



APHRS

Activity Report

2025

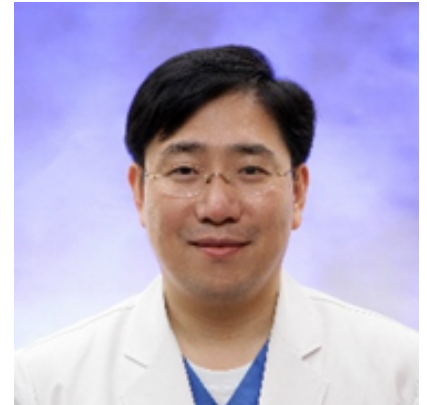
President Introduction

Dear APHRS Members,

It is my greatest pleasure, as President, to present the **APHRS 2025 Activity Report**.

I sincerely thank all APHRS members for their dedication throughout the year, and extend my special appreciation to the APHRS Executive Board members, Committee Chairs and members, Country Representatives, and APHRS Office staff.

In pursuit of our core value, “One EP Grows Up Together,” APHRS made remarkable progress in 2025.



The **APHRS 2025 Congress**, held in Yokohama, Japan, from October 12–15, welcomed more than 8,000 participants, marking an outstanding success. There was a total of 1,182 abstract presentations, 4 Late-Breaking Clinical Trials, and 5 Young Investigator Award finalist presentations, with 20 research studies simultaneously published in major journals. Joint sessions were held with HRS, EHRA, LAHRS, and other arrhythmia-related societies. We also hosted the Women’s EP Session, the Emerging Leaders’ Summit, and the newly launched “Best of the Best” Clinical Case Competition. In addition, APHRS inducted eight distinguished EP scientists as new Fellows of the APHRS (FHRS). We also extend our gratitude to our industry partners for their generous support of the APHRS Congress.

At the **APHRS Summit**, held on February 14–15 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Board of Trustees members not only engaged in scientific exchanges with members of the Malaysia Heart Rhythm Society but also held in-depth strategic discussions on the future and governance of APHRS together with committee chairs and major industry leaders.

Educational programs — our primary mission — were actively conducted in 2025. The CIED curriculum, led by Dr. C.P. Lau, was held five times, and the Interventional EP curriculum, overseen by Dr. Kyoko Soejima, was held four times. Through our Hands-on Training Matching Program, more than ten junior EP physicians have completed or are currently undergoing over one year of fellowship-based clinical training in Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, and Singapore.

The Journal of Arrhythmia (Editors-in-Chief: Drs. Young-Hoon Kim and Kazuo Matsumoto), now indexed in the SCI and jointly operated with JHRS as the official journal of APHRS, continues to advance toward becoming a leading international EP journal. APHRS also publishes the **APHRS White Book, various Scientific Documents/Guidelines, and the APHRS Newsletter**.

A number of **Clinical Research** collaborations and research platforms have been established — including APHRS AF Registry II, Brugada Registry, AF Surgical Surveillance, Leadless Pacemaker Registry, and the APHRS Digital Biobank — and patient inclusion is currently underway.

Our **public campaign “Pulse-Day”**, conducted every March 1 with EHRA for the past two years via SNS and public media, is being prepared to expand into a truly global campaign in 2026, jointly led by APHRS, EHRA, HRS, and LAHRS.

President Introduction

To enhance transparency and autonomy, APHRS reorganized its operational structure into **five central pillars** — Education & Research, Membership, Publication, Congress, and Finance — and assigned each Board of Trustees member to support the committees within each pillar.

Annual plans and committee activity reports are shared to improve operational transparency, and a **Budget Settlement Committee** has been operating since 2025 to ensure financial transparency.

In addition, annual evaluations of **Executive Board Members, Committee Chairs, and office staffs** are conducted every November, with feedback incorporated into operational improvements.

To ensure continuity and consistency in APHRS Congress operations, we have established the **Congress Standard Guideline**, which will be implemented beginning with the APHRS 2026 Congress.

The **election of the 2026 APHRS Board of Trustees** was successfully completed with overwhelming support from the membership. **Dr. Wei Hua** (China) will begin his term as President in January, and we look forward to seeing APHRS continue to advance under his leadership.

