

Featured News

Your Donations In Action

The Foundation is accepting applications for the [Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists \(EDGES\)](#). This grant is funded by contributions to the Foundation's Research initiative. Thanks to support from our donors, the Foundation will award **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. Full application details available online [here](#). The deadline to apply is **July 1, 2024, 5:00 PM ET**.

Announcements

All Things Foundation at ASE 2024!

15th Annual Research Awards Gala

The ASE Foundation's premiere fundraising event will take place Saturday evening from **6:30 – 11:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency Portland**. The Foundation will be honoring [ASE's 2024 award recipients](#) and celebrating 15 years of cardiovascular ultrasound research. You can look forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment, dinner, and dancing. Ticket sales to the [Crystal Gala](#) have closed. If you are interested in a seat, contact Gala@ASEcho.org.



Gala attendees can pick up their table assignment at the ASE Foundation Booth, Friday, June 14 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Saturday, June 15 from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM, or at the Registration Desk at the Gala Saturday evening.

Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator's Award Competition

Saturday, June 15, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Portland 201 – 202

This competition is supported by the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) in honor of its first president, **Arthur E. Weyman, MD, FASE**. Four investigators will present their research to a panel of experts, and a winner will be selected and awarded \$1,500 USD. The winner is then invited to present their research at the upcoming European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging's EuroEcho-Imaging meeting, and the Japanese Society of Echocardiography's Annual Scientific Meeting the following spring.

The Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition

Sunday, June 16, 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Oregon 201

In honor of the late **Brian Haluska, PhD, MSC (HONS), MSC, RDCS, AMS, FASE**, and his incredible contributions to sonographer-led research over the course of his career, this competition recognizes non-physicians who served as the primary investigator on their project of original work. During this session the competition finalists will present their research, and a winner will be selected by a panel of echo experts and receive a \$500 USD award.

Step Up To The Challenge!

Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 16, ASEF Booth in Pre-Function C

The Foundation will host its very popular [step challenge](#), tracking steps taken throughout the weekend, so make sure you pack your walking shoes and opt for the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator.

Help ASEF bring cardiac care around the world with a donation to our global health outreach initiative! Sign up in advance [here](#). Thank you to this year's sponsor Cardiovascular Credentialing International!



Images from the Heart Photo Exhibit

Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 16, ASEF Booth in Pre-Function C

On display at the ASE Foundation Booth will be a beautiful collection of photographs taken by ASE members. These images represent people, places, or things that hold a special place in the hearts of the photographers. The remarkable pictures will be available to take home with a donation in the photographer's name.

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