

## Featured News

### Your Donations In Action

The Foundation is accepting applications for the [Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists \(EDGES\)](#). This grant is funded by contributions to the Foundation's Research initiative. Thanks to support from our donors, the Foundation will award **three grants worth up to \$25,000 USD** to fund projects that address a clinical gap in cardiovascular ultrasound imaging through research led by an early-career scientist.



There are no specific research themes that will be prioritized, and clinical gaps may include, but are not limited to: new imaging technologies, novel approaches or populations for diagnostic imaging, ultrasound therapy, workflow automation, or patient/practitioner safety. Physicians, PhDs, veterinarians, sonographers, and other healthcare professionals who are within seven years from having completed training are eligible to apply. Full application details available online [here](#). The deadline to apply is **July 1, 2024, 5:00 PM ET**.

## Announcements

### All Things Foundation at ASE 2024!

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Awards Gala

The ASE Foundation's premiere fundraising event will take place Saturday evening from **6:30 – 11:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency Portland**. The Foundation will be honoring [ASE's 2024 award recipients](#) and celebrating 15 years of cardiovascular ultrasound research. You can look forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment, dinner, and dancing. Ticket sales to the [Crystal Gala](#) have closed. If you are interested in a seat, contact [Gala@ASEcho.org](mailto:Gala@ASEcho.org).



Gala attendees can pick up their table assignment at the ASE Foundation Booth, Friday, June 14 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM, or at the Registration Desk at the Gala Saturday evening.

#### Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator's Award Competition

**Saturday, June 15, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Portland 201 – 202**

This competition is supported by the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) in honor of its first president, **Arthur E. Weyman, MD, FASE**. Four investigators will present their research to a panel of experts, and a winner will be selected and awarded \$1,500 USD. The winner is then invited to present their research at the upcoming European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging's EuroEcho-Imaging meeting, and the Japanese Society of Echocardiography's Annual Scientific Meeting the following spring.

### **The Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition**

**Sunday, June 16, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Oregon 201**

In honor of the late **Brian Haluska, PhD, MSC (HONS), MSC, RDCS, AMS, FASE**, and his incredible contributions to sonographer-led research over the course of his career, this competition recognizes non-physicians who served as the primary investigator on their project of original work. During this session the competition finalists will present their research, and a winner will be selected by a panel of echo experts and receive a \$500 USD award.

### **Step Up To The Challenge!**

**Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 16, ASEF Booth in Pre-Function C**

The Foundation will host its very popular [step challenge](#), tracking steps taken throughout the weekend, so make sure you pack your walking shoes and opt for the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator.

**Help ASEF bring cardiac care around the world with a donation to our global health outreach initiative!** Sign up in advance [here](#). Thank you to this year's sponsor Cardiovascular Credentialing International!



### **Images from the Heart Photo Exhibit**

**Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 16, ASEF Booth in Pre-Function C**

On display at the ASE Foundation Booth will be a beautiful collection of photographs taken by ASE members. These images represent people, places, or things that hold a special place in the hearts of the photographers. The remarkable pictures will be available to take home with a donation in the photographer's name.

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