



## Member Benefits

The Heart Rhythm Society provides valuable services and benefits for every type of heart rhythm professional, including:

### Publications

- **HeartRhythm Journal** print and online subscriptions to the #1 specialty journal for cardiology, with articles on arrhythmias, devices and cardiovascular electrophysiology (up to \$180 in savings)
- **Keeping Pace**, the Society's weekly e-newsletter with important features on education, health policy and member news and information
- **Washington Reports**, an e-newsletter with alerts and updates on important legislative and policy issues affecting heart rhythm professionals

### Discounts on Educational Courses and Products

- Annual Scientific Sessions (\$200-300 in savings)
- International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners (IBHRE) Certification Exams—for CCDS and CEPS certification (\$150-250 in savings)
- Board Review Course (up to \$240 in savings)
- *Coding Guide for Heart Rhythm Procedures and Services* (\$30 in savings)
- Online Self Assessment Program for the IBHRE exams (up to \$160 in savings)

### Health Policy

- **Advocacy** for favorable legislation and regulations on coding, reimbursement and coverage for heart rhythm procedures
- **Access to coding experts** who can help to ensure appropriate and timely reimbursement

### www.HRSONline.org

- **Listing on Find a Specialist** – this publicly searchable directory, with more than 6,000 users each month, allows physician members to list their contact information for referral purposes
- **Career Center** – find/post jobs and access comprehensive career development and practice management resources, including information on volunteer opportunities. All members receive one free job posting!
- **Members-only access** to valuable online resources, including webcasts, guidelines and social networking tools
- **Member Directory** of heart rhythm professionals to network and create professional relationships
- **Member Spotlight** to help you share your story with the electrophysiology community

## Membership Fees\*

	Category	U.S.A.	Int'l
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician	\$530	\$405
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientist	\$245	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allied Professional	\$185	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliate	Comp.	Comp.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	See p. 4	See p. 4

\*All fees are in U.S. dollars

The Heart Rhythm Society is the international leader in science, education and advocacy for cardiac arrhythmia professionals and patients, and the primary information resource on heart rhythm disorders. Its mission is to improve the care of patients by promoting research, education, and optimal health care policies and standards.

## General Information

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Informal/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_  
 Professional Degree(s) (MD, DO, Ph.D., RN, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

## Employer Mailing Address

Name of Practice/Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Mailing Address

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Which of the following is your preferred address for billing?

- Employer  Home

### Which of the following is your preferred address for mailings not related to billing?

- Employer  Home

### Which of the following is your preferred e-mail address?

- Employer  Home

### Find a Heart Rhythm Specialist:

- Please check here if you want your name, business address and phone number published on this publicly searchable database found on the Society's website. *(Physicians only)*

### Member Directory:

- Please check here if you want your name, business address and business e-mail published for the exclusive use of other Society members.

*The following information will help the Heart Rhythm Society maintain accurate statistical data, but it will not be considered in connection with your application for membership.*

**Gender:**  Male  Female  Choose not to reply

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day/Year)

## Member Profile

### Primary Occupation: (Check one)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training: Medical Student/<br>Intern/Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training: Fellow in Training                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse/Nurse Practitioner               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalist                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager/Administrator                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing/Product<br>Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician/Technologist                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                   |   |

### Secondary Occupation: (Check all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training: Medical Student/<br>Intern/Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training: Fellow in Training                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse/Nurse Practitioner               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalist                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Manager/Administrator                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing/Product<br>Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician/Technologist                |

### Years Out of Training: (Check one)

- |  |                                      |                                       |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Training   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 20 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 21+ years   |                                       |

### Primary Area of Practice/Specialty: (Check one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Research Science         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translational Research Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Interventional Cardiology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research Science      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Cardiology        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Electrophysiology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric EP                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Cardiology            | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                    |  |

### Secondary Areas of Practice/Specialty: (Check all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Research Science         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translational Research Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Interventional Cardiology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research Science      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Cardiology        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Electrophysiology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric EP                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Cardiology            | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure                  |  |

### Primary Work Environment: (Check one)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institution  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital (Non-Academic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EP Private Practice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-discipline Cardiology<br>Private Practice                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Maintenance Organization/<br>Preferred Provider Organization |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |

