

# APHRS 2023



## HONG KONG

16<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC SESSION  
In conjunction with CardioRhythm

**1-3 September 2023**

**31 August 2023 Pre-Congress Sessions**

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# Main Sessions

Categories	Number of Sessions
1. Atrial Fibrillation (Ablation)	8
2. Atrial Fibrillation (Stroke prevention, screening and drugs)	6
3. Ablation (VT/SVT)	
- VT	5
- SVT	4
4. Bradycardia Pacing	3
5. Genetics and Inherited Arrhythmias	2
6. Sudden Cardiac Death	3
7. Syncope	3
8. Tachycardia Therapy Device	3
9. Arrhythmias in Paediatric and Adult Congenital Heart Disease	4
10. Surgical Therapy for Arrhythmias	1
11. Certificate Course in CRM for Clinicians and Allied Professionals	6
12. Basic Research	5
13. Conduction System Pacing	4
14. Cardiac Resynchronization & Heart Failure Therapy	4
15. Lead Extraction	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

# Special Sessions

- CSPE Putonghua Sessions
- Emerging Leaders Summit
- Remote CIED Monitoring
- Women in EP
- Global Leadership Forum
- Meet the Editors (JACCEP, CIR EP, JCE, Heart Rhythm)
- Practical Arrhythmia Management for Clinicians
- How to Perform Catheter Ablation Workshop Series
- How to Perform Device Implantation Workshop Series
- Public Lectures
- Patient Sharing Sessions

# Joint Sessions & APHRS Member Countries/Regions Sessions

- APHRS-AFHRA
- APHRS-EHRA
- APHRS-ISHNE
- APHRS-HKSADS Foundation
- APHRS-HRS
- APHRS-LAHRS
- APHRS-SCRN
- APHRS-SHRS
- APHRS-WSA
- Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ)
- Brunei CS
- IHRS
- JHRS
- Thai Club
- Mongolian HRS
- Myanmar CS
- CSPE
- InaHRS
- KHRS
- PHRS
- HRAS
- THRS
- VHRS

# Scientific Sessions

Total no. of sessions: 190

Total no. of talks: 520

# Registration (from 47 countries/regions)

Registration Categories	No. of Person(s)
Physician (Member of APHRS, HKCC & CSPE)	130
Physician (Non-member)	115
Resident / Fellow / Basic Scientist	59
Nurse / Allied Professional	160
Oral / Poster Presenter	412
Company	65
Exhibitor	296
Exhibitor (free delegate badge)	426
Overseas & Local Faculty Members	506
EP Doctors	15
Medical Student	26
GP Session	95
CRM Course	97
Patients' Workshop	95
Working Staff	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>2551</b>

	Country/Region	No.
1	Argentina	1
2	Australia	107
3	Austria	1
4	Bangladesh	2
5	Brunei Darussalam	6
6	Cambodia	19
7	Canada	4
8	China	311
9	Czech Republic	3
10	Finland	3
11	France	5
12	Georgia	1
13	Germany	15
14	Guatemala	1
15	Hong Kong SAR	665
16	India	91
17	Indonesia	110
18	Israel	1
19	Italy	3
20	Japan	209
21	Kazakhstan	2
22	Macao SAR	16
23	Malaysia	68
24	Mexico	2
25	Mongolia	8

	Country/Region	No.
26	Myanmar	15
27	Netherlands	5
28	New Zealand	12
29	Pakistan	8
30	Philippines	29
31	Russian Federation	14
32	Saudi Arabia	3
33	Serbia	1
34	Singapore	143
35	Slovenia	1
36	South Africa	1
37	South Korea	172
38	Spain	2
39	Sri Lanka	3
40	Sweden	3
41	Switzerland	1
42	Taiwan	88
43	Thailand	100
44	Turkey	2
45	United Kingdom	12
46	United States	200
47	Vietnam	71
	APAC / ASEAN / Asia Pacific	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2551</b>

