

## CHP Corner



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## Your 2017 ABHP Certification Exam Results!

*Amy Wride-Graney, AAHP Program Director*

The results are in. For Part 1, 66 out of 155 candidates were **successful**. For Part 2, 54 out of 104 candidates **are celebrating!**

The following individuals have completed the American Board of Health Physics (ABHP) certification requirements and are eligible for certification:

|                        |                          |                       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acha, Robert M.        | Hall, Holly A.           | Montgomery, Alan J.   |
| Adams, David W.        | Hebb, Michael (DJ)       | Morales, Bert         |
| Altic, Nickolas A.     | Helstern, Christopher M. | Penney, Ryan A.       |
| Atkinson, Robert F.    | Heyeck, Elizabeth A.     | Perri, Brian J.       |
| Baca, Michelle A.      | Howard, David M.         | Riley, Nathan J.      |
| Barker, Andrea K.      | Karavias, Aaron J.       | Robinson, Jabari      |
| Beall, Patrick S.      | Keene, Robert C.         | Rogers, Jonathan Mark |
| Berta, Lisa S.         | Kelley, Shaun W.         | Saha, Krishnendu      |
| Campbell, Darcy L.     | Klumpp, John A.          | Sawtelle, Glenn D.    |
| Cicccone, Aaron A.     | Lake, Ian P.             | Sexton, Jenna L.      |
| DeWolfe, James L.      | Lee, Tiffany T.          | Sobolesky, Marc C.    |
| Doenges, Daniel D.     | Lindberg, Ross A.        | Sowers, Daniel A.     |
| Dorrell, Nicholas J.   | Little, Brandon W.       | Stoicescu, Laura      |
| Droppers, Amanda J.    | Lobaugh, Megan L.        | Theis, Mark Thomas    |
| Duncan, Christopher L. | Makinson, Kevin A.       | Wagoner, David A.     |
| Errico, Alison L.      | Marine, Patrick M.       | Walnicki, Scott A.    |
| Fallahian, Naz Afarin  | Martin, Thomas M.        | Wassenaar, Richard W. |
| Finkenbine, Charles D. | Matthews, Travis C.      | Zhang, Zhi X.         |
| Grohregin, Emery J.    | Meng, Ran Angela         |                       |

The following individuals successfully completed one part of the 2017 ABHP certification examination process:

|                         |                           |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Abraham, James P.       | Harris, Bryan N.          | Naylor, Robert C.     |
| Alleman, Lee A.         | Healy, Heather Lynn       | Nixon, Caleb A.       |
| Barvitskie, Timothy J.  | Hearn, Gentry C.          | Pagan, Christopher E. |
| Botzer, Amanda E.       | Henderson, Brian M.       | Patel, Suketukumar A. |
| Bunting, Hanna M.       | Hess, Catherine A.        | Petrocchi, Michael D. |
| Chiappetta, Daniel J.   | Hoang, Peter V.           | Pring, Laura W.       |
| Cicotte, George R.      | Hultquist, Derek A.       | Recca, Kimyli         |
| Cochran, Lainy          | Jennelle, Jeffery         | Remley, Bryan L.      |
| Coleman, Paul J.        | Johnson, Ryan T.          | Scheerer, Erick       |
| Dant, James T.          | Kass, Jesse A.            | Schmidt, Rachel Jean  |
| Doucet, Ariel           | Kontogeorgakos, Dimitrios | Spence, Sarah L.      |
| Esparza, Enrique        | Kovall, Scott A.          | Sutton, Craig D.      |
| Finklea, Lauren R.      | Krage, Eric S.            | Trevino, Jose F.      |
| Fitzmaurice, Matthew B. | Lehman, Jake S.           | Walsh, Jonathan P.    |
| Gordon, William J.      | Liu, Shaohua              | Wang, John J.         |
| Guillory, Jeffrey P.    | Maharjan, Raj K.          | Watson, Mara M.       |
| Hall, Andrew L.         | Manglass, Lisa M.         | White, William C.     |
| Hall, Matthew A.        | Meyer, Raymond H.         | Zdunek, Edward A.     |
| Hamideh, Amin M.        | Mink, Paul J.             |                       |

**NOTE OF THANKS:** The ABHP appreciates the help of the certified health physicists who have donated many hours of their time to develop and grade the exams and to serve as proctors. Without their help, the examinations could not have taken place.



## ABHP EXAM APPLICATION REMINDER

A deadline approaches! Applications to take either part of the 2018 ABHP examination must be filed with the Secretariat and postmarked **no later than 16 January 2018**.

Application information may be found [here](#).

## Call for Nominations – 2018 Joyce P. Davis Memorial Award

*Jack Buddenbaum, CHP, Professional Standards and Ethics Committee Chair*

The American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP) established the Joyce P. Davis Memorial Award in recognition of her dedication to the **advancement of health physics** and to upholding the **ethics of the profession**. In her honor, the AAHP provides this award in recognition of those certified health physicists (CHPs) who maintain high professional standards and ethics in their careers.

December is a great time to start thinking about those individuals in the Academy who should be recognized at next year's meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. I encourage all members to nominate a deserving member of AAHP for this prestigious award. Any member of the Academy can make nominations. The recipient of this award should demonstrate excellence in professional achievement as well as being admired for ethical behavior and interpersonal skills.

(Note: this award focuses more on professional work in health physics, whereas the William McAdams Award focuses more on service to the AAHP and the American Board of Health Physics [ABHP].)

The previous recipients of the award are:

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| John P. Kelly (2002)      | Frazier Bronson (2010) |
| James E. Tarpinian (2004) | Bryce Rich (2014)      |
| Carol D. Berger (2006)    | John Frazier (2016)    |
| Howard W. Dickson (2008)  |                        |

Based on this listing, one may conclude that this award is only given every other year or on even years only. This is not true! For some reason, the committee has only received a single nomination about every other year. **Let's change that!**

The eligibility requirements are to be:

1. A member of the AAHP for at least 10 years.
2. A champion of professional standards and ethics.

Nominating a deserving member of the AAHP requires the following:

1. A nomination letter.
2. A brief biographical resume of the nominee's career.
3. A description of the nominee's service to the profession and the AAHP.
4. At least three reference letters in support of the nomination from other AAHP members.

Candidates' names need to be submitted to the AAHP Nominating Committee before 1 March 2018. The selection committee for this distinguished award is comprised of the AAHP Professional Standards and Ethics Committee chair, the past president of the AAHP, and the past chair of the ABHP.

The award will be presented at the AAHP Awards Luncheon during the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society in Cleveland, Ohio.

Your AAHP Nominating Committee chair is Nora Nicholson. She can be reached at [Nora.Nicholson@dom.com](mailto:Nora.Nicholson@dom.com).



## AAHP Social Media Presence

*Harry Anagnostopoulos, Editor*

Please welcome Brad Keck as our **new social media editor**. By the time you read this you may have already seen a new American Academy of Health Physics presence on Twitter and LinkedIn (and other social media platforms that I'm unaware of). Brad has also taken over the Academy's presence on Facebook that was coordinated previously by Jim Willison.