



HTRS 2027 ABSTRACTS ACCEPTANCE POLICY & SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration and abstract submission open **Thursday, July 23, 2026.**

Abstract submission closes on **Friday, October 16, 2026.**

[HTRS 2027 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PORTAL](#)

1. General Information

The HTRS Board of Directors and the HTRS 2027 Scientific Symposium Planning Committee are committed to providing an inclusive platform for scientific exchange and professional education. HTRS welcomes abstract submissions reflecting the dynamic and varied backgrounds, expertise, and research interests of the H&T community.

The HTRS 2027 Scientific Symposium (“HTRS 2027” or “the meeting”) will showcase original clinical, discovery-based, and translational research in hemostasis and thrombosis (“H&T”). An exclusive, in-person event, HTRS 2027 offers attendees the opportunity for direct scientific exchange and career building with peers and mentors.

HTRS invites abstract submissions related to the clinical care and research of H&T disorders. We encourage submissions from a diverse array of professionals, including:

- Physician scientists working in academic medicine or industry
- Discovery-based scientists working in academic medicine or industry
- Trainees (students and medical residents/fellows)
- Advanced Practice Providers (APPs):
 - Physician Assistants (PAs)
 - Nurse Practitioners (NPs)
 - Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs)
 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)

- Allied Health Professionals working in or supporting H&T clinical care and/or research, including those with an interest in advancing research in classical hematology:
 - Nurses
 - Pharmacists (PharmD)
 - Physical Therapists
 - Medical Laboratory Scientist and other Laboratory Professionals
 - Genetic Counselors
 - Social Workers
 - Other related professionals
- Coagulation Laboratory Professionals and Technicians

HTRS 2027 is designed to accommodate individuals at all career levels, fostering an inclusive learning environment that promotes collaboration and the exchange of ideas among attendees with varying levels of expertise and experience in H&T.

Authors of accepted abstracts may be invited to present their abstracts as oral or poster presentations during the meeting. Accepted abstracts will be published in *Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis* (“RPTH”) the open access journal of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (“ISTH”), providing a dedicated home for science and discourse among researchers, clinicians, advanced practice providers, and patients. Authors of accepted abstracts who later go on to write a manuscript reporting their research are highly encouraged to submit their article to RPTH.

There is one exception for publication: Abstracts submitted in the “Informational Only” category described in Section 8 may be accepted as posters but are *not* eligible for awards, oral presentations, or publication in RPTH.

2. HTRS 2027 Abstract Submission Deadline

DEADLINE: Abstracts for HTRS 2027 are due **Friday, October 16, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET.**

- Abstracts cannot be revised or resubmitted after the above deadline. The submission link will be deactivated after **Saturday, October 17, 2026, at 12:00 AM ET.**
- Only online submissions through the [HTRS Abstract Submission Portal](#) will be accepted by the deadline. **HTRS will not accept late-breaking abstracts for this meeting.**
- Accepted abstracts will be published exactly as submitted. (Authors may make corrections or updates to their posters after the abstract submission deadline but not to the abstracts themselves.)

3. HTRS Abstract Acceptance Policy

Abstracts will be accepted by HTRS if submitting authors meet the following criteria:

- Abstracts must feature original work.
 - Abstracts *must* contain new data. Abstracts previously presented at a national or international meeting may not be submitted without modification; data must be updated or expanded, resulting in a new abstract.

- ii. Any abstracts previously presented in a substantive way must be accompanied by a justification statement (or appeal) of three sentences or less to explain why the abstract should be accepted for presentation at the meeting. The HTRS Abstract Review Committee will consider such appeals. HTRS reserves the right to decline previously published abstracts.
- iv. The abstract/data submitted to HTRS should not be submitted to other meetings before HTRS 2027 takes place. After the 2027 meeting, the abstract may be submitted as an encore item to other meetings if their policy allows.
- b. The presenter must be an author of the abstract. In cases where the abstract is presented on behalf of a study group (e.g., "presentation on behalf of X study group"), the presenter must be or must have been a member of that study group.
- c. The title and body of the abstract must *not* contain:
 - Personal patient information
 - Studies reporting unidentified chemical compounds, drugs, or materials
 - Non-generic drug names (generic drug names may be used in a footnote at the bottom of the abstract)

The title of the abstract must *not* contain commercial company names (commercial company names may be used in the body of the abstract or as a footnote of the abstract if the name thereby better identifies a product or device).

