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# Highlights from an Incredible Year

*Jose Banchs, MD, FASE, 2017-2018 ASE Foundation Annual Appeal Committee Chairman*



This past year has been the year of milestones! I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful organization, and as I reflect on all our achievements, I want to thank the Foundation Committee, for it is their efforts that helped us exceed our established goals! Please join me in expressing appreciation to my co-chair, David Rubenson, MD, FASE, and our team members: Basant Arya, MD, FASE; Allan Klein, MD, FASE; Georgeanne Lammertin, MBA, RCS, RDCS, FASE; Elizabeth McIlwain, MHS, RCS, FASE; Navin Nanda, MD; Bharatbhusan Patel, RDCS, FASE; Rachel Quang, RDCS; Peter Rahko, MD, FASE; Thomas Ryan, MD, FASE; Douglas Shook, MD, FASE; Vincent Sorrell, MD, FASE; Jessica Spellman, MD; Lissa Sugeng, MD, MPH, FASE, and Gregory Tatum, MD, FASE. I am honored to work with you all and am looking forward to another successful year ahead! Before we explore what 2018 has in store, I want to highlight the achievements, both financial and global, from this past year.

Right on the heels of the 2016 Annual Appeal, the Foundation Committee and I were even more determined to meet the \$250,000 goal because we had come so close the year before. We embarked on the New Year with this motivation in our hearts.

In February, we celebrated American Heart Month by encouraging donors to give gifts in honor of someone who supported their career with our first ever Spread the Love campaign. Through this campaign, eight donors honored their mentors and raised \$1,575 to give our Annual Appeal a great kick-start!

On March 20th we welcomed the first day of spring with our second annual Spring Giving Day and a goal to raise \$5,000 in just 24 hours. We surpassed this goal by raising \$7,012 with the help of 20 donors. In June at the Scientific Sessions in Baltimore, MD, the Foundation booth received nearly \$11,000 in direct contributions alone! Our premier fundraising event of the year, the Annual Research Awards Gala, garnered over \$75,000 for echo research.

In October we celebrated Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month and donors took this opportunity to show the sonographers they work with how important they are by donating more than \$2,000 in their honor.

Our most substantial single-day fundraising goal was set at \$15,000 on November 28th, Giving Tuesday, and as with

our other stated goals, we crushed this one! In just 24 hours, thanks to 76 donors, we raised \$26,982, making it the 5th year in a row that we exceeded our goal! The incredible generosity of our donors never ceases to amaze me. As we approached the end of the year, we inched closer to our Annual Appeal goal, and by mid-December, we had reached 90%.

We were so close and could just see the finish line! A final surge of donations brought us up and over \$250,000 with a total of **\$254,459** for the year. I would like to specifically mention my colleague and neighbor, Dr. Ray Stainback for his ideas and last push to end 2017 over the goal.

