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Welcome to IBHRE Source, IBHRE's new 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.

## Certification News

### **IBHRE Changes MOC to VCE**

IBHRE has changed Maintenance of Certification (MOC) to [Verification of Continuing Education Credits](#) (VCE). Only the name has changed. Submission of a minimum of 45 contact hours of continuing education is still required no later than December 31st 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

Read [IBHRE's Verification of Continuing Education Credits and Recertification Policy](#) to obtain more details.

## Register for the CEPS Certification Exams

There's still time to submit an application for the Certified Electrophysiology Specialist in Adult or Pediatric Cardiology Exam for **physicians**. Registration for the December 7, 2016 exam is open until **October 5, 2016**.

[Learn More](#)

Registration for **allied professionals** seeking to sit for the Certified Electrophysiology Specialist (CEPS) certification exam will be available starting **September 7, 2016**. The early registration deadline is October 12, 2016. For information, go to <http://www.ibhre.org/Allied-Professionals/CEPS-Exam/Application>.

[Learn More](#)

## Marketplace

### Seeking Volunteers

IBHRE is currently seeking additional IBHRE certified individuals to serve as Ambassadors. Ambassadors assist with promoting IBHRE certification and serve as mentors. To be considered as an IBHRE Ambassador, one must be current with the certification and be willing to serve as least one year in the position.

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### Scholarship Award Winners

In July 2016, IBHRE awarded scholarships to the following allied professionals:

**Lalaine M. Wagner**

Northern Nevada Medical Group Cardiology  
Sparks, NV, USA

**Robert W. Von Langen**  
New York Heart Center  
Syracuse, NY, USA

**Paul S. Bibby**  
Mayo Clinic  
Phoenix, AZ, USA

The scholarship award creates opportunities for professionals with limited access to IBHRE certification resources. It is designed for allied professionals earning the Certified Cardiac Device Specialist (CCDS) or the Certified Electrophysiology Specialist (CEPS) certification. IBHRE awarded three \$800 scholarships to be applied towards registration cost and a one-year membership to the Heart Rhythm Society as applicable.

## Other News

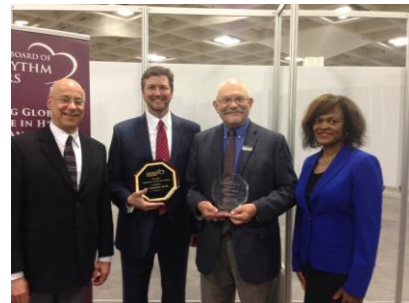
### Lounge at Heart Rhythm 2016



During the Heart Rhythm's Scientific Sessions in May 2016, IBHRE hosted an IBHRE Lounge. Several networking activities were offered as well as a raffle for IBHRE certification registration. Winners of the raffle were Aaron Stammer of St. Jude Medical S.C., Inc. in Austin, TX, USA, and Jane White of Kawartha Cardiology Clinic in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. Congratulations to the winners!

Also in the IBHRE Lounge, IBHRE awarded its first Ambassador of the Year Award and the Vanguard Award, which recognizes IBHRE subject experts who have made significant contributions to IBHRE through their advocacy of the certification and involvement with the organization.

Photo: Dr. Charles Love (IBHRE President), Jay Charles Reid (Ambassador of the Year), Harlie Ferguson (Vanguard Award), Tracy Lofty (IBHRE Executive Director); not pictured Laurie Newmark (Ambassador of the Year).



### Cardiac Device Challenge PRO App



Preparing for the IBHRE exam? Or are you interested in improving and testing your knowledge on implantable cardiac devices, like pacemakers, ICDs and CRTs? Download the only IBHRE endorsed mobile App, **Cardiac Device Challenge PRO**, to prepare for cardiac device exams, as well as for self-assessment in the field of implantable cardiac devices.

In this unique app, interesting and challenging cases from the field of cardiac devices and arrhythmias are presented. For each case, device tracings, settings, ECGs, radiographs and / or other features (if available) can be viewed. In contrast to conventional paper-based cases, this app takes advantage of the full functionality of the tablet and phone. As such, users are able to scroll arrhythmia tracings, device settings, questions, comments etc.; zoom objects (rhythm strips, ECGs, radiographs etc.) for better visibility of even small details; and easily go back and forth between different questions and answers.

[Learn more about the app on youtube.](#) The app is available on [iTunes](#) and the [Google Play](#) store. We hope you find this app useful and fun! In case of questions, the vendor can be contacted at [info@corxi.com](mailto:info@corxi.com).

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