Looking back over the past year, while conflicts and division have marked the world, APHRS has steadily progressed through quiet yet steadfast cooperation. Although diversity is both our strength and limitation in the Asia-Pacific region, as APHRS members embrace one another and seek harmony, the rhythm of APHRS will become ever stronger and more organized.

Hui-Nam Pak

APHRS President, January 2024–December 2025

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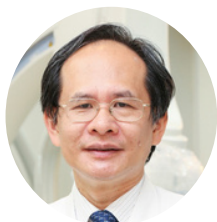
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Events

18th APHRS Annual Scientific Session (APHRS 2025)

The 18th APHRS Annual Scientific Session (APHRS 2025) was successfully held from 12 to 15 November 2025, in conjunction with JHRS 2025, under the theme “Arrhythmology and Electrophysiology: Entering a New Stage!” This theme highlighted the ongoing evolution, innovation, and expanding horizons in the field of cardiac electrophysiology.

The Scientific Session provided a comprehensive platform for the presentation and exchange of cutting-edge research, updates on clinical practice, and emerging developments in arrhythmology and electrophysiology. The program was carefully designed to encourage active participation and foster meaningful scientific dialogue among clinicians, researchers, and allied healthcare professionals.

APHRS 2025 was a resounding success, attracting more than 8,100 participants from over 40 countries, underscoring its strong international reach and significance within the global electrophysiology community. A total of 1,451 abstracts were submitted, reflecting the high level of academic engagement. The scientific program comprised 1,182 general abstracts presented across 80 sessions in both Japanese and English, including 710 poster presentations, in addition to 117 symposium sessions, special and educational lectures, numerous sponsored seminars, hands-on training sessions, and extensive corporate exhibitions. Collectively, these elements made APHRS 2025 one of the most comprehensive and dynamic meetings in the history of the society.

Across all venues, participants engaged in lively and constructive discussions, with enthusiastic exchanges of ideas and in-depth deliberations contributing to a vibrant and focused academic atmosphere.

Overall, the 18th APHRS Annual Scientific Session successfully fulfilled its objectives of advancing scientific knowledge, promoting clinical excellence, nurturing future leaders, and strengthening collaboration within the international arrhythmology and electrophysiology community.

The next, 19th APHRS Scientific Session (APHRS 2026), will take place in Busan, Republic of Korea, from 21 to 24 October 2026.



APHRS Summit 2025

The APHRS Summit 2025 was successfully held on 14–15 February 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Summit served as an important regional platform for cardiac electrophysiology professionals to gather, exchange knowledge, and discuss recent advances in the field.

The two-day program featured a series of scientific sessions, expert lectures, and interactive discussions focusing on current trends, clinical challenges, and emerging technologies in arrhythmology and cardiac electrophysiology. Renowned faculty members and regional experts shared their insights and experiences, contributing to a high-quality and engaging scientific agenda.

The Summit attracted strong participation from across the Asia-Pacific region, fostering meaningful networking and collaboration among clinicians, researchers, and allied professionals. Throughout the meeting, discussions were lively and constructive, with active audience engagement enhancing the educational value of the sessions.

Overall, the APHRS Summit 2025 in Kuala Lumpur was a successful and impactful event, reinforcing APHRS's commitment to advancing education, clinical excellence, and regional collaboration in cardiac electrophysiology.



APHRS Emerging Leaders' Summit 2025

The APHRS Emerging Leaders' Summit 2025 was successfully held on 12 November 2025 in Yokohama. The Summit brought together emerging leaders in cardiac electrophysiology from across the Asia-Pacific region, providing a dedicated forum for professional development, peer networking, and mentorship.

Participants had the opportunity to engage closely with senior experts and pioneers in the field through interactive discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions focused on leadership development and advancements in cardiac electrophysiology. The intimate format of the meeting encouraged active participation and meaningful exchange of ideas.

The Summit was attended by 29 participants and supported by 8 faculty members, contributing to a highly interactive and collaborative learning environment.

