

## Your Donations In Action

### 2025 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 September issue of [JASE](#).



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

**Matteo Morello, MD**  
University of Virginia



**Brian Haluska** Sonographer Research  
Award Winner

**Bethany Gholson, BS, ACS, RCS, FASE**  
University of Virginia

These annual competitions provide investigators with 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. This is one way that the Foundation invests in the careers of young investigators.

## Announcements

### ASEF at ASE 2025

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the ASE Foundation booth during the ASE Scientific Sessions in Nashville, TN, from September 5 - 7. Over the course of the weekend, the Foundation received **over \$8,500** in donations! These contributions bring us closer to our \$250,000 Annual Appeal goal. More highlights from the weekend are listed

below.

## Cardiovascular Challenge

Our very popular step competition drew participation from 24 attendees. In total, they took 740,865 steps which equates to roughly 370 miles. Way to get up and moving! Taking first place was **Tymoteusz Kajstura, MD, PhD** with 70,843 steps. **Ben Gerhardy, MBBS, FASE** took second with 62,931 steps, and **Jennifer Schaaf, BS, ACS, RDCS, FASE** came in third with 55,638 steps. Each of them received an Amazon gift card. Thank you to the **Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC)** for committing a donation of \$1 per booth visit during the 2025 ASE Scientific Sessions.



## Heart and Soul of Home Photo Exhibit

On display at the ASE Foundation booth were photographs taken by ASE members that showcased their hometowns, cities, and countries. The eye-catching display caught the attention of attendees while they toured the Echo Expo exhibit hall. In total, six photos from the exhibit were sold to admirers raising **\$600** towards the Foundation's global health outreach initiative. Thank you to the talented photographers and the donors who took their photos home!



## 16th Annual Research Awards Gala

The Foundation hosted its premiere fundraising event, the annual Research Awards Gala, Saturday, September 6, at the Omni Nashville Hotel. The [2025 ASE award recipients](#) were honored, and we celebrated cardiovascular ultrasound research. The theme for the evening was golden, a nod to ASE's golden anniversary, and our guests dressed to impress! The proceeds from this event support the Foundation's cardiovascular ultrasound research initiative and will be announced once calculated. Congratulations to the 2025 award winners and thank you to everyone who attended for their support of cardiovascular ultrasound research!



## ASE 2025 Dues Renewal

Keep an eye out for your ASE membership dues renewal. The invoice includes a suggested donation to the ASE Foundation Annual Appeal. We encourage you to accept this donation when renewing your membership. If every member donated \$25, we would raise **over \$525,000!**

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**It's not too early to start thinking about your 2025 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).**

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