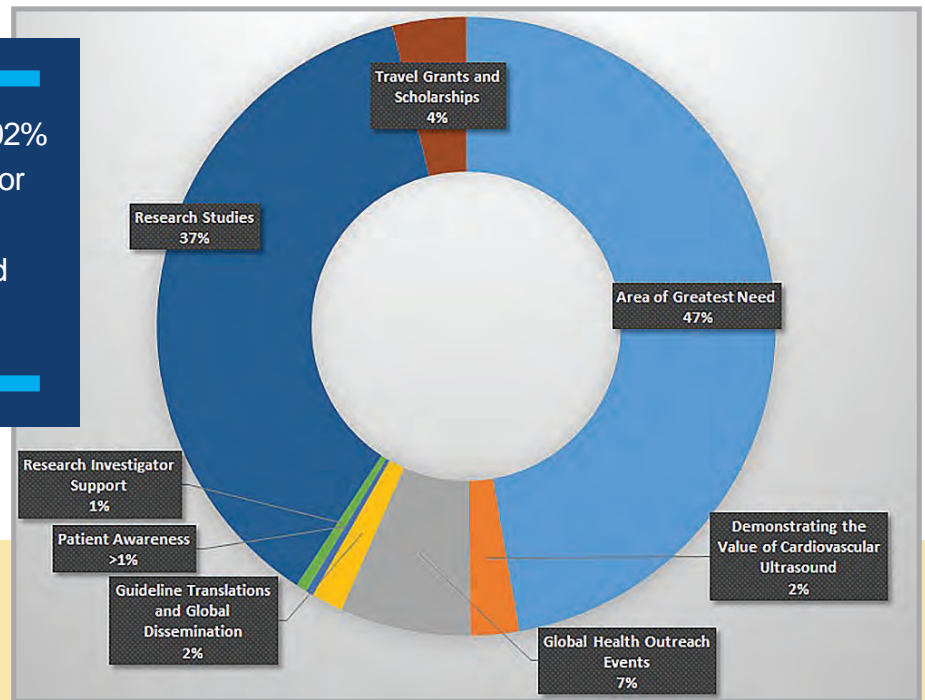
The accomplishments of 2017 are not solely financial; we also experienced great success on the global stage. The first of our three global health events was a three-day historic training event in Havana, Cuba, in April, where officials estimated we reached 91% of the echocardiographers in the country! More than 300 cardiologists from throughout Cuba participated, and the Cuban government provided hotel accommodations and transportation for those outside of Havana. In September, ASEF volunteers traveled to China for training and patient outreach. The volunteers scanned 94 patients during two days of free clinics in the cities of Yinchuan and Guyuan. The lectures brought 500 on-site attendees and an additional 5,000 people live-streamed the talks! The third team of ASEF volunteers traveled to Vietnam in October to their National Heart Association's annual meeting! While in country they assessed 383 patients at two local commune clinics. Read more about the China and Vietnam events on pages 5-7.

So what lies ahead in 2018? Here are a few things to look forward to! Three health outreach events in Vietnam, Mexico, and West Virginia! June's Scientific Sessions in Nashville, TN will include the return of ASEF initiatives like the CV Challenge, Chain Reaction Donation Challenge, and the Images from the Heart photo exhibit. The 9th Annual Research Awards Gala is moving to Sunday night, and you'll want to make sure to pack 1950's attire as we 'Tennessee Waltz' back in time!

The scope and success of the Foundation's initiatives are completely dependent upon donor giving. Thank you so much for continuing to prove that the Foundation's supporters are the heart and soul of ASEF! You are what makes us successful, and I cannot wait to see what new heights we can reach together this upcoming year.

# Annual Appeal Update

The ASE Foundation reached 102% of its \$250,000 fundraising goal for the 2017 Annual Appeal, raising \$254,459! Donors have allocated their gifts as follows:



In addition to the 3,051 donors who have contributed to the Annual Appeal (see pages 10-11) we are honored to thank the following partner organizations:

## 2017 Annual Appeal Supporters

Cardiovascular Credentialing International  
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## 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 20** – Spring Giving Day

**March 1 - April 15** - Photo Submissions for 2018 Images from the Heart Exhibition (see page 9)

**April 1** – Council Travel Grant Application Deadline

**May** – ASEF Global Health Outreach Event in Vietnam

**June 24** – 9th Annual Research Awards Gala

**August** – ASEF Global Health Outreach Event in Mexico

**October** – ASEF Global Health Outreach Event in West Virginia

**November 27** – Giving Tuesday

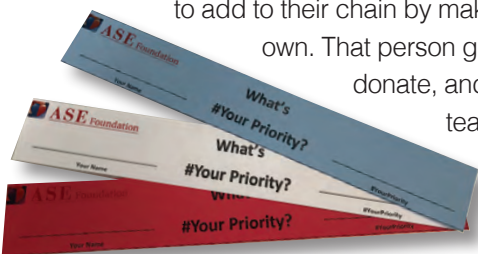
## Council Travel Grants Available: APPLICATIONS CLOSE APRIL 1

Don't miss your opportunity to apply for a 2018 ASE Foundation Council Travel Grant. These \$1,000 travel grants for trainees and early-career members support attendance at the ASE 2018 Scientific Sessions, which will be held June 22-26 in Nashville, Tennessee. To apply, contact [nread@asecho.org](mailto:nread@asecho.org) for instructions.