# Abstract Submission

Received abstracts: 835

- 19 late-breaking clinical trial presentations
- 235 oral paper presentations
- 349 poster presentations

17 abstract presenters received awards

Country/Region	No. of Abstracts
Australia	47
Brunei Darussalam	1
Cambodia	2
China	248
Czech Republic	3
Egypt	1
Germany	5
Hong Kong SAR	13
India	37
Indonesia	78
Israel	2
Italy	5
Japan	90
Kazakhstan	5
Malaysia	43
Mongolia	2
Myanmar	5

Country/Region	No. of Abstracts
Netherlands	1
New Zealand	1
Pakistan	17
Philippines	19
Russian Federation	14
Singapore	10
South Korea	77
Spain	1
Sri Lanka	2
Taiwan	9
Thailand	22
Turkey	2
United Kingdom	13
United States	37
Uzbekistan	4
Vietnam	19
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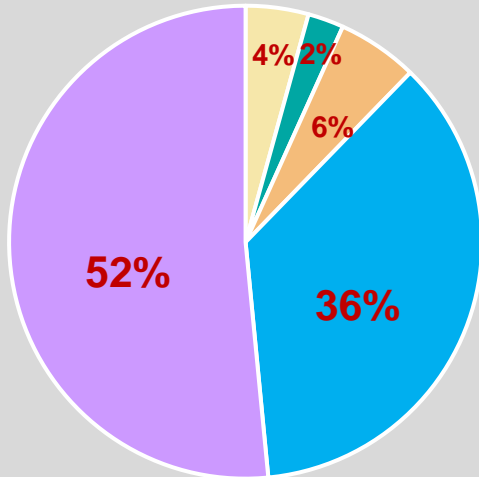
# Attendance Statistics for Sessions

Sessions with highest attendance	Session Date	Attendance
IS01-04 Medtronic Lunch Symposium - Progress of Conduction System Pacing (CSP) - Where Are We in 2023	1/9/2023	378
IS02-06 Abbott Lunch Symposium	2/9/2023	295
MS03 Ablation (VT) - 3.V1	1/9/2023	211
IS02-05 J&J Biosense Webster Lunch Symposium - Deep Dive into Optimized Workflow - Enhancing the Experience for Improved Efficiency and Efficacy	2/9/2023	211
IS01-05 Boston Scientific Lunch Symposium - An Update on Single-Shot Technologies	1/9/2023	207
MS01 Atrial Fibrillation (Ablation) - 1.1 Overview	1/9/2023	159
MS01 Atrial Fibrillation (Ablation) - 1.2 Strategy (Non-Paroxysmal AF)	1/9/2023	156
MS03 Ablation (SVT) - 3.S1 Differential Diagnosis of SVT	1/9/2023	126
MS14 Cardiac Resynchronization & Heart Failure Therapy - 14.1 Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: The Best Way to Achieve it	1/9/2023	122
IS01-01 J&J Biosense Webster Education Workshop – ECG Course	1/9/2023	119

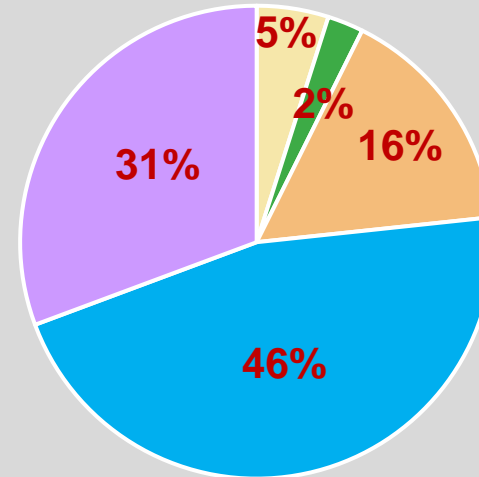
Sessions with lowest attendance	Session Date	Attendance
MS10 Surgical Therapy for Arrhythmias - 10.1	3/9/2023	11
AS05 (APHRS-Thai Club)	1/9/2023	10
AS13 (APHRS-THRS) When and How to Pace Patients? Current Dilemma and Future Management	2/9/2023	10
OP10-02 Basic Science	3/9/2023	10
OP09-04 CIED: Conduction System Pacing	3/9/2023	10
SS07 Meet the Editors - 5. Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology (JCE)	3/9/2023	10
SS05 How to Perform Catheter Ablation Workshop Series - 4. Atrial Tachycardia	3/9/2023	10
MS12 Basic Research - 12.4 Genetics of Arrhythmia	3/9/2023	9
JS08 (APHRS-WSA)	2/9/2023	6
JS04 (APHRS-ISHNE) Risk Assessment of Various Cardiac Disorders	2/9/2023	5