Participants:

Abigail Louise D. Te, Philippines
Deep Chandh Raja Soundarajan, India
Hailei Liu, China
Julian Cheong Kiat Tay, Singapore
Min Kim, Korea
Reema Qayoom, Pakistan
Sein Khine, Myanmar
Tuan Nguyen Duy, Vietnam
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Jhi Hui Foo, Malaysia
Koichi Nagashima, Japan
Mukund Aravind Prabhu, India
Robert Anderson, Australia
So-Ryoung Lee, Korea
Tuan Viet Nguyen, Vietnam
Yuan Hung, Taiwan
Zefeng Wang, China

Chhayroud Heng, Cambodia
Francis Lim, Brunei Darussalam
Jhobeleen De Leon, Philippines
Lee Karl Thien, Malaysia
Nilubon Methachittiphan, Thailand
Sarawuth Limprasert, Thailand
Syed Haseeb Raza Naqvi, Pakistan
Wei-Chieh Tseng, Taiwan
Yun Gi Kim, Korea

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Helmut Purerfellner, Austria
Kyoko Soejima, Japan

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Hui-Nam Pak, Korea
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Gregory Lip, UK
Josep Brugada, Spain



Training and Education

APHS–Abbott Cardiac Rhythm Device Therapy Curriculum 2025

The APHS–Abbott Cardiac Rhythm Device Therapy Curriculum 2025 was conducted as a structured, multi-module educational program aimed at enhancing knowledge and clinical proficiency in cardiac rhythm device therapy among healthcare professionals in the Asia–Pacific region.

The curriculum was designed to provide comprehensive education covering key areas of device therapy, including implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICD), cardiac pacing, conduction system pacing (CSP), and cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT). Each module incorporated a combination of didactic lectures, case-based discussions, and interactive sessions to support practical learning and application in clinical practice. The program was delivered through five modules held across multiple regional centres, enabling broad participation and regional engagement:

- ICD Module – 24–25 May 2025, Penang, Malaysia
- Pacing Module – 7–8 June 2025, Beijing ATC
- CSP Module – 19–20 July 2025, Singapore
- CRT Module – 13–14 September 2025, Beijing ATC
- CSP Module – 13–14 December 2025, Hong Kong



APHRS–Abbott Interventional EP Curriculum 2025

The APHRS–Abbott Interventional EP Curriculum 2025 was successfully conducted as a multi-module educational initiative aimed at enhancing clinical expertise and procedural skills in interventional electrophysiology across the Asia–Pacific region.

This curriculum was designed to provide comprehensive training in the diagnosis and catheter-based management of cardiac arrhythmias, with a focus on both fundamental and advanced interventional EP techniques. Through structured lectures, live or recorded case discussions, and interactive sessions, participants gained practical insights and were exposed to contemporary approaches in electrophysiology practice.

The program comprised four modules conducted at various regional locations, facilitating broad regional participation and collaborative learning:

- SVT Module – 23–24 May 2025, Thailand
- SVT Module – 2–3 August 2025, India
- Advanced EP Module – 22–23 August 2025, Korea
- MAP EP Module – 20–21 September 2025, India



APHRS Webinars

In 2025, APHRS conducted a total of 5 webinars as part of its ongoing professional development initiatives. These webinars addressed key topics relevant to allied professionals and clinicians, providing a platform for knowledge exchange, skill enhancement, and engagement within the APHRS community. The sessions were well attended and contributed to the Society's mission of promoting education and collaboration among its members.

The webinars included two sessions of the APHRS Paediatric & CHD Webinar, two sessions of the APHRS Young EP Webinar, and one session of the APHRS Lead Extraction Webinar.

APHRS Lead Extraction Webinar 2025
APHRS Webinar of Lead Extraction – Basic Course

Date: 27 February 2025, Thursday Time: 6pm – 7:30pm (Singapore Time) Platform: Zoom

Chairperson Dr Nobuhiko Nishii Osaka University Graduate School, Japan Chairperson Dr Morio Shoda Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan Panelist Dr Sarul Taveendes Tamil Nadu, Malaysia Panelist Dr Takashi Yamada Tokai University Hospital, Japan	Excimer Laser Sheath Dr Masahiko Goya International University of Health and Welfare, Japan Evolution Sheath Dr Nigel Leaver Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand Byrd Mechanical Sheath Dr Morio Shoda Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan Case Presentation 1 Dr Boyoung Jung Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Korea Case Presentation 2 Dr Tachapong Nigamkul Ramathani Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand	Case Presentation 3 Dr Nobuhiko Nishii Osaka University Graduate School, Japan
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APHRS Paediatric & Congenital Heart Disease Webinar 2025
Supraventricular Tachycardias' in Children

