

## Featured News

### Apply Now for an ASEF Council Travel Grant to Attend ASE 2024 in Portland

Thanks to support from our donors in 2023, the Foundation is able to offer 18 [Council Travel Grants](#) this year, three per Council. These grants are part of an ongoing effort by the Foundation and the Council Steering Committees to encourage trainees in cardiovascular specialties to focus on the respective echocardiography subspecialty and to recruit enthusiastic new members to the Councils. The Council Travel Grant Application is open to trainees in the following disciplines:

- [Cardiovascular Sonography](#)
- [Circulation & Vascular Ultrasound](#)
- [Critical Care Echocardiography](#)
- [Interventional Echocardiography](#)
- [Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease](#)
- [Perioperative Echocardiography](#)

ASE members are encouraged to apply! Full application details are available [here](#). Application deadline is April 15, 2024.

## Announcements

### Limited Tickets Available – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Awards Gala

Tickets to the [ASE Foundation's "Crystal" Gala](#), our premiere fundraising event, are **still available**. This event sells out every year so be sure to secure your spot now by logging into the [ASE Portal](#), clicking on Events, and selecting Gala. We invite you to join us as we honor [ASE's 2024 award recipients](#) and celebrate 15 years of cardiovascular ultrasound research. The Gala will be held the evening of Saturday, June 15, at the Hyatt Regency



Portland. You can look forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment, dinner, and dancing. Attendees are encouraged to wear formal attire for this black-tie event.

Questions about the Gala? Please email [Gala@ASEcho.org](mailto:Gala@ASEcho.org). Tickets will not be available on site.



### **Images from the Heart – Submission Deadline Approaching**

Give us your best shot! The Foundation is accepting photo submissions to the [Images from the Heart](#) photo exhibit. We invite you to share your heartfelt memories and tell us what they mean to you. The image does not need to be medical in nature and does not need to have been taken while participating in a medical event. Photos may be of people, landscapes, cultural observations, architectural structures, etc. Think of the phrases, “I left my heart in...” or “This has my heart” when considering what photo(s) to submit. Full submission details available online [here](#).



Photos accepted until April 19, 2024.

### **Early-Career Development Grants Available for Echo Scientists - Apply Today!**

The application to the 2024 [Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists \(EDGES\)](#) is open. The program awards 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 now through July 1, 2024, 5:00 PM ET**. The principal investigator must be an active ASE member.



### **Step Up! Join the ASEF Cardiovascular Challenge**

The Foundation is hosting its very popular step challenge during the [ASE 2024 Scientific Sessions](#). We will be tracking steps taken throughout the weekend so plan to pack your walking shoes and opt for the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator. Get up and moving this June with the ASE Foundation. Sign up in advance [here](#). Interested in sponsoring this challenge? Contact [Foundation@ASEcho.org](mailto:Foundation@ASEcho.org) for sponsorship details.



**It's not too early to start thinking about your 2024 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).**

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