Welcome to Your IBHRE Source

This digital newsletter is 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 Chief Executive Officer, at tlofty@hrsonline.org.

IBHRE Celebrates 35 Years

IBHRE is celebrating 35 years this year! As part of the celebration, we salute our many subject matter experts for their dedication and contributions supporting professional excellence in heart rhythm management. In addition, we are grateful to everyone certified who continues to support the mission of IBHRE.

Watch the I AM IBHRE Video
As we celebrate the success of IBHRE, recognizing our history is also essential. Established in 1985, IBHRE is now reaching new heights with more than 10,000 individuals certified in nearly 60 countries. View the following to learn more:

- 35th Anniversary Video
- IBHRE History Video

On behalf of IBHRE staff and the Board of Directors, thank you.

**IBHRE Certification Exams & COVID-19**

At the direction of the IBHRE Board of Directors, the CEPS exam for allied professionals scheduled **June 3, 2020**, has been rescheduled to **October 8 and 9, 2020**. Emailed instructions for retrieving new scheduling permits have been forwarded by IBHRE to all candidates. The new scheduling permits include instructions for making an exam appointment. If you did not receive your permit, please email info@ibhre.org.

The CCDS exam will now be offered on **August 5 and 6, 2020**.

**IBHRE Spotlights**

BHRE proudly announces **Marleen E. Irwin, FHRS, RCRT, CCDS**, as the recipient of the 2020 Vanguard Award and **Adam Jensen, BSN, CCDS**, as the recipient of the 2020 IBHRE Ambassador of the Year Award. Ms. Irwin is being recognized for her visionary leadership.
within IBHRE. Mr. Jensen is being recognized for his outstanding contributions as an Ambassador and advancing IBHRE’s mission.

IBHRE’s Cardiac Device Course

Are you considering ordering IBHRE’s online course, Cardiac Device Education and Self-Assessment Course (CDESA)? For group discount information, contact Tracy Lofty, IBHRE’s Chief Executive Officer, at tlofty@hrsonline.org.

View Course Demo

IBHRE Scholarship Program

Applications are now being accepted for IBHRE’s Scholarship Program. IBHRE will offer scholarships (a registration discount of $1,000) to up to three allied professionals selected by IBHRE’s Scholarship Review Panel. The discount will be applied towards the Certified Cardiac Device Specialist (CCDS) or the Certified Electrophysiology Specialist (CEPS) application fees for exams in 2021. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2020.

Apply Now

Online EP Course: The EP Learning ExPerience™
IBHRE has partnered with CHART Healthcare Academy to bring you online EP education: The EP Learning ExPerience™. Members of the IBHRE community can obtain a $100 discount when they register using the coupon code: IBHRE100. The code is valid until May 31, 2020.

The EP Learning ExPerience™ will expand upon clinical EP and technical concepts leading to critical thinking skills for understanding the complexities of clinical EP through a truly unique educational and social forum — all delivering precisely what you need to become a confident EP professional.

**View Course Demo**  **Register Now**

**IBHRE Around the Globe: EP Fellows Course 2020**

Written by Aparna Jaswal, MD, DNB, FACC, FHRS, FESC, CCDS, Member of IBHRE Board of Directors and IBHRE Ambassador

Anil Saxena, MBBS, MD, and Aparna Jaswal, MD, DNB, FACC, FHRS, FESC, CCDS, conducted an Electrophysiology course for fellows at Fortis Escorts Heart Institute (FEHI), New Delhi on February 2, 2020. It was well attended by over 70 electrophysiology fellows from various parts of the country, with facilitators representing different areas as well.
The content of the course was designed to encourage fellows to pursue EP and served as a steppingstone toward similar academic curricula. The course emphasized the importance of understanding electrophysiology maneuvers in the EP laboratory during various arrhythmias.

**IBHRE Acknowledges Harlie Ferguson, AS, CEPS**

IBHRE greatly acknowledges Harlie Ferguson, AS, CEPS, as the Founding Chair of the IBHRE Ambassadors. He has been an advocate and supporter of IBHRE certification and its programs. He is responsible for the creation of the IBHRE Scholarship Program for Allied Professionals, served as an Ambassador and Mentor to countless members of the heart rhythm community, and was the first recipient of IBHRE’s Vanguard Award in 2016. He also served as the curriculum consultant for IBHRE’s Cardiac Device Education and Self-Assessment (CDESA).

IBHRE’s Board of Directors, staff, and the heart rhythm management community will be forever grateful for his many contributions.

**IBHRE’s Annual Report**

IBHRE’s 2019 fiscal year (FY2019) annual report is now available. We greatly appreciate the many subject matter experts who have contributed to the success of IBHRE.