# Summary of Evaluation by Chairpersons

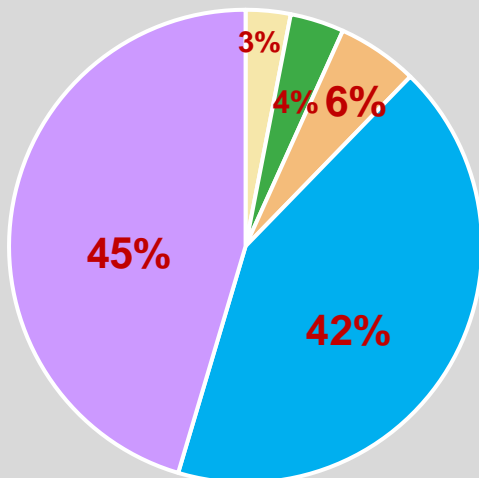
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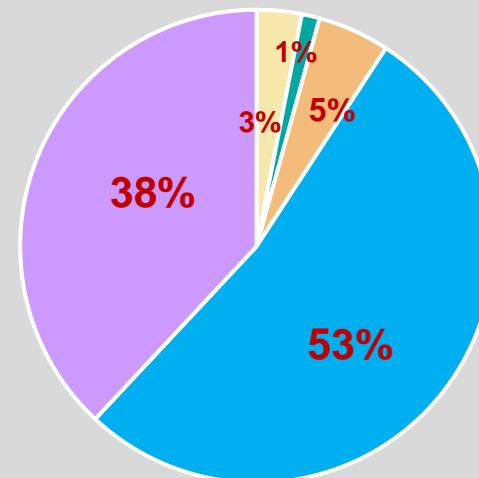
### Attendance of the session



