



# Cardiovascular Credentialing International

## *2019 Dennis K. Carney Outstanding Volunteer Award*

### *Brad J. Roberts, ACS, RCS, FASE*

Each year, the Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) Board recognizes a CCI volunteer who has committed his or her time and energy to promote CCI in multiple ways. In 2018, the CCI Board voted to create an award to honor an extraordinary CCI volunteer, and thus the Dennis K. Carney Outstanding Volunteer Award was created.

CCI is proud to announce Brad J. Roberts, ACS, RCS, FASE, as the 2019 Dennis K. Carney Outstanding Volunteer Award recipient. Brad earned his Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Ultrasound with a Cardiac Specialty from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. His career as an echocardiographer has taken him from Duke University Medical Center, to the University of Texas Southwestern/VA Medical Center, to his current position as Technical Manager of the Baylor Scott & White Research Institute Cardiac Imaging Core Laboratory in Dallas, Texas. Brad is a member and fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography as well as a respected speaker and published author.

Brad has been a committed CCI volunteer for over 16 years, beginning as a Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS) Exam Committee member and later serving as the RCS Exam Chair. In addition to Brad's duties as a part of the RCS Committee, he was appointed the unofficial image manager for all of the CCI exams. He helped set the standards for images and videos to ensure that exam candidates had the best quality images and videos possible. This entailed working with CCI's psychometricians and exam publishing system to ensure compatibility with Pearson VUE systems. When called on, he has assisted all of the CCI

committees with modifying their images and videos to adhere to the specifications.

Brad has enthusiastically promoted CCI in many settings. He has spoken to hospital leadership in various states about the recognition of CCI

credentials, traveled to several educational programs to speak to cardiovascular students, and is a respected subject matter expert presenter at international meetings. As an experienced cardiac sonographer, Brad was selected to participate in the development of the Advanced Cardiac Sonographer (ACS) examination. He then worked with Human Resources and the administrators at Baylor Scott and White to recognize the ACS credential for employees across the network as part of the echocardiography employment ladder.

CCI's Executive Director, Jerel Noel, CAE, says, "CCI is privileged to have the opportunity to honor Brad Roberts with its 2019 Dennis K. Carney Outstanding Volunteer Award. As a volunteer for CCI, Brad has routinely gone above and beyond in giving his knowledge, time, and expertise to help CCI to be successful. He truly exemplifies outstanding volunteerism!"



*Thank you for your commitment to CCI!*