

HEART RHYTHM 2025 SESSION TYPES



SESSION TYPE

DESCRIPTION

FACULTY/TIMING

Case-based

Case presenters share brief clinical cases illustrating important teaching points relevant to learner/attendee. Use of the audience response system is highly encouraged to allow audience participation. *Slides are required; audience polling is highly recommended.*

2 Chairs
3 - 4 Case Presenters (8-12 min/each)
Discussion and Audience Q&A
60-Minute, 75-Minute, and 90-Minute Sessions

Core Sessions

These heavily slide-based sessions allow speakers to share core knowledge, outcome-based recommendations, best practices and lessons learned from key experiences. Speakers will have 8 -12 minutes to present followed by 20 minutes of discussion and audience Q&A at the end of the session. *Slides are required; audience polling is highly recommended.*

2 Chairs
3 - 4 Speakers (8 - 12 min/each)
Discussion and Audience Q&A
60-Minute, 75-Minute, or 90-Minute Sessions

Debate

Spirited debate over controversial topics. One speaker will take the "pro" position while the other speaker takes the "con." They each have 20-minutes to present their case followed by a 5 minute rebuttal. Audience Q&A at the end. *Slides are required; audience polling is highly recommended.*

2 Chairs
2 Speakers (20-min)
Rebuttals (5-min)
Audience Q&A
60-Minute Sessions

Events & Networking

Plenary, lounge hours, other sessions that do not fall within the traditional learning formats.

Custom program per session

Hands-On Learning

Sessions intended for Fellows-in-Training to participate in engaging, tactile training on industries' latest technology and therapies. *Slides are not available.*

Custom program per session
2 Chairs
Faculty serving as content experts

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How-To/Tutorial

How-to/Tutorial sessions on performing high-level clinical procedures. These sessions should serve as training with key steps for the assigned topic. Speakers will have 8 - 12 minutes to present followed by 8 - 12 minutes of discussion and audience Q&A. *Slides are required; audience polling is highly recommended.*

2 Chairs
3 - 4 Speakers (8-12 min/each)
Discussion and Audience Q&A
60-Minute Sessions

Hyde Park

Informal, slide-free debates held in an open space with a microphone but no slides. They are intended to promote open public speaking, debate, and discussion. Audience will be provided with signs to cast their vote of support for one side or the other throughout the debate.

2 Speakers
Optional Moderator
20 - 30 minute sessions

Industry Education

Sessions planned by HRS' industry partners such as OESS and Rhythm Theaters.

Custom program per session

Late-Breaking Clinical Trials & Science

Didactic presentations (10-minutes) of late-breaking clinical trials and science submissions. Following each presentation, an assigned commentator will have 3 minutes to commentate on the science, followed by 2 minutes of audience Q&A. *Slides are required for LBCT presenters; slides are optional for commentators.*

2 Chairs
4 LBCT Presenters
4 Commentators
Audience Q&A
60-Minute Sessions

Never-ending Conversation

Sessions are informal without slides. Two speakers will begin a conversation on stage. After 15 minutes, one of the speakers is replaced by another and the conversation continues. Every 15 minutes, a speaker is replaced. Each speaker converses for 30 minutes.

Custom program per session

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Oral Abstract

Didactic presentations of abstracts representing significant clinical and translational research findings by topic category. Top-scoring abstracts will be selected as oral abstract presentations. Each session consists of 4 abstract submissions with presentations lasting 12 minutes followed by 3 minutes of Q&A. Slides are required.

1 - 2 Chairs
4 Abstract Presenters
Audience Q&A
50-minute Sessions

Panel Discussion

Speakers share their expertise and engage in back-and-forth discussion. This session type is designed to allow for new perspectives from a diverse group of panelists. These thought-provoking sessions will help foster collaborations and provide alternative approaches to both clinical and non-clinical topics. Slides are not available; Chairs should come prepared with key questions to engage the panelists. Audience can pre-submit questions for the panel.

2 Chairs
3 - 4 Panelists
Audience Q&A
60-minute Sessions

Poster

Abstract presenters are assigned a 2-hour window of poster presentation time. The recommendation is to put poster up at the beginning of assigned session and stand by poster in the middle hour of the assigned session. Slides are not available; presenters are required to bring a printed poster for display.

0 Chairs
Up to 220 Presenters per session
120-minute Sessions

Roundtable

Sessions give attendees a chance to hold small group discussions and have their questions answered with a number of pre-selected experts in the field. Seats at each table will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Max 20 Roundtable Experts
Small group discussion and Q&A