

May 2020



ASE Foundation Newsletter

Featured News

ASE Foundation raises \$5,125 on #GivingTuesdayNow

The ASE Foundation participated in the #GivingTuesdayNow campaign on May 5. This new day of global giving was created by the GivingTuesday organization in response to COVID-19. We set a \$5,000 fundraising goal to provide COVID-19 related support to our ASE members and with the help of 33 donors, we surpassed our goal by raising \$5,125.



We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed. Thank you to the anonymous donor who made an early pledge of \$250 to get us started and to **Vera Rigolin, MD, FASE, Ritu Thamman, MD, FASE, Raymond Stainback, MD, FASE, and the San Diego Echo Society**, whose donations totaled \$1,800. A very special thank you to **Richard Stacey, MD, FASE**, whose \$1,000 donation pushed us past \$5,000!

Announcements



Announcing the Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award

The ASE Foundation is proud to establish the [Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award](#) in honor of Dr. Pamela S. Douglas, ASE's thirteenth President (2001-2003) and a true pioneer in the field of clinical research. This award will grant a one-year scholarship to support a clinical or translational research fellow in advanced cardiovascular imaging. ASE invites all members who want echocardiography to have a place in the future of healthcare to support this award by making a contribution to the Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Endowment Fund. We have set a goal

to raise \$375,000 by December 31, 2021. Donations can be made online on the [ASE Portal](#). Your contribution honors her legacy and supports giving research fellows the protected time and mentorship they need to pursue research careers.

Deadlines Extended

[ASE 2020: Virtual Experience](#) will take place August 8-10, 2020, as a live broadcast of significant portions of the originally planned Scientific Sessions content, including some of the ASE Foundation activities that you've grown to love and expect! With the dates in August, ASEF has pushed back some deadlines.

Images from the Heart Photo Submissions accepted until June 19

Full submission details can be found [here](#).



ASE Council Travel Grant Applications accepted until 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](#).



Cardiovascular Challenge

ASEF is still going to encourage attendees to move their feet while attending ASE 2020: Virtual Experience. If you want to participate, [sign up here!](#) **New this year:** we're looking for volunteers to pledge donations based on the total number of steps taken. For example, pledge \$500 for the first 50,000 steps taken. Just so you know, at ASE 2019, the challengers walked over 2,000,000 steps! If you're interested, contact MCarmody@ASEcho.org for more info.

Special thanks to our Cardiovascular Challenge Sponsors:



11th Annual Research Awards Gala - Cancelled

The ASE Foundation's Annual Appeal Committee and ASE's Executive Committee have decided to delay the 2020 Gala event until 2021. The Annual Research Awards Gala is a prestigious event and the 2020 ASE award winners deserve the full experience: an evening in their honor, celebrated for their incredible achievements, surrounded by colleagues, friends, and family. With that in mind, we are planning to honor this year's winners at next year's Gala during the Boston Scientific Sessions on Sunday, June 20, 2021.

The Annual Research Awards Gala is the Foundation's largest fundraising event of the year, raising an average of \$70,000+ towards research. Although it is now cancelled, we are still pursuing our Annual Appeal fundraising goal of \$250,000. If you planned to attend the Gala and would like to support the ASE Foundation, please consider [donating to the 2020 Annual Appeal](#).

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

[31st Annual ASE Virtual Scientific Sessions](#)

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