

## **ASM 2025 – Abstract Submission**

### **Terms and Conditions**

Please ensure you carefully follow the correct process and terms and conditions. All required information should be completed. Any incomplete or incorrectly completed applications will be automatically disregarded.

#### **General**

1. Your abstract submission must be related to hypertension or prevention of cardiovascular disease.
2. The deadline for submission is the **8 June 2025** – Submissions after this date will not be considered.
3. Abstract submission is open to all BIHS members and non-members.
4. The author or a co-author of the submitted abstract must attend the meeting in person with said abstract.
5. Abstracts submitted by industry/commercial companies will incur a fee of £500.
6. Authors of submitted abstracts guarantee that the abstract (and all associated intellectual property rights) is free of any third-party rights to the fullest extent permitted by law, including but not limited to, inventor's rights of remuneration and any other ancillary rights.
7. By submitting an abstract, the submitting author confirms that they have approval from all the co-authors to submit and use the data in the abstract. If authorship is disputed, then the BIHS holds the right to reject or withdraw the abstract.
8. The maximum number of papers that can be submitted by one individual is three.
9. The abstract title cannot be longer than the specified number of words (30 words). Please **DO NOT** submit your or abstract in capitals.
10. The abstract must be a maximum of 300 words.
11. Images cannot be submitted.
12. You will be required to choose your presentation type from the list below
  - Oral
  - Poster
  - Either
  - Clinical Case Study
13. Oral abstract prizes will only be awarded to members. If you are not a member and would like to be considered for these awards, please join the membership **[JOIN BIHS](#)**
14. You will be required to choose a special interest category for your abstract, from:
  - Basic Laboratory Science
  - Systematic Reviews
  - Genetic studies
  - Clinical Trials
  - Epidemiological studies
  - Case Studies
15. If you are submitting a case study, the subject for 2025 is **RESISTANT HYPERTENSION**
16. If accepted, your abstract will be automatically published on the BIHS website as well as in an online abstract booklet. Please indicate when requested on the application form, if you do not want your abstract published.
17. Prizes will not be awarded to the same applicant 2 years running.

## Early Career Research (ECR)

18. If you are eligible for the Early Career Research awards, and your abstract is shortlisted, you will have the opportunity to present in the designated ECR abstracts sessions in the main programme. The ECR award is only available to delegates who fit the criteria AND are a member of the society in good standing. You can join as a member [JOIN BIHS](#)

### ECR Criteria

- Students (undergraduate or postgraduate)
  - **Clinician:** In a training-grade post up to and including specialist registrar level but not at consultant or GP level.
  - **Hypertension Scientist:** An undergraduate or postgraduate (Masters/PhD) student or a scientist who has received their PhD within the past five years (allowing for career breaks).
19. If you select 'yes' to being an ECR, you will only be considered for the ECR awards if you meet the criteria above and provide justification as to why you believe you fulfil the criteria where requested in the application form.
20. If a member and ECR and accepted abstract for presentation – bursary considered
21. The following prizes will be awarded for winning abstracts:
- Mark Glover Award - £1000 towards travel to the Hypertension Australia ASM to give a presentation. Open only to Early Career Researchers who are BIHS members.
  - £500 travel prize to present at the Italian Society of Hypertension meeting - Open only to Early Career Researchers who are BIHS members.
  - Robert Grayson Award of £150 for research on the aorta or blood vessels
  - Best poster prizes of £100 and publication in the Journal of Human Hypertension (JHH) (subject to acceptance by the JHH)
22. The awards will only be open to ERC BIHS Members. If you wish your abstract to be considered, please join the BIHS membership – [JOIN BIHS](#)

## Bursary

23. If you are a member in good standing, unable to obtain funding from your employer, are an ECR with an abstract accepted for presentation, you maybe considered for a bursary. Please note the bursary is only available to BIHS Members. If you are not a member, but wish to become a BIHS member, click on the link to join. [JOIN BIHS](#)

By applying for a bursary, you confirm that:

- You are a current member of the BIHS in good standing
- You are unable to obtain funding from your employer/institution
- You are unable to offset meeting expenses against tax or research expenses
- You are an Early Career Researcher
- You understand that your abstract must be accepted for oral presentation in order to be considered for a bursary

The BIHS may also be able support BIHS member Early Career Researcher poster presenters.

24. Bursaries are applicable to registration fees only.
25. A bursary cannot be awarded 2years in a row.
26. Ensure you indicate whether you wish to be considered for a bursary on the application form if the above conditions are met.