

Featured News

Spring Giving Month

March is Women's History Month and to celebrate, we invite you to [donate](#) in honor of the women in your life! Think of your mentors, supervisors, family members - any women who are important to you.

Throughout the month, we will feature the honored women on our [website](#). **To kick off the month, a donor gave in honor of ASE's first 6 female presidents - Pamela Douglas, MD, FASE, Linda Gillam, MD, FASE, Patricia Pellikka, MD, FASE, Susan Wiegers, MD, FASE, Vera Rigolin, MD, FASE, and current president, Judy Hung, MD, FASE!**



We have set a goal to raise \$5,000 in March to kick start our 2021 Annual Appeal. When you [donate](#), be sure to include a tribute message and send a picture of the honoree to [Mary Carmody](#), ASE Foundation Manager. Allow us to shine a spotlight on the women who have inspired you!

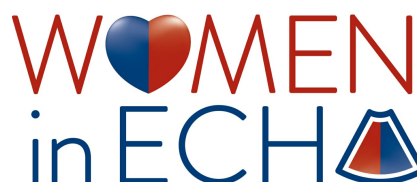
Announcements

March 15 is the Last Day to Apply for the Innovation in Cardiovascular Ultrasound Research Grants

The ASE Foundation will award two grants of up to \$45,000 each for meritorious echocardiographic research proposals relevant to innovation in cardiovascular ultrasound. Of particular interest are proposals that expand the key role of echocardiography, or the development of novel technology, in clinical diagnosis or management. [Additional information available here](#). **Application for funding closes March 15, 2021.**

Women in Echo Webinar - Save the Date

The ASE Foundation invites you to join ASE's newest member community, Women in Echo, for a webinar on **Wednesday, March 31, 1:00 - 2:00 PM US Eastern Time**. Moderator **Ritu Thamman, MD, FASE**, will lead a conversation with **Pamela Douglas, MD, FASE**, (ASE's first female President), **Judy Hung, MD, FASE**, (current ASE President), **Carol Mitchell, PhD, RDMS, RDCS, RVT, RT(R), ACS, FASE** (current ASE and ASEF Treasurer), and **Madhav Swaminathan, MD, FASE** (ASE Immediate Past President).



The discussion will celebrate female leaders in echocardiography and how these

innovative women have not only been instrumental in shaping the field of cardiovascular ultrasound, but also ASE and the ASE Foundation. Attendees will garner insights on career pathways and how your contributions could make a difference in the future too. We cannot think of a better way to wrap up Women's History Month, and hope you will join us! **Mark your calendars, and save the date. Registration will open soon.**

ASE Council Training Grants – Now Accepting Applications

These training grants are part of an ongoing effort by the Foundation and the Council Steering Committees to encourage trainees in cardiovascular specialties to focus on the respective echocardiography subspecialty and to recruit enthusiastic new members to the Councils. The Foundation is funding Council Training Grants for trainees to cover their registration to attend the [**ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions**](#). Full application details available [**here**](#). **Application closes April 12, 2021.**

Congratulations to the 2021 Scholarship & Training Grant Award Winners



Katanick Student Scholarship Award

Jennifer Danos, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
Echocardiography Program



Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Training Grant

Arione Jones, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College

Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Award

Augusta Casterton, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program

Katelyn Harrison, Sentara College of Health Sciences

Matthew Johnson, Bellevue College

Amanda Kline, South Hills School of Business & Technology

Andrea McAuliffe, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Ashley Meyer, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Claudia Ramirez, University of Wisconsin Hospital School of DMS

Kurt Scheeler, Loma Linda University Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography Certificate Program

Bivy Stanitis, Yale New Haven Hospital School of Diagnostic Ultrasound

Lindsey Urban, Clemson University

Madeline Walters, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography



Augusta Casterton



Katelyn Harrison



Matthew Johnson



Andrea McAuliffe



Claudia Ramirez



Kurt Scheeler



Bivy Stanitis



Madeline Walters

Not pictured: Amanda Kline, Ashley Meyer, and Lindsey Urban

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

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