

ISHLT Benefit	ISHLT Members	Non-Member
Access to ISHLTconnect	<b>Exclusive access</b> to all IDN communities, Standards and Guidelines working groups, Job Board, and Member Directory	Access 10 Professional Community forums. <b>No access to members-only groups.</b>
Interdisciplinary Networks (IDNs)	<b>Full participation</b> in all four core therapies (IDNs) including AHFTX, ALFTX, MCS, PVD (PAH/CTEPH).	<b>No participation rights.</b>
Career Growth & Leadership	<b>Pathways</b> to volunteer, mentor, present, publish, and lead within the Society.	<b>No</b> structured ISHLT career development opportunities.
Access to the <i>JHLT</i> ( <i>Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation</i> )	<b>Included access</b> as part of membership, print or digital.	<b>No included access.</b> Must rely on institutional or paid access.
JHLT Open Author Fees (ISHLT's Official Open Access Journal)	<b>An additional 20% discount</b> on Open Access fees.	<b>No discounted fees.</b>
Annual Meeting & Education Discounts	<b>Lower member-rate pricing</b> for registration and educational programs.	<b>Higher non-member pricing</b> for events and educational programs.
Networking and Collaboration	<b>Full access</b> to a global, multidisciplinary network of 4,000+ members across 60+ countries via the Membership Directory.	<b>No integrated networking access</b> beyond public events.
Shape Guidelines & Scientific Content	<b>Yes</b> — through committee participation, IDNs, and Professional Communities.	<b>No</b> – more difficult to contribute to guidelines or program development.
Recognition Opportunities	<b>Eligible</b> for awards and recognition programs.	<b>Not eligible.</b>
Voting Rights	<b>Yes</b> — members can vote, influencing Society direction.	<b>No voting rights.</b>
Hold Office / Serve on Committees	<b>Eligible</b> to hold office and serve on committees, shaping education, guidelines, and standards.	<b>Not eligible</b> for leadership.