

## Featured News

### 2020 Gala registrants donate to ASEF

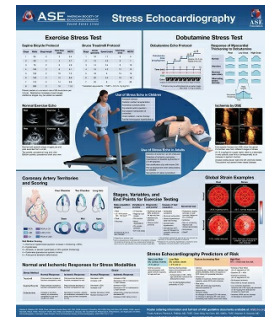
The Annual Research Awards Gala is ASEF's largest fundraising event of the year, raising an average of \$70,000+ towards research. With the postponement of this year's event to 2021, we were nervous that we would be missing out on a great fundraising opportunity. However, many of the registered guests for this year's event donated their purchases to ASEF totaling **\$40,285!** This exemplifies just how incredible our donors are! Despite not hosting the gala this year it still remains a vital fundraiser for the ASE Foundation. Thank you for your support!



## Announcements

### FREE Stress Echocardiography Poster in June JASE

ASEF is happy to announce that this month's printed issue of JASE includes a free copy of the Stress Echocardiography poster! Part of the Foundation's strategic plan is to make sure healthcare workers have access to tools and strategies for improvement of cardiovascular health standards. We believe that by disseminating this poster, and other ASE guidelines, we are taking steps toward realizing this goal. This poster is based off ASE's Guidelines for Performance, Interpretation, and Application of Stress Echocardiography in Ischemic Heart Disease. To find the full text of this guideline and all ASE guidelines, visit [ASEcho.org/Guidelines](http://ASEcho.org/Guidelines).



### Please join us in congratulating this year's Katanick Student Scholarship & Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Winners!

Donations made to ASEF's 2019 Annual Appeal are supporting 12 \$1,000 scholarships to sonographer students! These students also receive complimentary registration to ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions. Contributions allocated to travel grants and scholarships directly impact the number of scholarships we are able to fund each year. To ensure that we continue to foster the next generation of cardiovascular ultrasound professionals, [donate](#) to the 2020 Annual Appeal today and allocate your gift towards travel grants and scholarships.

#### Katanick Student Scholarship Award

- **Mariah Bennett**, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

#### Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Award

- **Erin Eckels**, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program
- **Isabel Edwards**, The Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Cardiac Sonography
- **Megan Fransway**, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program
- **Meghan Higginson**, The Hoffman Heart Institute
- **Leyla Ilyas-Sharafi**, Morristown Medical Center School of Cardiovascular Technology
- **Ashley Jerman**, Cuyahoga Community College Diagnostic Medical Sonography Adult Echocardiography

- **Higus Mekonen**, UAMS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program
- **Elizabeth Ragozzino**, Yale New Haven Hospital School of Diagnostic Ultrasound
- **Keirra Stahl**, South Hills School of Business & Technology
- **Kaylee Weaver**, South Hills School of Business & Technology
- **Grace Wong**, Bellevue College

## There's still time to...

### Give us your best shot!

Images from the Heart photo submissions will be accepted until June 19 . Full submission details can be found [here](#).

### Apply for an ASE Council Travel Grant - Deadline is June 30

Since there is no travel component to this year's meeting, the ASE Council Travel Grants will cover the registration fee for ASE 2020: Virtual Experience. Application criteria can be found [here](#).

### Support the Cardiovascular Challenge

**New this year:** we're looking for donors to pledge dollars for steps! We want to encourage attendees to get up and get moving during the ASE 2020 Virtual Experience. How can you help? Pledge a donation based on the total number of steps taken by all participants. For example you can say, "I pledge to donate \$100 for 50,000 steps." Foundation staff will keep track of the total steps taken by all participants and share on social media. Once the total hits 50,000, you donate \$100. Interested? Contact [Foundation@ASEcho.org](mailto:Foundation@ASEcho.org) Just so you know, at ASE 2019, the participants walked over 2,000,000 steps!

Special thanks to our Cardiovascular Challenge Sponsors:



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# ASE Foundation Calendar

## Key Events

June 19, 2020

[Images from the Heart Photo Exhibit](#)

Deadline to submit your photos

June 30, 2020

[ASE Council Travel Grants](#)

Application Deadline

August 8 - 10, 2020

[ASE 2020: Virtual Experience](#)

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