

## Featured News

### March Games

The ASE Foundation hosted its first ever [March Games](#) fundraiser from March 1 – April 2 and it was quite the nail-biter at the end! Four ASE Member Groups competed to raise the most money for ASEF and encouraged donations in honor of women to celebrate Women’s History Month. We are excited to announce the winner of the 2023 ASE Foundation March Games:



### Interventional Echocardiography (IE) Council Steering Committee

The Interventional Echocardiography (IE) Council Steering Committee raised a total of \$1,370! As the winner of the competition, the IE Council Steering Committee have been crowned one of our “Biggest Hearts” and will be announced during the Awards Plenary session at [ASE 2023 Scientific Sessions](#) and have their photo taken. The photo will be published in [JASE](#), the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, and the group will also be featured in an article in an upcoming issue of [ASE’s Echo Magazine](#)

Please join us in congratulating all the teams for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the Foundation.

**Interventional Echocardiography (IE) Council Steering Committee - \$1,370**  
**Cardiovascular Sonography Council Steering Committee - \$630**  
**Circulation & Vascular Ultrasound Council Steering Committee - \$450**  
**Emerging Echo Enthusiast (E3) Specialty Interest Group - \$350**

## Announcements

### 14th Annual Research Awards Gala

Tickets to the ASE Foundation’s [“All the Colors of the World” Gala](#), our premiere fundraising event, are **almost sold out!** 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 2023 award recipients](#) and celebrate cardiovascular ultrasound research. The Gala will be held the evening of **Sunday, June 25**, at the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor, MD. You can look forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment, dinner, and dancing. Attendees are encouraged to wear formal attire showcasing your personal heritage and culture.



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

## ASE Council Travel Grants – Now Accepting Applications

ASE member trainees and others are invited to apply for an [ASEF 2023 Council Travel Grant](#) to support their attendance at the [ASE 2023 Scientific Sessions](#). These grants are part of an ongoing effort by the Foundation and the Council Steering Committees to encourage individuals in cardiovascular specialties to focus on the respective echocardiography subspecialty and to recruit enthusiastic new members to the Councils. Full application details are available [here](#). Application closes **April 15, 2023**.



## Marielle Scherrer-Crosbie, MD, PhD, FASE, Named the Recipient of the ASE/ASEF's Newly Diagnosed Severe Valvular Heart Disease Grant

ASE and the ASE Foundation are pleased to announce that **Marielle Scherrer-Crosbie, MD, PhD, FASE**, Professor of Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, is the recipient of the \$1.1M USD [Impact of Echocardiography Report Recommendations on Referral Patterns and Outcome in Patients with Severe Valvular Heart Disease \(SVD\) grant](#). The grant, which is awarded by ASE through the Foundation with funding support from Edwards Lifesciences, will examine the impact of embedded echocardiography report interventions on referral patterns and outcomes in patients newly diagnosed with severe aortic stenosis (AS) by echocardiography. Congratulations to Dr. Scherrer-Crosbie and her team!



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

ASE and the ASE Foundation are happy to announce a new funding opportunity available to early career scientists in cardiovascular imaging. The [Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists \(EDGES\)](#) provides support and professional development opportunities for early career members in the Society and creates an avenue for the continued evolution of echocardiography through technical advancement and new applications.



The **program 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 now through July 1, 2023, 5 PM ET**. The principal investigator must be an active ASE member.

## Cardiovascular Challenge

The Foundation is hosting its very popular step challenge during the ASE 2023 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.

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It's not too early to start thinking about your 2023 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation [here](#).

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