

Appendix II

2016 APHRS Endorsement Policy for Scientific Heart Rhythm Meetings and Joint Sessions

SCIENTIFIC HEART RHYTHM MEETINGS

Endorsement Criteria

1. The meeting is organized by an international or national cardiology society
2. The programme has to be scientifically oriented and developed by a scientific committee or equivalent
3. The main theme of the meeting has to be on heart rhythm disorders
4. The faculty speakers have to be recognized leaders in the field of heart rhythm disorders
5. No endorsement fee has to be paid to APHRS
6. Purely promotional, advertising or non-scientific contents will not be considered
7. The majority of the presentations are given in English (at least 30%)

Additional Considerations

1. For European Meetings: prior endorsement by EHRA preferred
2. For US meetings: prior endorsement by HRS preferred

JOINT SCIENTIFIC SESSION

1. The session is organized by an international or national cardiology society in conjunction with the APHRS Scientific Committee

2. The Joint Session should be a plenary session and at least 50% of the faculty are nominated by APHRS
3. For APHRS faculty, registration fee should be waived. Travel and accommodation support are preferable
4. Purely promotional, advertising or non-scientific contents will not be considered

Industry Organised Scientific Meetings/Training and Education Programs

1. Will be considered under special circumstances
2. Such meetings
 - a. purely promotional or advertising and non-scientific materials will not be considered
 - b. should be of sufficient scientific content
 - c. should not be entirely industry specific unless it is the only supplier of the technology discussed
 - d. should have a balanced, and preferably generic presentation
 - e. a levy on behalf of APHRS is normally expected
 - f. the presentations are given in English