Date: 1 March 2025, Saturday Time: 3pm – 4:30pm (Singapore Time) Platform: Zoom

Chairperson Dr Andreas Pflaumer Professor Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne Moderator Dr Muhammad Mohsin Assistant Professor National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Pakistan	Non-invasive approaches to differentiate SVT mechanisms. Dr Mohammad Ebrahim Associate Professor, Pediatric Cardiology and Electrophysiology Kauai University, Hawaii Optimizing antiarrhythmic use for different SVTs Dr Supaluck Kanjanathai Pediatric Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand Does every SVT require ablation? Dr Hiroko Asakai Pediatric Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, Australia
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APHRS Young EP Webinar 2025
Fast beats, Clear minds: Navigating Supraventricular Tachycardia

Date: 4 June 2025, Wednesday Time: 7pm – 8:30pm (Singapore Time) Platform: Zoom

Moderator Dr Paul Lim Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore Moderator Dr Siew-Chong Seow Associate Professor National University Hospital, Singapore	AVNRT and essential electrophysiology maneuvers Dr Haseeb Raza Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist CPE Institute of Cardiology, Pakistan Pathway dependent tachycardia Dr Paul Lim Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore Atrial tachycardia Dr Low Ming Young Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist National Heart Institute, Malaysia
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APHRS Paediatric & Congenital Heart Disease Webinar 2025
Congenital Complete Heart Block

Date: 30th August 2025, Saturday Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (Singapore Time) Platform: Zoom

Chairperson Dr Andreas Pflaumer Professor University of Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia Moderator Dr Muhammad Mohsin Assistant Professor National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Pakistan	CHB: From Womb to Rhythm Dr Sit Yee Kwok Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong Hong Kong Children's Hospital, Hong Kong Tiny Clue, Big Diagnosis Dr Christopher W. Fellowsbee Assistant Professor of Paediatrics UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, USA CHB: Beyond the Diagnosis Dr Wei-Chieh Tseng Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Paediatrics, National Taiwan University National Taiwan University Children's Hospital, Taiwan
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APHRS Young EP Webinar 2025
Decoding the Fast Lane: Navigating Supraventricular Tachycardia

Date: 2 October 2025, Thursday Time: 7pm – 8:15pm (Singapore Time) Platform: Zoom

Chairman Dr Ching Chi Keong Senior Consultant National Heart Centre, Singapore Chairman Dr Paul Lim Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore	Re-Entry SVTs : Diagnostic Precision in Practice Dr Imitirika Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist SRS Academic Hospital, Indonesia Double Trouble Dr Anurudh Huntrakul Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Thailand Tipping Point Dr Paul Lim Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore
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Programs

APHRS “Best of the Best” Clinical Case Competition 2025

The Best of the Best Clinical Case Competition was held for the first time during the 18th APHRS Annual Scientific Session in Yokohama. This inaugural competition was introduced to highlight excellence in clinical interpretation and decision-making in cardiac electrophysiology and was well received by participants and attendees.

The competition featured three categories: ECG, EGM, and CIED. It was conducted through two preliminary rounds, followed by a final round, allowing selected cases to be presented and discussed in greater depth. The quality of the submitted cases was high, demonstrating strong clinical insight and educational value. Throughout the sessions, presenters and audience members engaged in active and interactive discussions, with enthusiastic participation from the floor that enriched the learning experience and stimulated thoughtful debate.

At the conclusion of the competition, the top three finalists in each category were formally recognized and presented with certificates of accreditation during the Closing Ceremony of the Scientific Session. The successful introduction of the Best of the Best Clinical Case Competition contributed meaningfully to the academic program and is expected to become a valuable feature of future APHRS meetings.