## START A CHAIN REACTION

The ASE Foundation's donation challenge will return at ASE 2018, so let's start a chain reaction! ASEF will designate teams comprised of donation captains. The captains will start their chain by each making a charitable donation towards ASEF's 2018 Annual Appeal. Then, they must get one person to add to their chain by making a donation of their own. That person gets another person to donate, and the chain grows! The team with the most money raised will win a prize so be sure to stop by the ASEF Booth to scope out the chains

and show us **#YourPriority** with a donation! Let's see if we can create even longer chains than last year!



## COMPETE WITH YOUR FEET – Get Moving With ASEF This June



Get moving with the ASE Foundation! Plan now to attend this summer's Scientific Sessions in Nashville, Tennessee. While you are there, you can sign up to participate in a cardiovascular health competition during the meeting. ASEF is highlighting physical activity, which can dramatically lower an individual's risk of cardiovascular disease, improve mental health, and lower the risk of obesity-related diseases. This "pedometer challenge" is designed so attendees visit key areas around the convention center that display step targets. Participants record steps taken each day and compete to log the most steps. Each day's tally will be displayed at the ASE Foundation booth so the participants can check in on their competition. Great prizes will be awarded to the top three participants with the most steps, so don't forget to pack your walking shoes!

# Your Donations In Action: ASEF Volunteers Travel to China

A team of 11 ASE Foundation volunteers returned from China in late September, following a meaningful training and patient outreach event in that country. Yinchuan and Guyuan cities, located in Ningxia Province, and Xi'an, in the neighboring Shaanxi Province, were the destinations for this event. Two days of lectures in Yinchuan and Xi'an, and two days of free clinics in Yinchuan and Guyuan produced some impressive results.

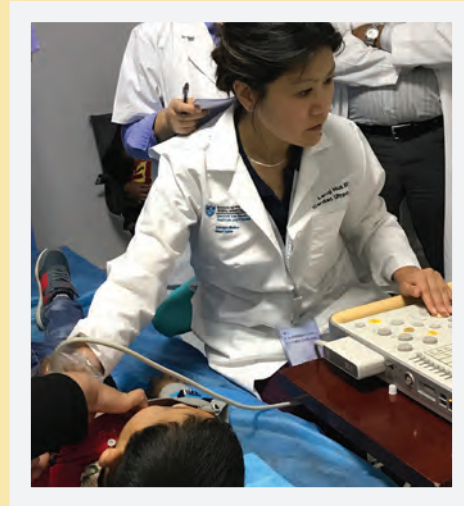
During the free clinics, the team scanned 94 patients. Each patient had been pre-screened by cardiothoracic surgeons and the majority had cardiac abnormalities, including complex congenital heart diseases.

Between the two one-day lectures in Yinchuan and Xi'an, there were 500 on-site attendees, many of whom traveled thousands of miles to have this face-to-face educational experience. In addition, 5,000 people live-streamed the lectures. Each on-site attendee received a USB drive loaded with ASE guideline documents in English and Chinese. Chinese and Chinese-American teams have translated more than 40 of ASE's guideline documents. Two translated ASE guideline posters - the mitral regurgitation and aortic regurgitation posters from the recent Valvular Regurgitation guideline document (Zoghbi et al) - were also popular giveaways for attendees.

While Yinchuan and Guyuan are very large cities by American standards, their locations are remote and they are often overlooked by visiting groups such as the ASEF team in favor of cities that are easier to reach. As a first visit by all members of the volunteer team, we enjoyed "discovering" this part of China. This new landscape treated us to stunning sunsets and sunrises (sunrises courtesy of jet lag!), a 3D glass bridge over the Yellow River, a vast field of lavender flowers, and treats that only the desert can produce, such as camel rides and sand sledding. And at the end of our journey, Xi'an welcomed us back like an old friend.