### Discussion at the session



### Overall experience



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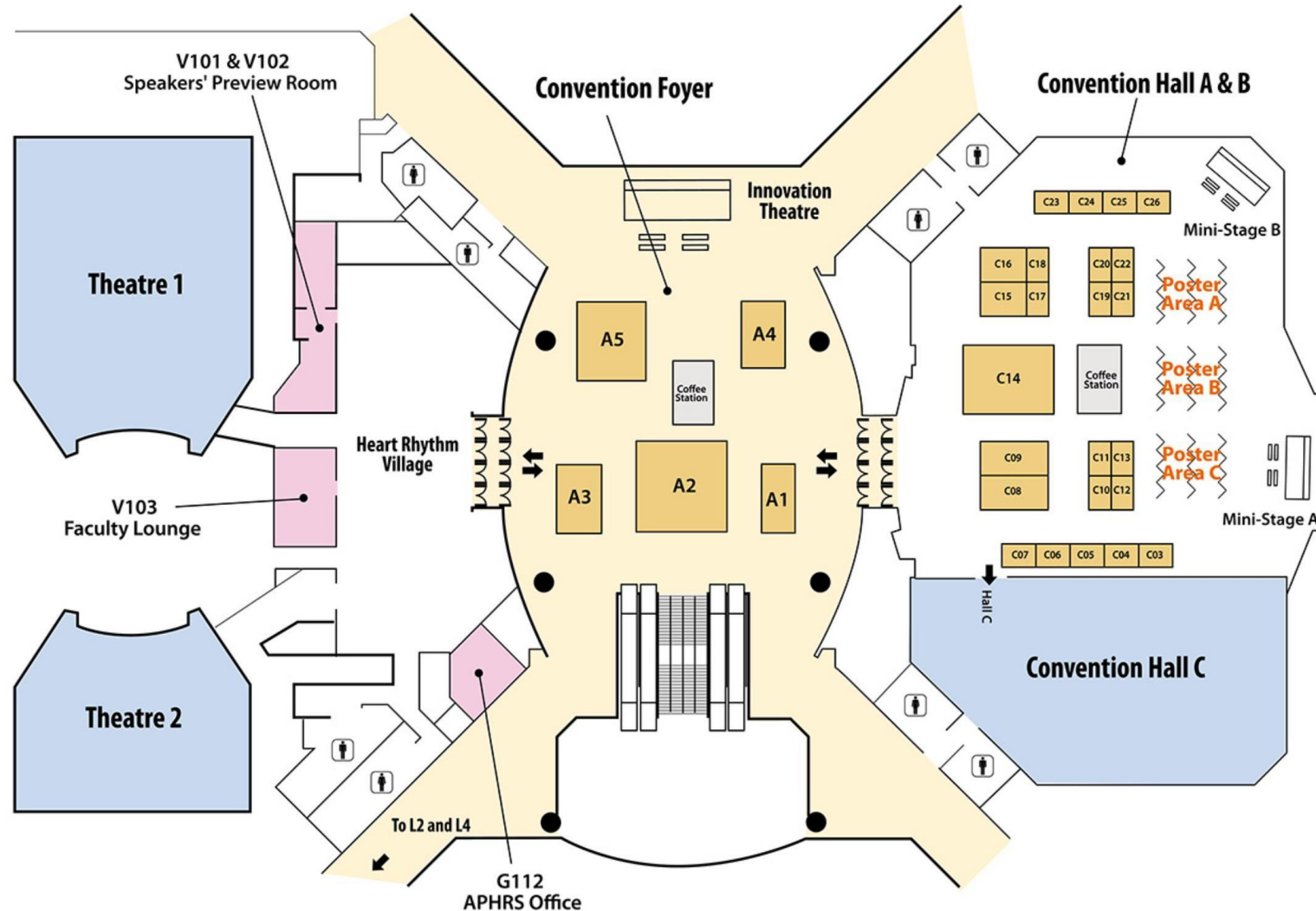
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# Exhibition ~ 3,500 sqm

28 booths from industries and  
1 from APHRS 2024 Sydney

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)

Level 1



Booth Number	Exhibitors
A1	Daiichi Sankyo
A2	Medtronic
A3	Boston Scientific Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
A4	Biosense Webster, Inc.
A5	Abbott
C03	Surgical Science - Symbionix Simulators
C04	Shunmei
C05	ZP Therapeutics
C06	Bayer HealthCare Limited
C07	Pfizer
C08	iSignal
C09	Shanghai MicroPort EP Medtech Co., Ltd.
C10	AstraZeneca Hong Kong Limited
C11	Rooti
C12	Bittium
C13	Japan Lifeline Co., Ltd.
C14	Biotronik
C15	Synaptic Medical Japan Co., Ltd.
C16	Seers Technology Co., Ltd.
C17	Cardioscan (HK) Service Limited
C18	Viatrix Healthcare HK Ltd
C19	CIRCA Scientific, Inc.
C20	Sigknow Biomedical
C21	Philips Electronics HK Ltd
C22	BTL Hong Kong Limited
C23	Sanofi Hong Kong Limited
C24	Cook Medical
C25	Novartis Pharmaceuticals (HK) Limited
C26	APHRS 2024 Sydney

# Photos

## Scientific Activities



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Scientific Activities, Opening Ceremony, Convocation of APHRS Fellows and Hong Kong Heart Foundation Lecture



The Faculty and Gala Dinner



News and Press Conference



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