceremony, and one complimentary registration to Heart Rhythm 2026.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about participating, please contact abstracts@HRSONline.org