Welcome to IBHRE Source, IBHRE’s electronic newsletter designed to keep you informed of IBHRE activities and related certification news. To contribute an article, or for more information, contact Tracy Lofty, IBHRE’s Executive Director.

**IBHRE's Scholarship Program**

Applications are now being accepted for IBHRE's Scholarship Program. IBHRE will offer scholarships (a registration discount of $800) to up to three allied professionals selected by IBHRE's Scholarship Review Panel. The discount will be applied toward the Certified Cardiac Device Specialist (CCDS) or the Certified Electrophysiology Specialist (CEPS) application fee. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2018.

Members of the 2018 IBHRE Scholarship Application Review Panel include:

- Laurie J. Newmark, RN, CCDS, Chair
- Mike Black, CVT, NREMTP, CEPS
- Harlie Ferguson, AS, CEPS
- Frances C. Munkenbeck, MD, FHRS, CCDS
IBHRE Spotlight

IBHRE proudly announces Enrico C. Asidao, CEPS, as the recipient of the 2018 IBHRE Ambassador of the Year Award. He will be presented with the award during the Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions on Wednesday, May 9, at 4 p.m. in the IBHRE Lounge.

Share Your Story

IBHRE shares the experiences of those who successfully complete a certification exam which encourages other professionals to apply for certification. To share your story, contact IBHRE’s Executive Director, Tracy Lofty at tlofty@hrsonline.org.

IBHRE at HR2018

Mark your calendars to visit IBHRE’s Lounge and Exhibit for special events during the Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions to be held May 9-12, 2018 in Boston, MA. This year’s Lounge will feature the IBHRE Ambassador Award presentation, Ask-the Experts session with IBHRE leaders and test writers, as well as free give-a-ways, refreshments, and networking opportunities.

In addition, IBHRE will present a sneak preview of the Cardiac Device Education and Self-Assessment Course on Thursday, May 10, 11 a.m. - noon. Expected to launch this summer, the online course features nearly 20 modules. More than 20 subject matter experts contributed to its content.

Verification Of Continuing Education

Are you due to submit Verification of Continuing Education (VCE) in 2018? If yes, do not wait until the end of the year! Submit early to make sure you are listed in IBHRE’s online directory as being in compliance with IBHRE’s certification policies.

If you are attending Heart Rhythm 2018, stop by the IBHRE Lounge on Thursday, May 10, from 9 - 11 a.m. to receive a discount code which will provide you with a reduced VCE registration fee.

Submission of a minimum of 45 contact hours of continuing education is still required no later than December 1 of the fifth year of your certification.

Certified professionals may complete any combination of 45 contact hours from the list provided below. Applicable VCE activities fall under the following categories:

- Continuing Medical Education (CME) or Continuing Education (CE)
Read IBHRE’s Verification of Continuing Education Credits and Recertification Policy to obtain more details.

**IBHRE’s Annual Report**

IBHRE’s 2017 fiscal year (FY) annual report is now available here. IBHRE greatly appreciates the support of its many subject matter experts on making 2017 a successful year!

**Future Exam Administration Dates**

Mark your calendar for future 2018 IBHRE exam administration dates (see below) and visit the IBHRE Exam Calendar for the 2019 registration deadlines:

- CEPS-P and CEPS-A (physicians) - **October 17, 2018**
- CCDS (physicians and allied professionals) - **August 8, 2018**
- CEPS (allied professionals) - **June 6, 2018**

**Promote IBHRE**

How did you celebrate IBHRE Day on **February 12**? Please share your photos to be included in future IBHRE promotion by emailing them to info@ibhre.org. Include the name of your organization and the names of the individuals included in the photos.

If you missed IBHRE Day, you can still review the online Facebook discussion.

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