Our most treasured souvenirs are the memories of the faces of the people we met along the way. The waiting areas during the patient outreach were filled with photogenic subjects who beamed when asked for permission to take their photographs.

The expected long-term, residual impact of this specific event is a deepening relationship with a potential long-term partner in China, advanced training for attendees in China, improved patient care in rural areas, cultural and educational exchange, and a unique volunteer opportunity for ASE members.



## Thank You, Team China!

### TEAM LEADERS:

**Cynthia C. Taub, MD, FASE** – Montefiore Medical Center, New York, New York

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**Xijing Hospital, Xi'an**

**General Hospital of Ningxia Medical University, Yinchuan**

# Your Donations In Action: ASEF Volunteers Travel to Vietnam

**F**ollowing closely on the heels of the ASE Foundation's successful September event in China, another team of 11 Foundation volunteers traveled to northern Vietnam for a week of clinical training and patient outreach. We were honored to be included in the Vietnam National Heart Association's annual meeting in Thanh Hoa City, where our team of four physicians and six sonographers delivered two days of lectures dedicated to imaging in heart failure as well as hands-on scanning demonstrations and training, including 3D and strain acquisition and analysis.

Our colleagues in Vietnam translated two of ASE's guidelines over the summer - the 2015 Chamber Quantification and the 2016 LV Diastolic Function guidelines - and copies were distributed to the over 1,000 attendees at the meeting. These are ASE's first translations into Vietnamese, and we are excited to start disseminating them. Attendees in the ASE track also received a USB drive loaded with ASE's guideline documents in both English and Chinese.

The meeting in Thanh Hoa was followed by two days of

patient outreach, where our team assessed 383 patients at two local commune clinics in the province. The patients ranged in age from children to the elderly, and a number presented with previously unknown, significant cardiac pathology. Clinical management of these patients based on the echo findings was provided by on-site cardiologists from the Vietnam National Heart Institute at Bach Mai Hospital in Hanoi.

After returning to Hanoi, we spent three days at Bach Mai Hospital, working in the adult and pediatric cardiac units, and helping train five cardiac ultrasound technologists to acquire images and perform measurements following a basic protocol. We also delivered seminars on management in pediatric cardiology and on advanced echocardiographic imaging techniques, and conducted another hands-on training session.

The ASE Foundation's global health outreach program is not possible without our passionate volunteers and our dedicated donors like you. To help fund future events like this one, please earmark a donation on your 2018 membership renewal form or donate directly at [ASEFoundation.org/donate](https://ASEFoundation.org/donate).

## Thank You, Team Vietnam!

### TEAM LEADERS:

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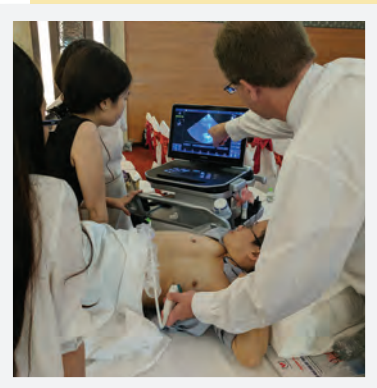


# Your Donations In Action

## ASEF Volunteers Travel to China



## ASEF Volunteers Travel to Vietnam



# 9th Annual Research Awards Gala

The ASE Foundation invites you to waltz back in time for our 9th Annual Research Awards Gala where we will be honoring our 2018 Award Recipients. “Tennessee Waltz” is a popular country music song written in 1946 and released in 1948. The song became a multimillion seller with a 1950 recording by Patti Page. We welcome and encourage guests to don 1950’s evening attire.

The gala will start at 7:30 PM with a welcome reception on Delta Island at the Gaylord. Dinner, award recognitions, and after-event nightcap will be held in one of the Gaylord’s luxury ballrooms across from Delta Island.

