



## Heart Rhythm Society Continuing Medical Education (CME) Mission Statement

The Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) CME Mission provides a framework for guiding and conducting the organization's CME program and its educational activities. The CME Mission is clearly aligned with the Organizational Strategic Plan.

### **Purpose**

The Heart Rhythm Society's core purpose is to improve the health of patients with heart rhythm disorders. The Society is dedicated to enhancing the ability of heart rhythm specialists worldwide by providing rigorous, year-round learning to physicians, scientists and other healthcare professionals. The goal of the HRS is to expand the CME program consistent with the highest professional standards by addressing the professional practice gaps of physician learners and by facilitating change in participants' competence.

### **Target Audience**

The Heart Rhythm Society CME efforts are primarily focused on the organization's core members: heart rhythm physician specialists, clinicians and allied health professionals, nationally and internationally, who are dedicated to the study and management of heart rhythm disorders.

### **Content**

The content of the Heart Rhythm Society's CME program centers around disturbances of the heart's rhythm or electrical activation, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of bradyarrhythmias, tachyarrhythmias, sudden death, and cardiac dysfunction associated with electrophysiologic abnormalities. Emphasis will be placed on education designed to improve quality of life and survival for patients.

### **Types of Activities**

To accomplish the CME Mission, the Heart Rhythm Society currently develops the following types of educational activities:

- Educational courses and symposia, including didactic presentations, interactive computer sessions and workshops;
- Enduring materials, including audiotapes, CD-ROMs/DVDs, and Webcasts.

### **Expected Results**

The expected result of HRS educational activities is that participating physicians enhance their knowledge and competence in the subject area(s) offered.