

FHRS Membership Application

International Electrophysiologists



Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS) status recognizes members for their advanced training, certification and commitment to the research and treatment of heart rhythm disorders.

Electrophysiologists who trained in Canada may apply using either the criteria below or those listed for Physicians Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology (ABIM CCEP)

Eligibility Criteria and Application Checklist:

- 1. A completed copy of this form, including payment of the \$135 application processing fee.
- 2. Current membership in the Heart Rhythm Society as an International Physician.
- 3. A copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) / résumé / biosketch.
- 4. Two letters of support from current FHRS members. *A list of FHRS members can be found at www.HRSonline.org/FHRS. The letters may be addressed to the Membership Committee and sent either with the application or separately to the Heart Rhythm Society.*
- 5. One letter confirming 12 months of U.S. ABIM-equivalent training and professional activities from EITHER:
 - a. your former training program director **OR** the person who is now the program director at the institution where you received your training; **OR**
 - b. your current clinical or administrative supervisor
- 6. A cover letter by you documenting your interest in FHRS, as well as you meet the criteria below.
- 7. A minimum of 150 intracardiac, catheter-based ablation procedures or device-related procedures performed during training and/or in the first two years after completion of training, or in the previous three years of practice.
- 8. Completion of training with practice in EP/pacing for at least two years after completion of training.
- 9. **EITHER:**
 - a. Certification in EP/Pacing by ABIM, IBHRE, EHRA or equivalent organizations **OR**
 - b. At least 75 percent of clinical practice devoted to heart rhythm disorders**PLUS** one of the following:
 - i. A minimum of 300 intracardiac, catheter-based ablation procedures or device-related procedures performed during training and/or in the first two years after completion of training, or in the previous three years of practice.
 - ii. At least 10 publications, for which the applicant is first author for at least five.
 - iii. At least one term serving as a volunteer on an HRS or IBHRE committee, subcommittee or writing group.

FHRS Application Process:

- Completed applications from eligible candidates are considered by the Membership Committee.
- Please allow approximately four weeks for the Membership Committee to consider your request.
- The Membership Committee reviews applications throughout the year. However, completed applications must be received by March 31 in order to be considered in time for induction at the Annual Scientific Sessions.

FHRS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE

Mounted FHRS Certificate and FHRS lapel pin

Induction and recognition during a special event at the Annual Scientific Sessions

Entitlement to use the designation and brand of Fellow of the Heart Rhythm Society (FHRS), reflecting your advanced training and professional achievement

Special recognition on the Fellows page of the Society website and in other Society communications

Early registration and housing for the Annual Scientific Sessions

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Membership Department at 202-464-9855 or membership@HRSonline.org

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Applicant Information:

Member ID#: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail (required): _____

Payment Information:

Payment of a US\$135 non-refundable application fee is required for all applicants.

- I have enclosed a check, payable to the Heart Rhythm Society.
- I authorize payment of US\$135 to the Heart Rhythm Society.
- Visa MasterCard American Express

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

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Expiration Month / Year

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Card Security Code (3 or 4 digit code on the front or back of card)

I certify that all information provided on this application and attached documentation is correct:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Mail

Heart Rhythm Society
Membership Committee
P.O. Box 712
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
USA

Express Mail

Heart Rhythm Society
9050 Junction Drive
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
USA

Fax

+1-240-241-5476

E-mail

membership@HRSONline.org

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Contact the Membership Department at +1-202-464-9855 or membership@HRSONline.org

FHRS status is conferred immediately upon approval but you will not be billed at the FHRS physician dues rate until your next billing cycle. The current FHRS annual dues rate for physicians residing outside the United States is US \$515. Lower rates are available if you are in your first two years out of training.