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OPTISON™
(Perflutren Protein-Type A Microspheres
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INDICATIONS AND USAGE
OPTISON (Perflutren Protein-Type A
Microspheres Injectable Suspension,
USP) is indicated for use in patients
with suboptimal echocardiograms to
opacify the left ventricle and to
improve the delineation of the left
ventricular endocardial borders.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: SERIOUS
CARDIOPULMONARY REACTIONS**
Serious cardiopulmonary reactions,
including fatalities, have occurred
uncommonly during or following
perflutren-containing microsphere
administration. Most serious
reactions occur within 30 minutes of
administration

- Assess all patients for the presence
of any condition that precludes
OPTISON administration
- Always have resuscitation
equipment and trained personnel
readily available

Featured News

2024 Research Investigator Award Competition Winners

Please join us in congratulating this year's Research Award Competition winners! You can see their winning research, as well as those of all the competition finalists, in the July issue of [JASE](#).



**Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator's
Award**

Robert McRae, MD
Seattle Children's Hospital
Seattle, Washington



**Brian Haluska Sonographer Research
Award**

**Babitha Thampinathan, CRCS, RDCS,
FASE**

Mohawk-McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

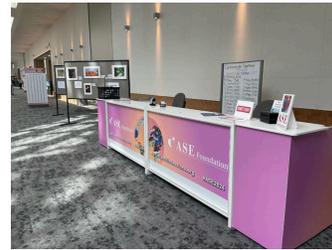
These annual competitions are one way the Foundation invests in the careers of young investigators and your contributions to our research initiative are what allow us to host these important events. These competitions provide investigators the opportunity to present their research on a global stage and interact with experts which in turn build relationships that lead to future research and professional collaborations that will further advance the progress and future of cardiovascular ultrasound.

Announcements

ASEF at ASE 2024

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the ASE Foundation booth during the ASE Scientific Sessions in Portland, OR from June 14-16. Over the course of the weekend, the Foundation received **over \$10,000** in donations! These contributions bring

us closer to our \$230,000 Annual Appeal goal. More highlights from the weekend are listed below.



Cardiovascular Challenge

Our very popular step competition drew participation from 23 attendees. In total, they took 714,711 steps which equates to roughly 357 miles. Way to get up and moving! Taking first place was **Lay Kian Goh, RDCS** with 84,167 steps. **Dr. Vincent Sorrell** took second with 72,248 steps, and **Dr. Chris Mathis** came in third with 59,662 steps. Each of them received an Amazon gift card. We are especially thankful for this year's sponsor, **Cardiovascular Credentialing International**.



Images from the Heart Photo Exhibit

This year's display received rave compliments! Everyday, attendees marveled at the photographic skill and the beautiful subjects of the images. Nine photos from the exhibit were sold to admirers which raised \$900 towards the Foundation's global health outreach initiative. Thank you to the talented photographers and the donors who took their photos home!



15th Annual Research Awards Gala

The Foundation hosted its premiere fundraising event, the annual Research Awards Gala, Saturday, June 15, at the Hyatt Regency Portland. The [2024 ASE award recipients](#) were honored and we [celebrated 15 years of supporting cardiovascular ultrasound research](#). The theme was crystal, a nod to the traditional 15-year anniversary theme, and our guests dressed to impress! We loved seeing the jeweled accents incorporated in beautiful outfits. Congratulations to the 2024 award winners and cheers to another 15 years of supporting cardiovascular ultrasound research! We will post photos from the event [here](#) soon.

Open Call for ASE Foundation Board Chair Nominations



ASE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ASE Foundation is now [accepting nominations for Board Chair](#). This three-year term will begin January 1, 2025. If you are an active ASE member and meet the [criteria outlined](#), ask a friend or colleague who is also a member to submit a nomination on your behalf. Candidates must submit all required materials by **August 30**. Questions? Contact Nominations@ASEcho.org.

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Annual Appeal Committee

Thank you for volunteering with the ASE Foundation!

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