

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the *Journal of Cardiac Failure*

- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging are **core values** for the *Journal of Cardiac Failure (JCF)*.
- **JCF supports and promotes diversity** of gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, discipline, career-stage, and geography, among other domains – across all aspects of the journal: among journal leadership, reviewers, and authors, as well as in journal content.
- **JCF** strives to be **bias-free** and publish the most innovative and impactful academic work from individuals with diverse perspectives to **generate improved experiences and outcomes for all individuals living with heart failure**.
- **JCF** strongly encourages **submissions that highlight diversity** in all its dimensions.
- **JCF** advocates for **sensitive and respectful language** when referring to underrepresented groups.
- **JCF** will **continue to adapt** to further enhance the promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusion across the journal and foster belonging in our community at large.

