

Featured News

Spring Giving Month Recap

To celebrate National Women's History month, during the entire month of March we encouraged you to [donate](#) in honor of women who have made a positive impact on your life. We set a fundraising goal of \$5,000 and raised a total of \$6,625 thanks to 21 donors!

Thank you to the generous donors who sprung into action to kick start our 2021 Annual Appeal. You can see all the honored women and their tribute messages on our [website](#). Thank you for letting ASEF shine a spotlight on these incredible women.



Announcements

Support the Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Endowment Fund

The ASE Foundation established the Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Endowment Fund with a goal to raise \$375,000 by December 31, 2021. You can contribute to this award by [donating to the fund](#). If supporting the future of echocardiographic research is important to you, we encourage you to donate. Your contribution will honor Dr. Douglas's legacy and support giving research scholars the protected time and mentorship to pursue impactful research in cardiovascular ultrasound.

2021 Research Awards Gala

This year's Research Awards Gala will be open to ALL registered attendees for the 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions. The premier event will take place Sunday, June 20 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM ET. **We will be honoring the 2020 and 2021 ASE Award winners**. Please join us in congratulating them!

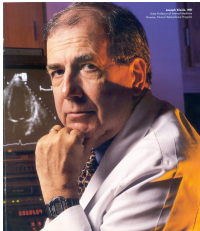
2020 Award Recipients



**Excellence in Teaching
in Pediatrics Award**
Girish Shirali, MBBS,
FASE
Children's Mercy Hospital
Kansas City, MO



**Cardiovascular
Sonographer
Distinguished
Teacher Award**
Merri Bremer, EdD,
RN, ACS, RDCS,
FASE
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN



**Outstanding
Achievement in
Perioperative
Echocardiography
Award**
Joseph Kisslo, MD,
FASE
Duke University Medical
Center
Durham, NC



**Richard Popp
Excellence in Teaching
Award**
Partho Sengupta, MBBS,
DM, MD, FASE West
Virginia University
Healthcare
Morgantown, WV



**Physician Lifetime
Achievement Award**
Catherine Otto, MD,
FASE
University of Washington
Medical Center
Seattle, WA



**Meritorious Service
Award**
Bonita Anderson,
M.AAPL.SC, DMU,
AMS, ACS, FASE
The Prince Charles
Hospital
Brisbane, Australia

2021 Award Recipients



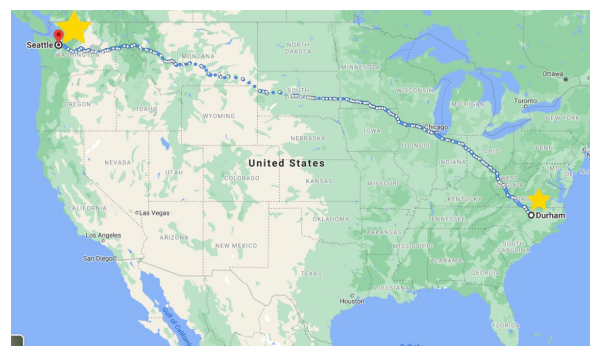
**Physician Lifetime
Achievement Award**
Robert Levine, MD, FASE
Massachusetts General
Hospital
Boston, MA



**Meritorious Service
Award**
Jose Banchs, MD, FASE
The University of Texas MD
Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Cardiovascular Challenge

Back by demand, we are hosting our ever-popular step challenge during the **ASE 2021 Scientific Sessions Virtual Experience**. For this year's challenge, sponsored by **Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc.** and the **National Board of Echocardiography, Inc.**, we set a goal to walk the distance from ASE headquarters in Durham, NC to the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, WA, where we are hosting the 2022 Scientific Sessions. That's roughly 2,828 miles, which equates to 5,640,000 steps. Plan to get up and get moving! Sign up in advance [here](#). Interested in sponsoring this challenge? Contact Mary Carmody at MCarmody@ASEcho.org by April 16.



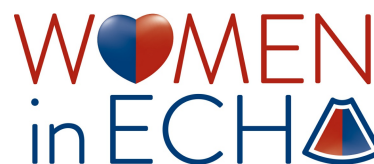
Hope and Resilience in Action Photo Exhibit

We are taking a break from our traditional *Images from the Heart* photo exhibit this year to showcase photos of hope and resilience during COVID-19. We are looking for photos that feature healthcare workers during the global pandemic. Send us your best shots! All qualified entries will be included in an electronic display at the ASE Foundation's booth during the **ASE 2021 Scientific Sessions Virtual Experience**. The images for this exhibit will not be for sale. Full submission details can be found online [here](#). **Deadline for submission is May 14.**



Women In Echo Webinar – On Demand

The ASE Foundation is proud to support the creation of ASE's newest member community, Women in Echo. Check out the group's first webinar from March 31. It's now available to watch on demand in the [ASE Learning Hub](#).



It's not too early to start thinking about your 2021 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).

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