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GENERAL INFORMATION (please type or print)

Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Preferred Title: ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. Mailing Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business
(Institution Name) ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________ State/Province _________________ Postal Code _______________ Country __________________________
Daytime Phone ___________________________________________ Fax ___________________________________________________________________
Email _________________________________________________ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _______________________________________________
ARDMS Registry # ________________________________________________(Necessary for automatic CME credit transfer to ARDMS)

MEMBERSHIP OPTIMIZATION Get the most out of your membership by managing your preferences.

ASE occasionally makes available its members’ addresses (excluding telephone and email) to vendors who provide products and services to the cardiovascular ultrasound community.
☐ If you prefer not to be included in these lists, please check this box.

ASE has councils and networks which represent areas of practice and interest within cardiovascular ultrasound.
No additional dues are required (please select all councils you wish to join):
☐ Council on Cardiovascular Sonography ☐ Council on Perioperative Echocardiography ☐ Council on Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease
☐ Council on Vascular Ultrasound ☐ Grassroots Advocacy Network

ASE sends emails on a variety of subjects. Indicate your interests below (choose all that apply):
☐ Education (CME/CEU opportunities) ☐ Educational Products ☐ Advocacy ☐ Local Societies ☐ Scientific Sessions

I agree to conform to ASE Bylaws and Code of Ethics, online at www.asefiles.org/ASECodeofEthics.pdf

Signature ___________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________________________

*Verification of enrollment must accompany application.
Demographic Information
The following information will help ASE maintain accurate membership statistical data, but will not be considered in connection with your application of membership.

Gender: [ ] M  [ ] F  [ ] Choose not to answer  Degree: [ ] MD  [ ] PhD  [ ] DO  [ ] DVM  [ ] BS  [ ] RDCS  [ ] RCS  [ ] RVS  [ ] RVT  [ ] CCT  [ ] RN  [ ] Other ___________________
Language Fluency: [ ] Cantonese  [ ] English  [ ] French  [ ] German  [ ] Hebrew  [ ] Italian  [ ] Japanese  [ ] Mandarin  [ ] Spanish  [ ] Other ___________________

Areas of Practice:
- Adult Echo
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiac Surgery
- Cardiovascular Sonography
- CT
- Electrophysiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Fetal Echocardiography
- Geriatric Cardiology
- Internal Medicine
- Interventional Cardiology
- Intraoperative Cardiology
- MRI
- Neurology
- Nuclear Cardiology
- Nursing
- Pediatric Echocardiography
- Radiology
- Research
- Thoracic Surgery
- Vascular Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Other ___________________

Which of the following best describes your primary job setting?
- Private Practice/Physician Office
- Hospital (not academic)
- Hospital and Private Practice/Physician Office
- Academic Institution
- Multi-discipline Cardiology Private Practice
- Veterans Administration
- Health Maintenance Organization/Preferred Provider Organization
- IDTF (Mobile Service)
- Other (please specify) ___________________

To what other professional societies do you belong? Check all that apply:
- American Association of Heart Failure Nurses (AAHFN)
- American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)
- American College of Cardiology (ACC)
- The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- American College of Physicians (ACP)
- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- American Heart Association (AHA)
- The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC)
- Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS)
- Canadian Society of Echocardiography (CSE)
- European Association of Echocardiography (EAE)
- European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA)
- Heart Rhythm Society (HRS)
- International Contrast Ultrasound Society (ICUS)
- Japanese Society of Echocardiography (JSE)
- National Cardiac Society (NCS)
- Royal College of Physicians
- The Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR)
- The Society for Pediatric Echocardiography (SPE)
- The Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR)
- The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI)
- Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists (SCA)
- Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT)
- Society of Critical Care in Medicine (SCCM)
- Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS)
- The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)
- Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM)

Are you a clinical core lab director?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Member Dues (from previous page). Total Amount: $ ___________________

Payment Information
- Check (Payable to ASE in US funds only. Must accompany this application.)
- Credit Card: [ ] VISA  [ ] MasterCard  [ ] American Express
  Card # __________________________ Exp. __________________________
  Cardholder Name __________________________
  Cardholder Signature __________________________

Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing. Your preferred address, phone and fax numbers, and email address will be posted in our members-only online directory. We do not sell or release email addresses to other organizations. ASE memberships run on a calendar year. If you are new to ASE, and join between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, you will be considered a member for the following year.

Return this application with payment to:
American Society of Echocardiography
2100 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 310
Morrisville, NC 27560
Fax: (919) 882-9900

Join online at www.asecho.org/join
The American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) is a professional organization of physicians, cardiac sonographers, nurses and scientists involved in echocardiography, the use of ultrasound to image the heart and cardiovascular system. The society was founded in 1975 and is the largest international, cardiology subspecialty organization.