### How many of these procedures/tasks do you perform annually?

#### Responses to the following should be listed as:

None, 1-25, 26-50, 51-100, 101-200, or 200+

- Device Interrogation \_\_\_\_\_
- Devices: ICDs \_\_\_\_\_
- Devices: CRT \_\_\_\_\_
- Devices: Pacemaker \_\_\_\_\_
- VT Ablation \_\_\_\_\_
- AF Ablation \_\_\_\_\_
- SVT Ablation \_\_\_\_\_
- Lead Extractions \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you perform:

#### Administrative Duties?

Yes  No

#### Patient Follow-up Visits/Evaluation and Management?

Yes  No

### Do you manage patients with? (Check all that apply)

- A risk for SCA  Atrial Fibrillation  Heart Failure

### How do you spend the majority of your time? (Check one)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EP Lab        | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Device Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Care  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |

### Language Fluency (Indicate accordingly: S = Speak, R = Read, B = Both)

- |                 |                    |                |                |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| _____ Cantonese | _____ English      | _____ French   | _____ German   |
| _____ Hebrew    | _____ Italian      | _____ Japanese | _____ Mandarin |
| _____ Spanish   | _____ Other: _____ |                |                |

## Educational Background (Please log in to [www.HRSonline.org](http://www.HRSonline.org) and update your Member Profile with additional education information.)

### Undergraduate:

Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical/Doctoral School:

Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fellowship 1: (Affiliate applicants only)

Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fellowship 2: (Affiliate applicants only)

Major/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Mo/Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Membership Categories and Eligibility Criteria

“Membership in the Society provides heart rhythm professionals with the primary, most up-to-date and informative access to a variety of educational opportunities... [It] ensures that the organization can effectively pursue advocacy for our profession and our patients’ needs. [It] provides an option for patient education and functions as a source for clinical referrals. Without active participation and sponsorship by its members, the Society cannot achieve its mission. Accordingly, our patients will not achieve the clinical outcomes they deserve.”

— Thomas F. Deering, MD, FHRS

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## Member

This category is open to physicians, scientists, nurses, technicians, and other allied health professionals whose careers demonstrate a commitment to cardiac electrophysiology (EP) and/or pacing. Intellectual and professional integrity and a devotion to ongoing education are requisite characteristics for applicants who become members.

**Physician** – Physicians or physician scientists who have completed training and are in good standing with an earned academic degree of MD or its equivalent. Specialty Board Certification is encouraged.  
(US: \$530/year; International: \$405/year)

**Scientist** – Scientists who are in good standing and have earned academic degrees reflecting scientific training (e.g., PhD, Eng ScD or equivalent) and hold a faculty position or the equivalent in an academic institution.  
(US: \$245/year; International: \$185/year)

**Allied Health Professional** – Candidates shall be actively involved with the technical aspect of pacemakers/ICDs or the performance of electrophysiologic techniques and shall be affiliated with an academic institution/clinical practice setting or equivalent.  
(US: \$185/year; International: \$125/year)

## Affiliate

This category is complimentary to physicians and scientists in training whose careers demonstrate a commitment to EP and/or pacing. An Affiliate applicant must submit either a Fellowship Confirmation Form (found at [www.HRSonline.org/Membership/Join/Affiliate.cfm](http://www.HRSonline.org/Membership/Join/Affiliate.cfm)) or a letter from his/her training program director to verify enrollment in a fellowship training program. This letter must include an estimated month and year of training

completion. Affiliate membership concludes immediately following completion of the fellowship program or after a maximum of three years, whichever comes first. Subsequently, Affiliate membership is automatically converted to the Society’s Physician or Scientist category. It is the responsibility of the member to inform the Society if training is extended or if a new program is begun. Affiliate members have the same benefits and privileges of physician, scientist, and allied health professional members with the exception of eligibility to hold office and the right to vote for elected positions. (Complimentary)

**Physician-in-Training** – MD enrolled in ACGME training program or equivalent.  
(Complimentary)

**Scientist-in-Training** – Graduate student or post-doctoral fellow actively involved in research training. (Complimentary)

## Industry

This category is open to industry employees who are directly involved in education, research, engineering, and/or corporate leadership and whose careers demonstrate a commitment to EP and/or pacing. For the purpose of Society membership, Industry is broadly defined as for-profit organizations or companies that do not provide direct patient care and/or companies that manufacture and sell device or pharmaceutical products. Industry members have the same benefits and privileges as general members, except the ability to hold office, serve on committees, task forces or working groups, or vote for elected positions. Professionals who are chiefly responsible for sales/marketing are ineligible for membership.  
(Physician: \$530/year)  
(Scientist: \$520/year)  
(Allied Professional: \$500/year)