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This digital newsletter is designed to keep you informed of IBHRE activities and related certification news. To contribute an article or for more information, please contact Tracy Lofty-Brown, IBHRE's Chief Executive Officer, at tlofty@hrsonline.org.

IBHRE NEWS

2026 CCDS Exam Registration Extended

There is still time to register for the Certified Cardiac Device Specialist (CCDS) exam! The registration deadline has been extended to **March 20, 2026**, at the reduced registration fee of \$990 for the August 5, 2026, exam.

[Physicians](#)

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IBHRE at Heart Rhythm 2026

If you are attending Heart Rhythm 2026 in Chicago, IL, visit IBHRE Booth #2639 in the Exhibit Hall of McCormick Place. This year promises to be exciting as IBHRE raffles fantastic prizes!

[IBHRE Exhibit](#)

Also, visit the [IBHRE Lounge](#), McCormick Place, South Building, Level 1, S104A, for an opportunity to network, learn about volunteer opportunities, meet up with your colleagues, and have fun!

The first IBHRE Jeopardy Challenge, hosted by IBHRE and CHART Healthcare Academy, will be held on **Saturday, April 25th, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** in the IBHRE Lounge. Test your rhythm IQ during this breakfast event!

Don't miss IBHRE in the Allied Professional (AP) Lounge! For the first time, IBHRE will offer a session in the AP Lounge. This is a great opportunity to get answers to your questions and to understand how IBHRE-C3 assessments are structured. Stop by the AP Lounge on **April 24th, 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.** for *Inside IBHRE: From Certification to Continuous Competence*.

[IBHRE Lounge Events](#)

Ambassador of the Year Award



IBHRE congratulates **Robert-Marian Alexandru, FESC, FHRS, CEPS**, on being selected as the [2026 Ambassador of the Year!](#)

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Complete your IBHRE-C3 Requirement

If you are enrolled in IBHRE-C3 and your certification expires in 2026 or 2027, consider working on your C3 requirement today! C3 must be completed by your certification expiration date and continued thereafter in each cycle. Log in to the C3 platform by clicking the button below and click the Registration tab to check if you are eligible for the current cycles of IBHRE-C3.

[Check Your C3 Status](#)

If you have never completed C3 and your certification expires in 2026, you must register and pass the comprehensive certification exam by your expiration date to maintain your certification.

Please see the important communication notice at the bottom of the following page: <https://ibhre.org/IBHRE-C3>.

New Certification Exam Registration Periods to Open Soon

Registration for the November 11, 2026, administration of the Cardiac Device Remote Monitoring Specialist (CDRMS) will open **March 26, 2026**.

[Learn More](#)

Registration for the November October 14, 2026, administration of the Certified Electrophysiology Specialist – Adult (CEPS-A) and Certified Electrophysiology Specialist – Pediatric (CEPS-P) will open **March 19, 2026**.

[More Info](#)

IBHRE Scholarships Available

Do you have an allied professional colleague interested in applying for an IBHRE certification? IBHRE will award up to three scholarships this year!

The deadline to apply is **May 31, 2026**.

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Questions? Contact the following IBHRE staff or visit [IBHRE.org](https://www.ibhre.org).

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