



Your Donations In Action

Inaugural Early-career Development Grants for Echo Scientists (EDGES) Awarded

Please join the Foundation is congratulating the recipients of the inaugural Early-career Development Grants for Echo Scientists (EDGES)!



Son Duong, MD, PhD Mount Sinai Kravis Childrens Heart Center, New York, NY



Xuan Ding, MD Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD



Chieh-Ju Chao, MD Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Each of these early career scientists have been granted \$25,000 to fund their research addressing a clinical gap in cardiovascular ultrasound imaging. Read more about each recipient and their respective projects.

Donations to the Foundation's Research initiative support the discovery process of cardiovascular ultrasound investigators. Funding in this area preserves dedicated time for investigators through research grants, like the EDGES grants, and creates opportunities for researchers to interact with global experts in cardiovascular ultrasound, building relationships that lead to future research and professional collaborations. Thank you for enabling the Foundation to support the future of echo.

Featured News

Record Breaking GivingTuesday

The ASE Foundation hosted its 11th annual <u>GivingTuesday</u> fundraiser from November 26 – December 2 with a goal to raise \$35,000. With contributions from **158 donors**, we raised **\$37,983**, making this year our most successful GivingTuesday ever! Your contributions empower the Foundation to continue to host educational competitions, offer scholarships to students,

and disseminate ASE guideline materials to clinicians worldwide, among other charitable initiatives, in 2024.

ASEF is grateful to these champions whose early pledges kickstarted the campaign with over \$4,000: Karla Kurrelmeyer, MD, FASE; Bharatbhushan Patel, RDCS, RVS, RDMS, FASE; Andrea Van Hoever, MSGH; and Susan Wiegers, MD, FASE. We also extend a special thank you to the Patel Family Foundation for their generous donation of \$10,000!



Announcements

2024 Student Travel Grant Application – Deadline Approaching

Sonography students enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program are encouraged to apply for the 2024 Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Student Travel Grant. Supported by a grant from Elsevier, Inc. to honor Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum's commitment and tenure as the first JASE Editor-in-Chief, this grant provides a \$1,000 USD travel grant to assist a student enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program to attend ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions or another ASE-sponsored 2024 educational program. Applications are due December 30 – apply today!

ASE 2024 Dues Renewal

Have you <u>renewed</u> your ASE Membership yet? Keep an eye out for your dues renewal because it includes a suggested \$20 donation to the ASE Foundation's Annual Appeal. We encourage you to accept this donation when renewing your membership. **With your help**, we could fund almost \$300,000 for research, patient outreach, scholarships, and career development projects next year!

Final Chance to Donate to the 2023 Annual Appeal

The last day to contribute to the 2023 Annual Appeal is December 31, 2023. As of December 9, we have reached our \$200,000 Annual Appeal goal having raised \$225,518 but we won't stop there! You can still support the Foundation and directly impact next year's work because every dollar donated will be used towards charitable projects in 2024. ASEF offers many different ways to give to match donors' financial needs. For example, if you don't have dollars to spare but have appreciated securities (long-term stocks), you can gift them to the Foundation. Gifts of appreciated securities can mean tax savings for you. Learn more about all your donation options available here.

The ASE Foundation wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!

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