- d. The submitting author will be asked to certify the following statements prior to uploading an abstract to the online submission site:
 - The reported research complies with all applicable animal welfare and human subject regulations
- e. The submitting author grants HTRS permission to potentially publish and/or post the abstract in various formats (i.e., in printed form, online in RPTH, on the meeting website, and on the HTRS website). The first author listed retains copyright of the abstract. Those interested in using the abstract post-meeting will need to contact the first author of the abstract for permission.
- f. If the abstract is selected for oral presentation, the presenting author must be willing to answer all questions from the audience in good faith.
- g. The corresponding author and/or submitting author does not need to be the presenting author.

4. Review and Selection Process

All abstracts undergo blind peer review. The HTRS Abstract Review Committee evaluates submissions on scientific merit, applicability to current issues in hemostasis and thrombosis, novelty, and writing quality.

5. HTRS Travel Awards

Up to twelve (12) Travel Awards will be offered in 2027 to presenting authors of exceptional abstracts submitted by trainees, early-career investigators, underrepresented minorities, advanced practice providers, and North American presenters outside the United States. Abstract reviewers will select Travel Award recipients' abstracts for presentation as oral or poster presentations.

HTRS Travel Awards cover airfare, ground transportation, and travel-day meal expenses, up to \$750.00 USD. Travel Award recipients also receive two (2) nights of hotel accommodations and waived meeting registration fees sponsored by HTRS. Only one Travel Award per person is allowed.

Presenting authors will be invited to moderate a roundtable discussion during the “Best of HTRS 2027” Networking Event during the conference on Thursday, March 11, 2027.

HTRS will offer Travel Awards to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Up to seven (7) awards will be given to first authors of the highest scoring abstracts submitted by trainees or early career investigators working at non-commercial institutions (please refer to the definition of “trainees” and “early career investigators” below).
- Up to two (2) awards will be given to first authors of abstracts submitted by advanced practice providers or allied health professionals at any stage in their careers, working at non-commercial institutions
- Up to two (2) awards will be given to first authors of abstracts submitted by an undergraduate student at any stage in their career, working at non-commercial institutions
- Up to one (1) award will be given to the first author of an abstract submitted by an investigator at any stage of their career from North America or Central America, working at a non-commercial institution.

HTRS defines “trainees” as:

- **Medical Fellows:** MDs/MBBSs or DOs enrolled in accredited fellowship training programs. Fellows must be:
 - In training for a career in hemostasis and/or thrombosis
 - OR
 - In training for a career that will have a substantial component of, or overlap with, the disciplines of hemostasis and/or thrombosis (such as ob/gyn or cardiology)
- **Postdoctoral Fellows:** PhDs pursuing academic research in hemostasis and/or thrombosis
- **Medical Residents: MDs/MBBSs or DOs** pursuing a fellowship in hemostasis and/or thrombosis
- **Medical students** interested in hemostasis and/or thrombosis
- **Graduate students** interested in pursuing research in hemostasis and/or thrombosis
- **Undergraduate students** interested in pursuing research in hemostasis and/or thrombosis

HTRS defines “early-career investigators” as:

- **Attending and faculty** (MDs/MBBSs, DOs, PhDs) working in non-commercial institutions who are:
 - Within five years of completing training for a career in hemostasis and/or thrombosis at the time of the abstract submission deadline
 - OR
 - Within five years of completing training for a career that will have a substantial component of, or overlap with, the disciplines of hemostasis and/or thrombosis (such as ob/gyn or cardiology) at the time of the abstract submission deadline

HTRS defines “Advanced Practice Providers” as any of the following who are interested in pursuing research in classical hematology:

- Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists/PharmD
- Physical Therapists
- Medical Laboratory Scientist and Other Laboratory Professionals
- Genetic Counselors
- Social Workers
- Midwives
- Other allied health professionals

6. Oral Presentations for Travel Award Recipients

HTRS abstract reviewers will select abstracts from Travel Award recipients to be presented during one of the oral abstract sessions at the meeting.