### About ASE

ASE is committed to excellence in cardiovascular ultrasound and its application to patient care through education, advocacy, research, innovation and service to our members and the public. Our members are heart and circulation ultrasound specialists dedicated to improving their patients' health and quality of life. They use ultrasound to provide an exceptional view of the cardiovascular system to enhance patient care.

### Advocacy

ASE is the advocacy voice of cardiovascular ultrasound. Your membership supports ASE, your watchdog of legislative, payer and regulatory issues. The ASE advocacy program has made a difference for practitioners.

- ASE was instrumental in removing the $400 million imaging cuts included in the Senate Finance Committee draft legislation in 2011.
- ASE closely monitors the AMA RUC process and retains consultants so that together we can work to preserve the appropriate valuation of cardiovascular ultrasound.
- For members only, ASE retains a coding expert who is available in-person and online to address your specific coding questions to be answered at no extra charge.
- ASE continues to expand strong grassroots campaigns that provide ways for our members to develop their own ties within their districts to advocate for the field.

ASE is also active in sonographer licensure issues on both the state and federal level. Your dues support our efforts to promote standardization of licensure and strengthen and advocate for credentialing across the country. Your membership strengthens our voice.

- ASE is an active member of the Sonography Licensure Coalition and closely monitors and promotes state licensure activities to uphold the best interest of the profession.
- ASE actively supports the Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility and Excellence in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (CARE) bill through alliances and legislative efforts.

### Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography (JASE)

JASE brings you the very latest clinical, scientific, legal and economic information regarding the use of cardiac ultrasound. The journal's original, peer-reviewed articles cover conventional procedures as well as newer techniques such as 3D echo, contrast echo, tissue Doppler imaging, speckle tracking/deformational analysis and more. Your ASE Membership includes a monthly subscription to JASE, a $350 value. All members also have access to the enhanced online platform for JASE, allowing you to search for particular articles of interest.

### Saving Money

Discounts are available on educational products through ASEMarketPlace (average of 35% savings). Members also receive discounts on ASE educational courses throughout the year, saving up to $900 per year. Discounts also available for ASE co-sponsored courses. A full listing is available at www.asecho.org/education.

### Free CME

ASEUniversity, www.ASEUniversity.org, offers approximately 15 new & free CME credit hours per year for ASE members (a $375 value).

### FASE Designation

Becoming a Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography (FASE) is a designation available to ASE members who are leaders in the field and who embrace a diverse set of skills and comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of cardiovascular ultrasound. Two-years of membership with ASE is required as well as an application process to be considered.

### Connect@ASE

ASE launched a social networking platform designed specifically for our members. This site is the new host for our active discussion forums, our image library containing over 250 moving images and our easy-to-access member directory to connect with colleagues (http://connect.asecho.org). Access to your membership via mobile device is also available through our Mobile Membership Smartphone application.
For every stage and every path in your career, ASE is the ONLY organization working for all heart & circulation ultrasound specialists.

**YOU**
- Multiple member-only networking opportunities
- Monthly subscription to JASE
- Bi-monthly electronic newsletter
- The opportunity to become a Fellow of the American Society of Echocardiography (FASE) and demonstrate your competence and dedication
- Résumé posting and job searching
- Special interest councils
- Image library of cases via Connect@ASE
- Basics of echocardiography teaching slide set

**YOUR EDUCATION**
- Free CME online at www.ASEUniversity.org ($375 value)
- Discounts on all ASE live education, including the Annual Scientific Sessions and co-sponsored courses
- Online CME/CEU tracking via www.asecho.org
- Podcasts
- Specialized hands-on learning opportunities
- Discounts on educational products (35% average savings)
- ASE guideline apps; www.asecho.org/apps
- Preparatory materials for credentialing exams

**YOUR TEAM**
- Sonographer Workforce and Salary Survey ($250 value)
- ASE guidelines to help guide your practice
- JASE’s expanded online platform
- CEU program for local societies and hospitals
- Automatic CME reporting to ARDMS
- ASE-Endorsed Professional Liability Insurance available for sonographers

**YOUR PROFESSION**
- Grants for research
- Free coding and reimbursement assistance, in-person and online
- Support and participate in development of guidelines and standards
- Patient-centered information for cardiovascular ultrasound
- Up-to-date news on current legislative and advocacy issues
- Online Legislative Action Center
- Access to the new social networking platform, Connect@ASE

98% of members feel that membership in ASE is an extraordinary value.
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