



## **HTRS AND ISTH ANNOUNCE NEW COLLABORATION: STRENGTHENING THE ADVANCEMENT OF CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH HEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS**

(Milwaukee, WI, April 27, 2021) – The Hemostasis and Thrombosis Research Society (HTRS) and the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) are excited to announce a new formalized collaboration to further the missions of both organizations. While the two leading medical research societies in their field have worked together for decades, this strengthened partnership launches several concrete initiatives to further advance care for people with hemostatic and thrombotic disorders.

Specifically, an official journal affiliation is newly minted between HTRS and ISTH’s Gold Open Access journal, *Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis* (RPTH), featuring these details:

- RPTH will be listed by HTRS as its leading journal affiliation; however, HTRS will retain its two current journal affiliations with *Thrombosis Research* and *Haemophilia*
- RPTH will publish up to four Mentored Review Articles annually, authored by HTRS-member early career investigator/trainees and their mentors; these articles will undergo peer review, and if accepted will be published as “HTRS Mentored Review Articles”
- RPTH will publish up to four articles annually, authored by recipients of HTRS research award programs; these articles will also undergo normal peer review, and if accepted, they will be published as “HTRS Research Award Articles”

As a key feature in this new alignment, RPTH will publish abstracts accepted to the HTRS biennial Scientific Symposium, beginning with the HTRS 2021 Scientific Symposium recently completed this March. Starting in 2023, RPTH will publish Illustrated Abstracts prior to the Scientific Symposium, highlighting the contributions of invited speakers. Additional collaboration throughout the year surrounds joint marketing and communications opportunities.

“My HTRS Publications Committee Co-Chair Dr. Leslie Skeith and I are delighted to embark on this new affiliation with ISTH and the RPTH journal on behalf of HTRS,” said Evi X. Stavrou, M.D., the Oscar D. Ratnoff Designated Professor in Medicine and Hematology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. “This partnership will expand the publication portfolio of HTRS and provide our members with diverse publication and trainee mentoring opportunities. A rapid, interactive review process, unique educational platforms, and support of early career faculty will be of significant value to the Publications Committee mission and HTRS members overall.”

“RPTH is thrilled to strengthen this partnership with HTRS to provide a unique program of publication opportunities to HTRS members, and to further build the relationship between ISTH and HTRS,” said Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc., Professor and Vice Chair for Emerging Researchers of the Department of

Medicine at the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine and Editor-in-Chief of RPTH.  
“Powerful partnerships like this are required to advance science, and our open access publishing platform and philosophy of conveyance of science to the public on social media will promote wide sharing of new science published by selected HTRS members.”

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### **About HTRS**

HTRS is the leading North American professional society dedicated to research, mentoring, workforce development, and continuing medical education for physicians, investigators, and all health care professionals interested in advancing care for people with hemostatic and thrombotic disorders. Incorporated as a nonprofit, 501c3 organization in the State of Wisconsin in 1994, HTRS is a professional medical society with more than 650 members from the United States and Canada, offering its members grants and awards, continuing education, career development networks, and trainee workshops prior to national meetings to foster the next generation of academic hematologists. Visit HTRS online at [www.htrs.org](http://www.htrs.org).

### **About ISTH**

Founded in 1969, the ISTH is the leading worldwide not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing the understanding, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of conditions related to thrombosis and hemostasis. ISTH is an international professional membership organization with more than 7,700 clinicians, researchers and educators working together to improve the lives of patients in more than 120 countries around the world. Among its highly regarded activities and initiatives are education and standardization programs, research activities, meetings and congresses, peer-reviewed publications, expert committees and World Thrombosis Day on October 13. ISTH is dedicated to transformative scientific discoveries and clinical practices, the development of young professionals and the education of physicians, scientists and allied health professionals wherever they may live. Visit ISTH online at [www.isth.org](http://www.isth.org).

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