



## **British Society for Heart Failure (BSH) 28th Annual Meeting 20-21 November 2025**

### **EARLY INVESTIGATORS' AWARD (EIA) ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

#### **Terms and Conditions**

The BSH is committed to research investigating the cause, management and treatment of heart failure and related conditions, and would like to invite submissions of abstracts from early career investigators pursuing research into heart failure.

The abstract submission deadline is **23:59 on Sunday 7 September 2025** and should be submitted prior to this time.

Entry is open to all members of the BSH (except previous BSH EIA winners). For those who are medically qualified, applications are restricted to staff who are not in consultant posts, substantive or honorary.

The BSH would encourage junior researchers who are less than 3 years into their academic career to apply and would truly welcome submissions from healthcare professionals from all backgrounds.

The Early Investigator should be the first author of the abstract and needs to be able to explain their role in the research.

Submissions should relate to contemporary data. Abstracts that have previously been presented or published elsewhere will be considered if research has been completed within last 12 months. Please consider the impact of your submission to the BSH on future submissions/publications.

The Principal Investigator is solely responsible for complying with the requirements stated below. Applications not meeting these requirements will not be considered:

- Proposal is limited to **500 words**, excluding references, titles, statement, Investigator's contribution to the work and conflicts of interests
- Double line spacing is required
- Font 12 and no colour
- One figure or table can be included (words in the figure or table are excluded in the maximum word count, however, any legends will need to be included)



Please submit the abstract with the following information:

- Title of abstract
- List of authors with initial(s) and surname (most senior author last) – for example P Jones<sup>1</sup>
- List of affiliations related to each author – for example (<sup>1</sup>Royal Brompton Hospital, London)
- Background:
- Purpose:
- Methods:
- Results:
- Conclusion:
- Conflicts of interest:
- Statement of contribution to the work in less than 100 words detailing contribution to the study and data analysis.

Please complete the form on the website and upload your final abstracts by **23:59 on Sunday 7 September 2025**.

You will receive confirmation of receipt of your abstract. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that the BSH has received your submission by the deadline and that you have received notification of receipt.

Abstracts failing to comply with all of these requirements will be considered void.

Entries will be shortlisted based on the quality of the research and this will be done by a panel of three or more current BSH Board members, BSH Committee members or UK heart failure experts who are not conflicted by any of the submissions. The three best abstracts will be chosen for oral presentation and authors notified by October.

Shortlisting will be performed against a number of criteria including originality of study, methodology, clinical importance/relevance and personal contribution to the research.

Authors will be invited to present their abstract live during session 5 for a 7-minute presentation with the panel, at the Annual Meeting on 20 November and must be available on 21 November for the live presentation and award ceremony.

The panel will consist of three non-conflicted independent judges (may include BSH Board and research committee members). The session will have an independent chair. The judges and audience will be permitted to question the presenters about their research.

All EIA presenters will receive the following:

- Certificate
- Complimentary registration for the BSH Annual Meeting 2026