The winners in each category are as follows:

CIED

- 1st - Ramanathan Velayutham, India
- 2nd - Yogesh Jagannath Kulkarni, India
- 3rd - Saikiran Kakarla, India

ECG

- 1st - Peerapat Kaveevorayan, Thailand
- 2nd - Jina Choi, Korea
- 2nd - Mon Ei Ei Moe, Singapore
- 3rd - Hei To Leung, Hong Kong

EGM

- 1st - Jeremy William, Australia
- 2nd - Ramanathan Velayutham, India
- 3rd - Danlu Liang, Australia



Fellow of APHRS (FAPHRS) 2025

A total of 8 recipients were awarded the Fellows of the APHRS, and their certificates were presented during APHRS 2025 in Yokohama, Japan.

The 8 recipients are:

Andrew Davis, Australia

Anil Saxena, India

Gi-Byoung Nam, Korea

Satoshi Higa, Japan

Sirin Apiyasawat, Thailand

Takashi Nitta, Japan

Yoshifusa Aizawa, Japan

Yoshinori Kobayashi, Japan



APHRS Immersion Program in Clinical Electrophysiology 2025

The APHRS Immersion Program in Clinical Electrophysiology 2025, conducted in collaboration with the Heart Rhythm Association Singapore, provided an intensive, hands-on learning experience for early-career heart rhythm professionals. The program aimed to enhance participants' clinical knowledge, procedural skills, and understanding of advanced electrophysiology techniques.

The recipient of this program is:

- Dr Rerdin Julario, Indonesia

APHRS EP Pacing Fellowship Program within the Asia-Pacific Region 2025/26

The APHRS Fellowship is a structured training initiative designed to provide young clinicians with comprehensive clinical exposure in the fields of cardiac arrhythmias and cardiac pacing within an APHRS regular member country. The primary objective of the fellowship is to enhance clinical competence and facilitate the acquisition of high-quality, hands-on experience in electrophysiology practice, thereby supporting the professional development of emerging specialists in this field.

Applications for the APHRS Fellowship 2025 were invited between May and July 2025. The call for applications received an encouraging response, reflecting strong interest from eligible candidates across the region. Following a structured review and selection process, three candidates were shortlisted and awarded the fellowship grant. The selected fellows were formally confirmed during the Fellowship Committee meeting held on 8 October 2025.

2025 Winners

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<i>Jian Hao Sim</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>National University Hospital, Singapore</i>
<i>Amraphel L. Nicolas</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Institut Jantung Negara (IJN), Malaysia</i>
<i>Oyundari Bold-Erdene</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Yonsei University Health System, South Korea</i>



Congress Travel Grant

The APHRS Congress Travel Grants 2025 were introduced to facilitate the participation of early-career heart rhythm professionals in the 18th APHRS Scientific Session (APHRS 2025), held from 12–15 November 2025 in Yokohama, Japan.

A total of 85 recipients received a travel stipend of US\$500, along with complimentary congress registration, supporting their attendance and engagement in the scientific program.

The breakdown of grant recipients by country is as follows:

<i>Australia – 11</i>	<i>Bangladesh – 1</i>	<i>Cambodia – 6</i>	<i>China – 7</i>	<i>India – 12</i>
<i>Indonesia – 18</i>	<i>Kazakhstan – 2</i>	<i>Malaysia – 7</i>	<i>Mongolia – 1</i>	<i>Philippines – 5</i>
<i>South Korea – 2</i>	<i>Sri Lanka – 1</i>	<i>Taiwan – 1</i>	<i>Thailand – 2</i>	<i>Vietnam – 9</i>

Pulse Day

Pulse Day is an annual global initiative aimed at raising awareness of cardiac arrhythmias. The campaign encourages individuals to take simple yet meaningful steps to protect their heart health, including staying informed about their heart rhythm, regularly checking their pulse, and seeking medical advice if any irregularities are detected.

The initiative is led by the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) in partnership with its sister societies:

- Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS)
- Heart Rhythm Society (HRS)
- Latin American Heart Rhythm Society (LAHRS)

Held annually on 1 March (1/3), Pulse Day serves as a reminder that one in three people worldwide is at risk of developing a serious cardiac arrhythmia during their lifetime.

As a soft launch of the upcoming Pulse Day initiative, a Fun Run was successfully held on 14 November 2025 in Yokohama. The 5 km run brought together 120 participants, creating a vibrant and energetic atmosphere as attendees joined in support of heart health.