Registration is now open for tables and individual ticket sales. Visit [ASEFoundation.org/Gala](http://ASEFoundation.org/Gala) to reserve your seat. A portion of each table or ticket sale is considered a charitable tax donation to the ASE Foundation’s 2018 Annual Appeal. If you have questions, please contact Mary Alice Dilday at 919-297-7188, or [gala@asecho.org](mailto:gala@asecho.org).

**SUNDAY\*, JUNE 24, 2018**

**7:30 – 11:00 PM**

**GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT &  
CONVENTION CENTER, NASHVILLE, TN**

**We hope to see you there!**

*\*Please note that the event is moving to Sunday night.*



## 2018 Award Recipients

### **Excellence in Teaching in Pediatrics**

Meryl Cohen, MD, FASE  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA

### **Meritorious Service Award**

Sherif Nagueh, MD, FASE  
Houston Methodist Hospital  
Houston, TX

### **Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Echocardiography Award**

Jonathan Mark, MD  
Duke University Medical Center  
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### **Physician Lifetime Achievement Award**

Navin Nanda, MD  
University of Alabama  
Birmingham, AL

### **Richard Popp Excellence in Teaching Award**

Theodore Abraham, MD, FASE  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

### **Cardiovascular Sonographer Distinguished Teacher Award**

Priscilla Peters, BA, RDCS, FASE  
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Camden, NJ

## **A special thank you to the evening’s supporters!**

### **Benefactor Level Table Captains (as of Jan. 1, 2018)**

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# Images from the Heart

## A Curated Photo Exhibit by the ASE Foundation Give Us Your Best Shot!

Photo entries will be accepted March 1 – April 15, 2018

In recent years, we have been inspired by photographs taken by ASE members while traveling the world to participate in various humanitarian events. As ASE members, there is no doubt that you excel at taking images of the heart. Now we would like to give you the opportunity to share the images you've taken from the heart. Perhaps you took a special photo of a child you met along the way, the chaos of traffic in India, a marketplace in China, daily life in Hanoi, or a new group of friends in Argentina. We invite you to share these heartfelt memories (and tell us what they mean to you) for a special

photography exhibit to be held during ASE 2018 in Nashville, June 22-26, 2018.

Theme: Photographs taken while the photographer was participating in humanitarian or training events that were medical in nature. The photographs themselves need not be medical-themed, but may capture faces of people met along the way, landscapes, cultural observations, etc. If you do submit a photograph



*"La Santera" by Federico M. Asch, MD, FASE*

of a patient examination, we ask that you be respectful in protecting the privacy and dignity of the patient.

Entry Rules: The ASEF photo exhibit is open to entries by all members of the American Society of Echocardiography, regardless of whether the medical humanitarian event was sponsored by ASEF or another non-profit/NGO organization. Nonmembers who participated in an ASEF-sponsored humanitarian event may also submit entries.



*"Before Harvest" by Tu Nguyen*



*"Heading to School" by Barry Canaday, MS, RN, RDCS, RCS, FASE*

The photo entries will be accepted electronically March 1 – April 15, 2018. All images must have been photographed no earlier than January 2012. Up to 26 entries, selected by an external curator, will be matted and displayed in a photo exhibit during ASE 2018 in Nashville. All other qualifying entries will be displayed electronically during ASE's Scientific Sessions in Nashville. You do not need to be present at the ASE 2018 to participate. The photo display may also be available as a traveling photo exhibit following the June 2018 meeting. Photos may be made available for purchase as an ASEF donation given in the name of the photographer. For complete information about this exhibition and to enter, please visit [ASEFoundation.org/imagesfromtheheart](http://ASEFoundation.org/imagesfromtheheart).

# THANK YOU

**The ASE Foundation proudly recognizes and thanks these individuals for their leadership and support of the 2017 Annual Appeal. Every gift is meaningful. Every contribution makes a difference. Together, we will continue to make a world of difference.**

## 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL GIVING LEVELS

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