#### MISSION

The Biosense Webster, Inc. Investigator Initiated Studies: Publication Grant Support Program is aimed at advancing scientific knowledge through providing the support to investigators to ensure they have the resources to publish results of their studies.

Biosense Webster, Inc. has developed the online submission process in order to ensure a systematic and objective approach to receiving, reviewing and supporting research publication proposals.

This program includes a cross-functional review which allows Biosense Webster, Inc. to select studies that are high-quality and relevant to our areas of scientific interest.

The submitter must complete all required fields as accurately as possible to ensure a comprehensive and fair proposal review by our internal team of experts.



#### WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

During the submission process, your primary contact will always be your Biosense Webster, Inc. Clinical Research Representative. Upon approval, the IIS coordinator will be your primary contact.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Investigator-Initiated Publication Program, please contact us as at:

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### **Investigator-Initiated Studies**

# Publication Grant Support →





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# WHAT IS AN IIS PUBLICATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The IIS Publication Grant Program allows an investigator, upon completion of his or her own study, request publication support from Biosense Webster, Inc.

Support can be provided in the form of in-kind medical writing services or through funding to assist with the costs of publication.

Publication support may be provided for the development of abstracts, abstract presentations (poster or oral presentations), and/or manuscripts intended for submission to peer-reviewed scientific congresses or journals.

## SUPPORTING SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT

The program promotes the expansion and dissemination of scientific knowledge in areas of mutual interest to both Biosense Webster, Inc. and the Investigator/Institution. All investigators are welcome to apply, even if the research to be published was not funded by Biosense Webster, Inc.

### **OVERALL PROCESS**



**STEP 1:** Investigator/Institution submits a publication application with complete publication plan post-study completion to https://jnjmd-iis-portal.idea-point.com

**STEP 2:** Biosense Webster, Inc. reviews the scientific merit of the study design, publication plan, and fit with strategic research priorities. If the application is accepted, the process moves to Step 3

**STEP 3:** Contract negotiations begin for inkind financial support

**STEP 4:** Publication development begins

**STEP 5:** Publication is submitted to either a peer-reviewed medical/scientific congress or journal

# THE ROLE OF THE SPONSOR-INVESTIGATOR/INSTITUTION

The Sponsor-Investigator/Institution must ensure the study and/or data collection was conducted in accordance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) for Medical Devices: ICH GCP E6 and ISO14155 and regulatory requirements, whenever applicable.

As a condition of participation in the IIS Publication Support Program, the study investigator is required to submit the final version of the publication to a peerreviewed medical or scientific congress and/or journal for publication.

## THE ROLE OF BIOSENSE WEBSTER, INC.

- Review the IIS Publication Grant application for potential approval
- Communicate decision to Sponsor-Investigator/Institution
- Contract with Sponsor-Investigator/ Institution and provide publication support in the form of in-kind medical writing services or funding to assist with the cost of such services

## **PUBLICATION EXPECTATIONS**

- Focused on scientific exchange
- Objectivity and fair balance

IIP, investigator-initiated publication; IIS, investigator-initiated study.