IBHRE Launches Online Device Course

The Cardiac Device Education and Self-Assessment Course is now available! An ideal self-paced study tool for physicians and allied professionals, this course includes 18 information-packed modules based on IBHRE's Certified Cardiac Device Specialist (CCDS) exam blueprint.* Watch this demonstration video for a glimpse of the online course.

For an introductory price of $399, this course is ideal for clinical practitioners, device technicians, manufacturer representatives, nurse practitioners, physicians, and physician assistants. Group discounts are available — purchase 10-49 courses to receive a 5% discount or 50+ to receive 10% off.

Register Now

*Completing this online course does not guarantee successful completion of the CCDS exam. The course does not cover all topics included in the CCDS exam blueprint.

IBHRE sincerely thanks the following subject matter experts who contributed to the course:

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IBHRE Day 2019

IBHRE Day is February 11, 2019! Purchase your IBHRE certification paraphernalia today so you
can wear it with pride in February.

IBHRE Certification Exam Registration

If you are due to renew your certification in 2019, don’t miss the exam registration deadlines:

- CCDS Exam: Registration is open now until **February 13, 2019**.
- CEPS Exam: Registration opens **December 12, 2018** and closes **February 7, 2019**.

IBHRE Spotlight

In July 2018, Boston Scientific conducted a medical education program including IBHRE CCDS certification discussions. Below is an article submitted by IBHRE Ambassadors Adam Jensen, RN, CCDS, and Matthew Brown, BHS, CCDS.

*IBHRE certification forms an important part of how we coach our Rhythm Management team in Australia and New Zealand (ANZ). In order to provide the highest level of clinical expertise and skill, our local organization requires that all clinical team members undertake the IBHRE CCDS exam within three years of commencing their employment. Our team prides themselves on their*
clinical abilities and hold themselves to the highest professional standards for the delivery of care for patients with CIEDs. We view IBHRE certification to distinguish ourselves as rhythm management specialists that form an integral part of the health care team.

In terms of the promotion of IBHRE certification, we provide a range of different opportunities. At our annual team meeting, our team formally recognizes colleagues who have achieved their IBHRE certification that calendar year. Successful candidates are presented with a trophy in recognition of their hard work and dedication to become certified. To date, the success rate of our local ANZ team achieving CCDS credentialing is greater than 99%. We continue to promote the maintenance of IBHRE certification via Verification of Continuing Education (VCE) through our ongoing Rhythm Management Advanced Training Program (ANZ RM ATP), with 15 team members to date meeting VCE requirements through this program. Recently, we have expanded our medical education programs (EDUCARE) to include courses ranging from fundamentals to advanced content. Ultimately, we aim to enhance the collective knowledge and skill(s) of those involved with CIEDs by promoting certification through IBHRE.

One area that has recently seen a lot of discussion in Australia is the role of cardiac technician. The Medical Technology Association of Australia recently released a video highlighting the role cardiac technicians play in delivering optimal patient care. As such, we provided commentary and information on training and certification requirements involved.

Late VCE Submissions

If you were due to submit VCE activities by December 1, 2018 and did not, contact IBHRE at info@ibhre.org for an extension.
Email info@ibhre.org if you would like to have a presentation led by an IBHRE Ambassador regarding the certification process and value of IBHRE certification.

Photo: A group of EP Fellows in Southeast Asia proudly display IBHRE brochures during an ICD Device course conducted by Aparna Jaswal, MBBS, MD, DNB, CCDS, FHRS, FACC, FESC member of IBHRE’s Board of Directors, and an IBHRE Ambassador.

Happy New Year
As 2018 comes to a close, IBHRE staff sincerely expresses their gratitude to the many subject matter experts who have contributed their time to making IBHRE a success.

Thank you for a wonderful year and we look forward to doing more great work together in 2019!