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## Scholarship Program

Applications are now being accepted for IBHRE's Scholarship Program. IBHRE will offer scholarships (a registration discount of \$800) to three allied professionals selected by IBHRE's Scholarship Review Panel. **The deadline to apply is May 31.**

Members of the 2017 IBHRE Scholarship Application Review Panel are:

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

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

## IBHRE Spotlight



IBHRE proudly announces Dr. Aparna Jaswal, CCDS, FHRS, FACC, FESC as the recipient of the 2017 IBHRE Ambassador of the Year Award. She will be presented with the award during the Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions on **Wednesday, May 10, at 4:00 p.m.** in the IBHRE Lounge. [Read more!](#)

### **IBHRE Certified Professional: Sarah A. Worsnick, PAC, FHRS, CCDS, CEPS**



IBHRE shares the experiences of those who successfully complete a certification exam which encourages other professionals to apply for certification. Visit [IBHRE's Share Your Story page](#) to read about Sarah A. Worsnick, PAC, FHRS, CCDS, CEPS. To share your story, contact IBHRE's Executive Director, [Tracy Lofty](#).

### **Heart Rhythm 2017**



[Lounge Schedule.](#)

Mark your calendar to visit IBHRE's Lounge and Exhibit for special events during the Heart Rhythm Scientific Sessions to be held **May 10-13, 2017** at McCormick Place in Chicago. 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, HRS will offer IBHRE certification exam review courses on Saturday, May 13.

To access a schedule of IBHRE related events, go to the [IBHRE](#)

## Verification Of Continuing Education

Are you due to submit Verification of Continuing Education (VCE) in 2017? If yes, don't wait until the end of the year! Submit early to make sure that you are listed in IBHRE's online directory as being in compliance with IBHRE's certification policies.

If you are attending Heart Rhythm 2017, stop by the IBHRE Lounge on Thursday, May 11, from 9-11 a.m. to receive a 10% 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 5th 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)
- IBHRE Committee Service
- Lecture/Presentation
- Publications
- College or University Credit
- Industry Training
- Industry Sponsored Education Presentation

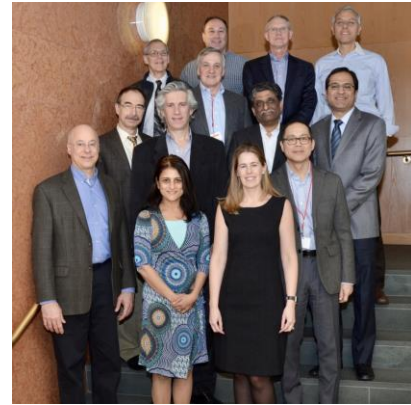
[Learn more here.](#) If you missed the 2016 deadline, contact IBHRE at [info@ibhre.org](mailto:info@ibhre.org).

## Annual Report

IBHRE's 2016 fiscal year (FY) annual report is now available [here](#). IBHRE greatly appreciates the support of its many subject matter experts on making FY2016 a successful year!

## IBHRE Acknowledges Subject Matter Experts

IBHRE greatly appreciates the support of its many subject matter experts to develop reliable and psychometrically sound certification exams. The Physician EP Test Writing Committee met March 9-10, 2017 at the National Board of Medical Examiners in Philadelphia, PA. Items developed for the exams were reviewed in compliance with standards that maintain accreditation of the CEPS-PC and CEPS-AC certification programs.



## Promote IBHRE

If you missed IBHRE Day, you can still listen to the interview on IBHRE's blog radio show with IBHRE's Executive Director, Tracy Loftly, and Enrico Asidao, CEPS as they discuss the value of the IBHRE certification process. [Click here](#) to access the show.

## Get Involved...IBHRE's Promotional Campaign!

IBHRE has launched a promotional campaign targeting nurses. The Time is Now! is a global outreach campaign designed to educate nurses on the value of IBHRE certification, its impact on patient care, and its role in career advancement. This year, IBHRE will target licensing boards to encourage them to recognize IBHRE certification for licensure purposes. If you are interested in assisting with IBHRE's initiative to reach out to nurse licensing boards, [contact Tracy Loftly](#), IBHRE's Executive Director. For more information about the campaign, go to [ibhrenow.org](http://ibhrenow.org).

## Future Exam Administration Dates

Mark your calendar for future IBHRE exam administration dates and visit the IBHRE website for registration deadlines.

Future examination dates are as follows:

- CEPS-PC and CEPS-AC (Physicians)
  - December 6, 2017
  - October 17, 2018
- CCDS (Physicians and Allied Professionals)
  - August 9, 2017
  - August 8, 2018
- CCDS (Japan)
  - January 20-21, 2018
- CEPS (Allied Professionals)
  - June 6, 2018

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