

Featured News

Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Award Fund Fulfilled

In 2020, the ASE Foundation established the Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award Fund in honor of Dr. Pamela Douglas. ASE and the Foundation launched a campaign to raise \$375,000 to be able to award five, one-year scholarships of \$75,000 each to support a clinical or translational research fellow. During [ASE's 2022 Annual Scientific Sessions](#), Dr. Raymond Stainback made the exciting announcement that we had fully completed our fundraising goal of \$375,000! The ASE Foundation can fulfil its commitment to support the future of echocardiography research with a total of five Pamela S. Douglas Research Scholar Awards.

The Fund's first research scholarship was awarded in 2021 to Yasufumi Nagata, MD, PhD from Massachusetts General Hospital. **Applications are now open for the 2023 Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Award.** More information, including application instructions, is available [here](#).

Announcements

Congratulations to the 2022 Top Investigators

Please join us in congratulating this year's Top Investigators and the Alan S. Pearlman Research Award Winner! These early career abstract presenters were selected by the Abstract Chairs based on the scientific merit of their research projects and awarded \$1,000 travel grants to offset their 2022 Scientific Sessions travel expenses.

- **Matthew Muller, BA** - Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR - Alan S. Pearlman Research Award Winner
- **Rowa Attar, MD** - Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center, Houston, TX
- **Cheng Chen, PhD** - Center for Ultrasound Molecular Imaging and Therapeutics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- **Juan Cotella, MD** - University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- **Alessandra Ferraro, MD** - Boston Children's Hospital, Brookline, MA
- **Cesar Gonzalez de Alba, MD** - Children's Hospital Colorado, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- **Yi Huang, MS** - Shenzhen Children's Hospital, Shenzhen, China
- **Stephan Juergensen, MD** - University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- **Uswa Khan, BS** - Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA
- **Linda Lee, MD** - University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- **Martha Moran, MD** - Stollery Children Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- **Proscovia Mugaba, MBBCh** - University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- **Samana Mukhtar, MD** - University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- **Rabia Noor, MD** - University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
- **Hean Patel, MD** - University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- **Jean Michel Saad, MD** - Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center,

Houston, TX

- **Jeremy Slivnick, MD** - University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- **Manasi Tannu, MD** - Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- **Eric Tran, DO** - Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, CA
- **Stephen Williams, MD** - Texas Children's Hospital | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Now Accepting Proposals for 2023 and 2024 Global Health Outreach Events

The Foundation's [global health outreach program](#) brings adult and pediatric cardiac care to areas of the world where mutual exchanges of clinician education and training will benefit patient care, and provide direct patient services to at-risk communities. If you have a connection with an underserved population and would like to propose an event, applications are now being accepted for events to be implemented in 2023 and 2024. Submit your proposal **by Friday, October 14**, for funding consideration.

Our past success is wholly due to the vision and commitment of the team leaders and volunteers who have been building the Foundation's program since 2012. We can't wait to see where your passion will take us in the future!

Coffee Day 2022

The fundraiser you have come to know and love will return this September! Mark your calendar for September 29, National Coffee Day, and "buy us a cup of coffee" by donating what you normally spend on coffee to the ASE Foundation. Share a cup of joe with ASEF! After making your donation, post a picture of your coffee—or better yet, a selfie with your coffee—and tag [@ASE360](#) with #GaveACup. More details to follow, stay tuned!



Designate Your Donation

When you donate to the Foundation, you can designate your contribution to be made in honor or in memory of someone. It's a simple and special way to show someone you care. On our [donate webpage](#), select the "Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone" option. This will open a drop-down menu where you can enter the person's name, contact information, and a personal message. We will notify the honoree of your contribution and share your message.



Apply Today: Research Funding Available

Impact of Echo Report Recommendations for Severe Valvular Heart Disease Research Grant

Applications Due: August 31, 2022

Multi-year funding (up to two years) valued at up to \$1.1M USD is available for a project that aims to examine the impact of embedded echocardiography report interventions on referral patterns and outcomes in patients newly diagnosed by echocardiography with severe aortic stenosis (AS). This study in particular will examine the role of a primary care provider and referral patterns to a cardiac specialist for patients presenting with severe AS, though the study may be expanded to include other forms of severe valve disease. One grant will be awarded by ASE through the Foundation, with the support of funding from Edwards Lifesciences. More information available [here](#).

Application closes August 31, 2022, 5:00 PM ET.

2023 Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award

Applications Due: September 30, 2022

The Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2023 Pamela S. Douglas, MD, FASE Research Scholar Award. This award will grant a one-year (12 months) scholarship of \$75,000 to support a clinical or translational research scholar in advanced cardiovascular ultrasound research. More information available [here](#).
Application closes September 30, 2022, 5:00 PM ET.

As you consider your 2022 charitable contributions, learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).

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