ASE Foundation NEWSLETTER

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Donations in Action

Congratulations to the 2026 EDGES Recipients

Please join us in congratulating the 2026 recipients of the Early-Career Development Grants for Echo Scientists (EDGES): **Prerana Bhatia, MD**; **Christopher Kocx, MBBS, MPH**; and **Lionel Tastet, PhD**. Each of these early career echo researchers will receive $25,000 to fund their research which addresses a clinical gap in cardiovascular ultrasound imaging.



Prerana Bhatia, MD
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Christopher Kocx, MBBS, MPH, FRACP
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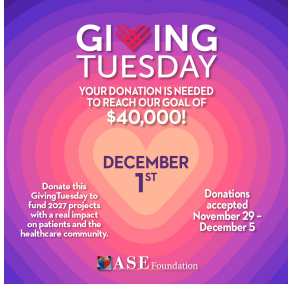
Lionel Tastet, PhD
Institut universitaire de cardiologie et de pneumologie de Québec Research Center

In an era of fewer government research funding opportunities, the ASE Foundation's EDGES program is one way we are supporting the progress and future of our field. Your donations to the Foundation's Research initiative help to fund the EDGES and in turn, support the discovery process of cardiovascular ultrasound investigators. Thank you for pushing our field forward. You can read more about this year's recipients and their research online **here**.

Announcements

Join ASEF for GivingTuesday November 29 - December 5

GivingTuesday is a global giving movement that encourages people to do good. The Foundation has joined this movement since 2013, hosting a fundraiser that has grown to be our largest, after the Research Awards Gala. Join us this year to help us raise **$40,000** from **November 29 – December 5**. Mark your calendars and plan to **contribute**! If you are planning to donate or want to match funds raised, email **Foundation@asecho.org** to let us know so we can promote your early support.



ASE 2027 Dues Renewal

Your ASE 2027 membership dues renewals are in the mail! 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 $350,000**!



Scholarships & Travel Grants Available

2027 Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Awards

Program Director nominations for the 2027 **Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship Awards** **are due November 15.** Established in 2001 in recognition of Mr. Waggoner's professional achievements and service to ASE, these awards include a $1,000 USD scholarship, complimentary registration for ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions, and a $1,000 USD travel grant to attend the meeting. The **Katanick Student Scholarship Award**, established in honor of **Sandy Katanick, RN, RVT, CAE**, for her over 25 years of service as CEO of the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission, recognizes the highest-ranking Waggoner scholarship applicant. Program Directors should complete the nomination requirements **by November 15**. Nominated students then have until **January 8, 2027,** to complete the application. Full submission details available **here.**

2027 Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant

Sonography students enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program are encouraged to apply for the 2027 **Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer 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 2027 educational program. Applications due **January 8, 2027.**

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