

Memorandum of Understanding

This Agreement is made effective as of June 15, 2020 (Effective Date) through June 30, 2022 (Termination Date), between the **Electrocardiography Societies (ECG)** and the **Heart Rhythm Society (HRS)** and outlines the collaboration between ECG and HRS.

The ECG is defined to represent the International Society for Holter and Noninvasive Electrocardiology (ISHNE) and the International Society of Electrocardiology (ISE).

HRS agrees to provide ECG with the following:

- HRS agrees to waive the Cosponsorship/Endorsement fee for the International Congress on Electrocardiology (ICE) annual conference. HRS cosponsorship activates the following benefits during the term of the agreement:
 - HRS provides HRS logo for use in the ICE event announcements in publications, program brochure, and program website (each usage requires approval prior to printing/publishing).
 - HRS provides a program listing on the Events page on HRSONline.org.
 - HRS provides up to three ICE program announcements in the bi-weekly e-newsletter (Keeping Pace) per year.
- HRS will seek electrocardiology expertise in relevant collaborative endeavors (e.g. Scientific Sessions Program Committee, Education Committee, or Scientific Clinical Documents Committee). The requests will be directed to the ECG Executive Committee or the ECG representative through the relevant HRS committee.


ECG agrees to provide HRS with the following:

- ECG will promote shared involvement when appropriate and will be fully transparent regarding other organizations with which ECG is dealing.
- ECG commits to send three email communications per calendar year during the term of the agreement to the ISE and ISHNE members, on behalf of HRS. Communications will be prepared by HRS and forwarded to ECG for review and distribution. Distribution dates will be discussed and agreed upon by ECG and HRS.
- ECG will highlight HRS programs on the ISE and ISHNE websites and provide a link to the HRS website.
- ECG programs must adhere to the **HRS Statement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
 - *HRS stakeholders share a common passion for accomplishing our mission to end death and suffering from heart rhythm disorders.*
 - *We believe our diverse backgrounds, experiences and interests are assets in reaching that goal, and we are committed to providing an inclusive environment in all our activities, where everyone feels valued, respected, and welcome.*
 - *We strive to have organizational leaders who represent all aspects of our diversity and who promote the diversity, equity, and inclusion that are essential to our success.*

Now, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions made in the agreement, ECG and HRS hereby execute this Agreement, through duly authorized signatures of the parties, as set forth below.

On behalf of the Heart Rhythm Society

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Patricia Blake, Chief Executive Officer

June 11, 2020

Date

On behalf of the International Society for Holter
and Noninvasive Electrocardiology (ISHNE)



Iwona Cygankiewicz, MD - President

June 12th 2020

Date

On behalf of the International Society of
Electrocardiology (ISE)



Antonio Luiz Pinho Ribeiro, MD - President

June 12th 2020

Date