

What's In Your Meeting?

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In a well-publicized, often viewed advertisement, a Hollywood actor asks, "What's in your wallet?". With the upcoming HFSA 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting fast approaching, we are publishing accepted abstracts in a JCF supplement this month. The program committee, under the direction of Wilson Tang MD and colleagues Dennis McNamara MD, Sara Paul DNP, FNP and Sheryl Chow PharmD, have worked diligently to design a meeting of substance. You can access the meeting program on the website of the Heart Failure Society of America (<https://meeting.hfsa.org/program>). We are also encouraging abstract presenters to submit their papers to us and to consider the various options for formatting (original article, brief report or research letter). Instructions to authors can be found at: www.onlinejcf.org. We are also available by email to answer questions about possible submissions.

The Journal is on track to set a new record in terms of number of submissions. At the same time, it's worth noting that unlike many of the journals dedicated to heart failure, we do not have a "parent" journal to provide us with submissions. We are also continually looking to fine tune our processes in order to accelerate turnaround times for

decisions. We have expanded the number of statistical consultants to eight. As a consequence, papers under serious consideration will receive a timely and detailed statistical review.

As editors, we rely heavily on the good will of many reviewers who donate their time and intellectual capital because they are dedicated to the mission of the JCF and the HFSA and for that we are grateful. We are striving to identify a new cadre of qualified and engaged reviewers and to construct each issue in a way that makes the Journal "readable" for multiple constituencies who call the HFSA "home".

We also believe that the JCF should be looking increasingly to first-in-man studies and to papers that may posit new ideas and even challenge conventional thinking. We can and should be a venue for novel papers and novel ideas, something that we will likely encounter at the upcoming scientific sessions in Philadelphia. What's in your meeting? Educational sessions, learning opportunities, networking and more. What's in your Journal? Fresh ideas, sophisticated clinical and translational science, timely editorials, consensus statements and more. Onwards to Philadelphia and engaging new issues of the JCF.

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