- Recipients of a Travel Award selected for oral presentation must be the first author of the abstract.
- Presenting authors have a maximum of 10-minutes of presentation time, with an additional 5 minutes allocated for questions and answers immediately following.
- Details regarding oral abstract presentations and instructions for preparing slides will be provided to the presenting author in December 2026, along with instructions for poster presentations.
- Abstracts selected for oral presentation may also be presented as posters during the meeting.

7. “Abstracts of Distinction”

The top-scoring abstracts submitted by experienced investigators not eligible in the Trainee/Early-Career Investigator category who work for non-commercial institutions will be recognized as “Abstracts of Distinction”. Authors of abstracts receiving this designation will be invited to give an oral presentation and moderate a roundtable discussion during the “Best of HTRS 2027” Networking Event on Thursday, March 13, 2027 (during the meeting). Only presenting authors of selected abstracts may give presentations at the Networking Event.

"Abstracts of Distinction" are *separate* from HTRS Travel Awards, as they do not cover travel expenses.

- It is preferred, but not mandated, that the presenting author be the first author of the abstract submitted in this category
- Presenting authors have a maximum of 10-minutes of presentation time, with an additional 5 minutes allocated for questions and answers immediately following
- Details about oral abstract presentation and instructions for preparing slides will be sent to presenting authors in December 2026
- Presenting authors will be invited to moderate a roundtable discussion during the “Best of HTRS 2027” Networking Event on Thursday, March 13, 2027 (held during the meeting)

7. “Information Only” Abstracts

Abstracts may be submitted for informational purposes only to be displayed as posters at the conference. “Information Only” abstracts are not eligible for Travel Awards, designation as “Abstracts of Distinction,” oral presentations, or publication.

- Information Only abstracts generally do not contain original data
- Examples of Information Only abstracts include: news about a new or existing registry, news about a new or existing study, news about a new society or meeting being organized, information about a novel practice or service (i.e. use of telemedicine for consults), or a single case report/very small case series (of note, for case reports and series, exceptions may be made if the abstract presents particularly compelling/new information on a rare disorder)

8. Preparing Your Abstract

Please follow these instructions to prepare your abstract or abstracts for submission. Proofread carefully to avoid errors before submission.

HTRS is not responsible for editing or re-formatting accepted abstracts prior to publication.

- a. Required language: English
- b. Agreement to the 'HTRS 2027 Abstract Acceptance Policy & Submission Instructions'
- c. Authors: Last name, first name, degrees, affiliations, city, state, country, and contact information.
- d. Author's Personal Information: Date of birth, gender, and ethnicity information is collected for statistical reports only and will not be identified or shared as part of any author listings or public facing profiles.
- e. Authors Disclosures: All authors must disclose any relevant financial or other relationships from the past 24 months that may pose a commercial bias and assist in resolving any conflicts of interest.
- f. Maximum of 3,000 characters including spaces (not including the title, authors, or affiliations)
- g. Abstract text should preferably be in a "structured abstract" form with sections clearly marked Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
- h. Maximum of 2 relevant tables, figures, or images with legend. Figures should NOT be multipaneled. Please submit figures that meet the guidelines included in Section 10: "Figures and Images for Publication" on the following page. Files that do not meet these minimum formatting requirements will be excluded from publication.
- i. References are generally not included in the body of abstracts. However, if included references should appear as a numbered list in the "Other" box with numbers in square brackets in the text [1], [2-3]. Vancouver style preferred.
- j. Abstracts containing non-generic drug names in the title or body of the abstract, personal patient information, or reporting studies with unidentified chemical compounds, drugs, or materials will not be accepted. (Non-generic drug names may be used in a footnote at the bottom of the abstract but not in the title or body of the abstract.) Abstracts containing drug manufacturers' company names in the title of the abstract will not be accepted, but a drug manufacturer's company name can appear in the body or footnote of the abstract if it thereby better identifies a product or device.
- k. Full contact information for the corresponding author/submitter (please ensure that your email address is accurate, as all correspondence will be sent via email)
- l. Additional required questions:
 1. Is the presenting author an early-stage investigator ("ESI")?
 - If yes, are they interested in applying for an HTRS Travel Award?
 - If yes, name of Travel Award applicant/ESI applicant
 - Does this applicant meet the award requirements? Please indicate month/year that training/fellowship was completed in the box below:
 2. Does this abstract contain the exact same data previously submitted to / presented at another meeting occurring before the HTRS 2027 Symposium? If **yes**, you may NOT submit the abstract unless it contains new, updated or expanded data.
 - Did the meeting have more than 200 people in attendance?
 - If yes, what was the name and date of the meeting?
 - If yes, was this meeting held in-person, both in-person and virtual, or completely virtual?