This event aimed to raise awareness of cardiac arrhythmias — irregular heartbeats that can affect individuals of all ages. By encouraging physical activity and community engagement, the Fun Run helped highlight the importance of early detection, prevention, and understanding of arrhythmias.

The encouraging turnout reflects strong public interest in cardiovascular health and marks a promising beginning for the Pulse Day movement.



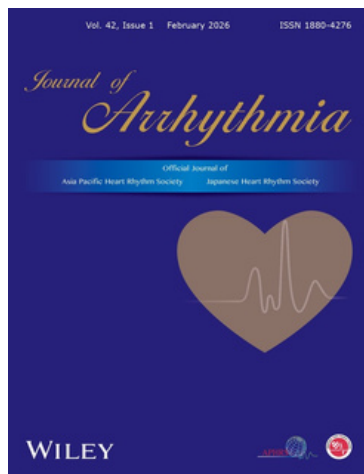
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Publications

Journal of Arrhythmia



The Journal of Arrhythmia serves as the official journal of the Japanese Heart Rhythm Society (JHRS) and the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS), providing a key scientific platform dedicated to advancing research, education, and clinical practice in the field of cardiac rhythm disorders.

Under the leadership of the Co-Editors-in-Chief, Professor Young-Hoon Kim (Korea) and Professor Kazuo Matsumoto (Japan), the Journal of Arrhythmia continues to uphold high academic standards and promote excellence in cardiovascular electrophysiology. The journal publishes original clinical and basic research articles encompassing all aspects of cardiac pacing and electrophysiology, with a focus on the evolving diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias.

Official Website: <https://www.aphrs.org/publications/journal-of-arrhythmia>

APHRS Newsletter

In 2025, the APHRS Newsletter continued to serve as a vital communication and educational platform for the Asia-Pacific heart rhythm community, with 6 issues published (No. 78 to 81). Each edition featured a diverse range of content, including introductions to electrophysiology (EP) laboratories, experience-sharing articles, case studies, and interviews highlighting the professional journeys and insights of doctors across the region.

Electronic copy available at: <https://www.aphrs.org/publications/aphrs-newsletter>



APHRS White Book 2025



The APHRS White Book 2025 compiles data from member countries on the use of cardiac implantable electronic devices and electrophysiological procedures over the past 4 years (2021-2024). Data are voluntarily provided and maintained autonomously by each national society of pacing and electrophysiology or heart rhythm society. The White Book serves as a key reference for understanding regional trends and supporting education, research, and evidence-based practice in arrhythmia care across the Asia-Pacific region.

Electronic copy available at: <https://www.aphrs.org/publications/the-aphrs-white-book>

Scientific Documents / Guidelines

In 2025, a total of 4 scientific documents were developed in collaboration with various professional societies. These documents address key topics in cardiac electrophysiology, including statements on cardiac EP, arrhythmia ablation, and other important clinical guidelines. These collaborative efforts highlight APHRS's commitment to advancing evidence-based practice and strengthening international partnerships in heart rhythm management.

Articles:

1. 30th March 2025 - *European Society of Cardiology (ESC) clinical consensus statement on indications for conduction system pacing, with special contribution of the European Heart Rhythm Association of the ESC and endorsed by the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society, the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society, the Heart Rhythm Society, and the Latin American Heart Rhythm Society*
2. 31st March 2025 - *Epicardial ventricular arrhythmia ablation: a clinical consensus statement of the European Heart Rhythm Association of the European Society of Cardiology and the Heart Rhythm Society, the Asian Pacific Heart Rhythm Society, the Latin American Heart Rhythm Society, and the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society*
3. 31st March 2025 - *Management of patients with transvalvular right ventricular leads undergoing transcatheter tricuspid valve interventions: a scientific statement of the European Heart Rhythm Association and the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions of the ESC endorsed by the Heart Rhythm Society, the Asian Pacific Heart Rhythm Society and the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society*
4. 1st April 2025 - *The diagnostic role of pharmacological provocation testing in cardiac electrophysiology: a clinical consensus statement of the European Heart Rhythm Association and the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) of the ESC, the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy, the Association of European Paediatric and Congenital Cardiology (AEPC), the Paediatric & Congenital Electrophysiology Society (PACES), the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS), the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS), and the Latin American Heart Rhythm Society (LAHRS)*

