

# BHRS POINTS

Guidelines & Application Form



# About BHRS Points

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British Heart Rhythm Society (formerly known as Heart Rhythm UK) is dedicated to improving all aspects of arrhythmia care and electrical device based therapies along with acting as a unifying focus for those professionals involved.

The society was formed in 2005 by the amalgamation of the British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group (BPEG), the British Association of Arrhythmia Nurses (BANA) and the UK Interventional Electrophysiology Society (UKICES). Membership is made up of clinicians, cardiac physiologists, specialist nurses and others involved in cardiac rhythm management (CRM). With over 1000 members across the UK and further, BHRS points are a great opportunity to demonstrate the education value of your CRM courses and events.

BHRS points are awarded to help accredited members towards their 5-year reaccreditation goal. Courses aimed at refreshing basic knowledge or exam preparation courses, are usually not eligible for BHRS points unless there is advanced educational content. Applications are considered for award of points/CPD purely towards BHRS reaccreditation.



# Guidelines

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Applications for BHRS points should only be **submitted by course organisers/education leads**. You may claim BHRS points for attending or presenting at a scientific meeting (see relevant BHRS points table).

Events should have a **minimum of 2 hours of relevant education** content to be eligible for BHRS points.

**Regular** (monthly/weekly) hospital departmental education sessions **with at least 1 hour of relevant education content will be considered for BHRS points**. In these instances terms of reference must be submitted by the department's education lead, Principal Cardiac Physiologist or CRM service lead.

If your event is repeated within the calendar year, **you can include all dates on one application form**.

BHRS points can only be awarded to event dates/hospital departmental education sessions by the BHRS accreditation committee and **will not be automatically awarded to subsequent dates**.

A **certificate of attendance will be required** by any individual attending an event and wishing to utilise BHRS points for reaccreditation. For proof of attendance at departmental education sessions, a signed letter from your manager detailing the number of sessions attended will be required.

CATEGORY	ALLOCATION
<p><b>Category 1</b></p> <p>Specialist meetings primarily devoted to cardiac rhythm/ Heart Failure management and organised by a recognised professional body e.g. BHRS, HRC, EHRA, HRS</p> <p>NOTE: Cardiac Rhythm/ Heart Failure Management refers to the management of CIEDS , electrophysiology procedures and Heart Failure</p> <p>Presentation of a poster/ abstract*</p> <p>Publication of a scientific paper or book chapter*</p>	<p>1 BHRS point per hour</p> <p>Maximum 5 BHRS points per day</p> <p>Maximum per event – refer to points list</p> <p>*10 BHRS points</p>
<p><b>Category 2</b></p> <p>International and national cardiology meetings e.g. BCS, ESC,ACC, AHA</p> <p>National/regional educational courses with a focus solely on Cardiac Rhythm/ HF Management, and which further support the educational requirements of members</p> <p>Presentation of a poster/ abstract;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National/ Regional cardiology/ CRM/ HF meetings (excluding HRC and BHRS symposiums)</li> <li>2. International cardiology/ CRM/ HF meetings, HRC and BHRS symposiums</li> <li>3. Publication of a scientific paper or chapter</li> </ol>	<p>½ BHRS point per hour</p> <p>Maximum 2 BHRS points per day</p> <p>5 BHRS points</p> <p>15 points</p> <p>15 BHRS points</p>
<p><b>Category 3</b></p> <p>Full day local CRM/ HF meetings (including CIEDs or EP companies) with a minimum of 2 hours of educational content (at least 1 educational speaker must be an actively accredited BHRS member)</p>	<p>½ BHRS point per hour</p> <p>Maximum 5 BHRS points per day</p>
<p><b>Category 4</b></p> <p>Half day or evening local CRM/ HF meetings with a minimum of 2 hours of educational content (at least 1 educational speaker must be an actively accredited BHRS member)</p>	<p>Maximum 1 BHRS point per event</p>
<p><b>Category 5</b></p> <p>Weekly/ monthly hospital departmental education sessions with a minimum of 1 hour of education content. The departments education lead must be an active accredited BHRS member</p> <p>Note: ToR must be submitted to the accreditation committee for consideration of BHRS points</p>	<p>Maximum ½ BHRS point per event</p> <p>Maximum 10 BHRS points per individual (over 5 years).</p>
<p><b>Application Form</b></p> <p>Please complete and return the application form (see next page). Forms must be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the start of the event along with a full course programme.</p>	<p><b>Event Endorsement</b></p> <p>BHRS also offer event endorsement, which entitles you to advertise your course as 'Endorsed by British Heart Rhythm Society' and use of the BHRS logo.</p>

# Points Application

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Please complete and return the online application form. Forms must be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the start of the event along with a full course programme. Applications will be processed within 28 working days.

COMPANIES	HOSPITALS
<a href="https://bhrs.com/points-application-company">bhrs.com/points-application-company</a>	<a href="https://bhrs.com/points-application-dept">bhrs.com/points-application-dept</a>

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Please attach the complete programme with your application**