



International Society for Heart Research

European Section

ISHR-ES Newsletter

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Dear ISHR-ES Member,

Today, we can announce the election of **two new members** of our **ISHR-European Section (ES) Council**, and also **two new mid-career members** of our council.

Furthermore, you will find announcements and links for abstract submission and travel award applications for the **25th World Congress of the ISHR**, which will take place on **May 11-14 in Nara (Japan)**, and which provides many opportunities for researchers, and also especially for our early-career (ECI) and mid-career investigators (MCI). **Abstract submission deadline is March 15th!**

In addition, please bookmark your calendar for the first edition of our new **2025 Webinar** series, organized by our ECI representatives, which takes place next week **Friday (March 7th) from 14:00 – 15:00 CET** and will focus on “The beating Edge of Cardiac Metabolism”, featuring **Lisa Heather** from Oxford, UK and **Timothy Wai** from Paris, France.

Finally, we invite you to submit session proposals for the next **ISHR-ES Congress**, which will be held in **Birmingham, UK in 2026**.

It is actually exciting times at ISHR-ES. We can announce that the **number of members of ISHR-ES has doubled in the last 10 years!** This allows us to continuously increase the support ECIs and MCIs!

We hope to see many of you in Nara!

Kind regards,

Christoph Maack

President, ISHR-ES

[Election results for ISHR-ES Council members](#)

We congratulate Manuel Mayr and Sveva Bollini who were elected to the Council as a result of the recent election. A warm welcome to the Council!

Sincere thanks to all those who applied. There were many excellent applications, and we hope they will be encouraged to apply again in the future. Thank you also to all members who voted (turnout for the election was 33% of all members).



Manuel Mayr (UK)



Sveva Bollini (Italy)

Election of two new mid-career ISHR-ES Council members

We were also blessed with many exceptional candidates who were nominated to become new Mid-Career Investigators ([MCI](#)) of the ISHR-ES. These members are selected by the Council rather than by general election. After much careful deliberation and a vote, **the Council elected Melanie Paillard and Alice Marino.**


We are sure they will make an excellent contribution to the Society and help to promote MCI activities.



Alice Marino (Belgium)




Melanie Paillard (France)

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2025 Webinar Series

The Beating Edge of **Cardiac Metabolism**

Presented by ISHR-ES ECI Representatives: **Dr. Jonathan P. Lambert** and **Dr. Karoline B. Rypdal**

 Introduction by: **Prof. Christoph Maack**, President ISHR-ES
Clinical aspects of HFpEF and metabolic diseases

 Invited talk: **Prof. Lisa Heather**, University of Oxford
Hijacking metabolite signalling in type 2 diabetes

 Invited talk: **Prof. Timothy Wai**, Institut Pasteur
Mitochondrial proteostasis and cardiac health

Date and time:
Friday, March 7th
14:00 to 15:00
(CET, UTC+1, GMT+1)

Register now:



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Birmingham ISHR-ES 2026

Call for symposium proposals!

We invite all ISHR members to submit **symposium proposals** for the 2026 annual meeting of the ISHR-ES in Birmingham, which is organized by Davor Pavlovic. Please download the [Proposal form from the ISHR-ES website](#) and when completed, return it to [ISHR-ES Secretary](mailto:secretary@ishr-europe.org) <secretary@ishr-europe.org>



The 25th World Congress of the ISHR will be held in Nara, Japan in 2025. 11 - 14 May 2025

Registration and abstract submission are [now open](#) and will close 15 March 2015.

The **international program** includes **distinguished speakers** from the 8 regional ISHR Sections who will present their recent advances in the field of cardiovascular research. You are invited to join the meeting and present your abstract in one of the three afternoon poster sessions (24 abstracts will also be selected to be presented as short talks in the meeting symposia).

The congress location, **Nara in Japan**, is vibrant with rich culture and attractions. Make sure you book your travel and accommodation soon, to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to visit Japan!

Important dates (see conference website for details)

March 15, 2025: Deadline for application for [Young Investigator Travel awards](#)

March 15, 2025: Early registration discount ends

March 15, 2025: Abstract submission ends

[ISHR World Congress website](#)

2025 World Congress ECI Travel Awards

Please note that the deadline to apply for ECI Travel Awards has been extended to 15th March 2025!

ISHR International has announced the availability of **2025 [World Congress Early Career Investigator \(ECI\) Travel Awards](#)** for qualifying applicants from all participating ISHR Sections. The awards for ECI from Europe are for \$1,500.

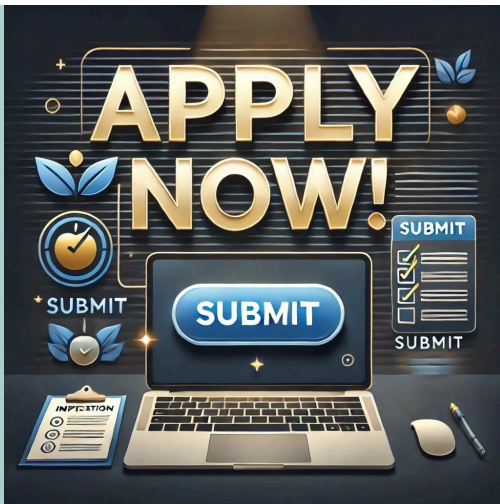
Requirements for the awards are:

- Each recipient must be a **paid member** of an ISHR Section*. Preference will be given to those who were members in 2024 and before.
- Recipients must be graduate students or within **8** years of their terminal degree (e.g. PhD or MD) at the time of the World Congress (May 11, 2025).
- Recipients must be the first author and presenter of an abstract submitted to the World Congress.
- Recipients of Travel Bursaries and Richard Bing Young Investigator finalists are not eligible for Travel awards (*i.e.* they cannot combine travel awards with the travel support provided for these other awards).

To apply for a Travel Award, eligible ECIs should:

- Send an email confirming their eligibility and 1) a copy of a first-authored abstract that has been submitted to the World Congress and 2) a biosketch documenting that they are a student or within 8 years of their terminal degree (e.g. PhD or MD) **as a single pdf** (titled: *Travel_Award_2025 – LastName*) to the Executive Secretary (llobaugh@ishrworld.org).

Successful applicants will be notified in March, 2025.



ISHR-ES 2027

Yes, we are already thinking ahead to 2027, and need to identify a city to host the ISHR-ES meeting. If you would be interested in helping to organize it in your city, please get in touch.

Please [email](#) for further information.

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