

IBHRE *Source*

Hello

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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 Verification of Continuing Education

Submit your Verification of Continuing Education (VCE) to remain in good standing with IBHRE! Submission of a minimum of 45 contact hours of continuing education is required no later than December 1st 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.

[Submit VCE Now](#)

Register for the CEPS Certification Exams

There's still time to submit an application for the Certified Electrophysiology in Adult or Pediatric

Cardiology Specialist Exam for physicians. **Registration for the December 6, 2017 exam is open until October 4, 2017.**

[Register Now](#)

2018 Examination Dates

Mark your calendar for the IBHRE exam dates in 2018 as follows:

- CEPS (Allied Professionals) – June 6
- CEPS- Adult Cardiology and Pediatric Cardiology (Physicians) – October 17
- CCDS (Physicians and Allied Professionals) – August 8

IBHRE Awards Scholarships

In July 2017, IBHRE awarded scholarships to the following allied professionals:

- Stephanie Kronmiller, Cardiovascular Institute-Lifespan, East Providence, RI, USA
- Paul McLoughlin, RN, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- Casie Stinson, Heart Associates of Oregon, Springfield, OR, 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 (CEPS) certification.

IBHRE awards up to three \$800 scholarships to be applied towards registration cost and a one-year membership to the Heart Rhythm Society as applicable.

[Learn More](#)

IBHRE Hosted Lounge at Heart Rhythm 2017



During the Heart Rhythm's Scientific Sessions in May 2017, IBHRE hosted an IBHRE Lounge. Several networking activities were offered as well as a raffle for IBHRE certification registration. Winners of the raffle were Casi Hill, BS of Spectrum Medical Group in Grand Rapids, MI and Cynthia Valgora, BSN, RN, RCES of VAMC in Omaha, NE. *Congratulations to the winners!*



Also during the IBHRE Lounge, IBHRE awarded its second annual Ambassador of the Year Award, which recognizes IBHRE subject matter experts who have made significant contributions to IBHRE through advocacy and involvement with the organization. This year's recipient was Aparna Jaswal, MD, CCDS, FHRS.

Volunteer with IBHRE

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 their certification and be willing to serve at least one year in the position.

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IBHRE at the ANCC Magnet Conference

Dana Reid, IBHRE's Manager, will be exhibiting at the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's (ANCC) National Magnet Conference **October 11–13, 2017 in Houston, TX!** If you plan to attend, be sure to stop by IBHRE's booth (#3027). [Click here](#) for more information.

IBHRE Day 2018: Save the Date

Mark your calendar to celebrate IBHRE Day on February 12, 2018!

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