- m. Successfully completed tasks will have a green check mark.
- n. After all tasks are completed, select the 'Preview & Submit' button at the bottom of the task list.
- o. Review your submission and then select the 'Submit' button in the upper right corner.
- p. A confirmation email will be sent to the submitter's email address.
- q. Abstract submission does not require registration, but all presenting authors must officially register to attend the meeting if their abstract is chosen for presentation.

9. Author(s) Disclosure Forms

HTRS ensures objectivity, balance, independence, transparency, and scientific rigor in its supported continuing medical educational (CME) activities. All authors, presenters, faculty, planning committee members, and directors planning and/or implementing the HTRS 2027 Scientific Symposium must disclose any relevant financial or other relationships from the past 24 months that may pose a commercial bias and assist in resolving any conflicts of interest. HTRS also requires disclosure of off-label or investigational uses of drugs or devices in presentations. Those who refuse to disclose or violate these policies will be disqualified from participation and future consideration. In line with ACCME policy, disclosed conflicts of interest must be reviewed and resolved before the activity begins. HTRS will inform the CME audience of disclosed information through the published program, a slide shown during the presentation, and a statement read aloud by the moderator.

10. Tables, Figures, and Images Requirement

HTRS and RPTH encourage the use of color in all illustrations. A legend should be provided for each illustration, offering sufficient information for reader comprehension without reference to the text. Legends should be grouped at the end of the manuscript. Photomicrographs should state the original magnification.

- Illustrations should be referred to in the text as 'Figs' and be given Arabic numbers. The final width of the figures will be either 82, 114, or 173 mm. Lines should be of sufficient thickness to stand reduction (at least 1 pt. wide for a 50% reduction), and letters should be a minimum of 9 pt. Arial font or an equivalent size.
- Line artwork (such as graphs) should be submitted as EPS files or PDF files with a minimum resolution of 800 dpi. Please refer to the Publisher's website at <http://authorservices.wiley.com/bauthor/illustration.asp> for more information.
- Digital images must accurately represent the original data. Figures compiled into multi-figure panels should be kept individually and available upon request. Manipulation of images should be minimized. If an image's quality is insufficient to support conclusions clearly, consider repeating the experiment. Photographs should be submitted at a minimum of 800 dpi.

When uploading a figure or images:

- Do not submit screenshots.
- Omit titles with charts or images.
- Ensure PDF and EPS files are at least 800 dpi.

11. Poster Presentation Sessions and General Viewing of Posters

Poster presenters must be on hand at designated times as listed in the published meeting agenda to answer questions about their posters.

12. Responsibilities of Presenters**Presenting Authors Who are Travel Award Recipients**

- HTRS will reserve lodging within the HTRS 2027 Room Block for two (2) nights at the meeting hotel
- In order to receive complimentary registration, Travel Award recipients must register in advance for the meeting using a special registration code that will be provided in their notification of abstract acceptance
- Travel Award recipients must make their own airfare and ground travel arrangements

Presenting Authors Not Selected for Travel Awards

- Must register to attend the meeting
- Are responsible for all expenses related to participating in the meeting, including registration fees, transportation, lodging, and any meals outside of those provided by HTRS as part of the general conference

13. Notification

Notification of abstract acceptance for oral or poster presentation, Travel Awards, and/or Abstracts of Distinction will be made before December 2026.

14. For More Information

Questions regarding HTRS 2027 abstract submission should be directed to meetings@htrs.org or call +1 414-375-5557.