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Congratulations to the 2023 Top Investigators

Young researchers are the heart and future of our field. Your gifts allocated to research investigator support allow ASEF to grant travel stipends to assist outstanding early career abstract presenters with their Scientific Sessions participation.

Please join us in congratulating the ASE Foundation's **2023 Top Investigators!** These abstract presenters were selected by the ASE 2023 Abstract Chairs based on the scientific merit of their research projects and awarded \$1,000 travel grants to offset their Scientific Sessions travel expenses.

Two exceptional Top Investigators were honored with the **Alan S. Pearlman Research Award** and the new **Michael H. Picard Research Award**. Supported by grants from Elsevier, these awards are given to the overall highest scored abstracts submitted by an early career investigator and a trainee respectively.

- **Shani Dahan, MD** – Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA – *Alan S. Pearlman Research Award Winner*
- **Alex D'Amico, MD** – University of Alabama at Birmingham, Division of Cardiology, Birmingham, AL – *Michael H. Picard Research Award Winner*
- **Mounir Al-Biggawi, MD** – Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
- **Rowa Attar, MD** – Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX
- **Richard Carrick, MD** – Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- **Michel Chedid El Helou, MD** - Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- **Chang Chen, PhD** – University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- **Lakshay Chopra, MD** – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Beth Israel, New York, NY
- **Anna Curtis, MD** – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- **Ankur Dalsania, MD** – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- **Flora Huang, MD** – Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
- **Alejandra Iturralde, MD** – Baylor College of

- Medicine, Houston, TX
- **Camryn Kimura** – Scripps Mercy Hospital, Providence, RI
- **Ethan Knight, BS** – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- **Josephine Lamp, BS** – University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- **Linda Lee, MD** – University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- **Jonas Marx, MD** – Cardiovascular Research Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- **Fangmin Meng, MD** – Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- **David Mittelstein, MD** – Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, San Diego, CA
- **Joanna Nelson, MD** – Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY
- **Joy Ong, MD** – National University Heart Centre Singapore, Singapore
- **Anders Pedersen, MD** – Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
- **Isadora Sande Mathias, MD** – Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center, Houston, TX
- **Nathanael Tran, MD** – Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
- **Yuangfeng Wu, MD** – Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Announcements

Save the Date for Coffee Day 2023

Are you ready to share a latte love with the ASE Foundation? The fundraiser you have come to know and love will return this September! Mark your calendar for September 25 – October 1 for [National Coffee Day](#), and “buy us a cup of coffee” by donating what you normally spend on coffee to the ASE Foundation. Share a cup of joe with ASEF! Post a picture of your coffee, or better yet, a selfie with your coffee, and tag @ASE360 with #GaveACup. More details to follow, stay tuned!



Now Accepting Pledges for GivingTuesday 2023

The ASE Foundation will be participating in the annual global generosity movement known as [GivingTuesday](#) this November. This global day of giving falls on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. Join us and donate from November 26 to December 2 as we embark to raise our most ambitious goal yet of



\$35,000! Want to make a pledge early to help us reach our goal?

Contact Sophie Pumphrey at SPumphrey@ASEcho.org to let her know you'd like to pledge!

More Than One Way to Donate

The Foundation accepts donations in a number of ways. While the most common method is online with a credit card, we also accept donations in the form of stocks/securities transfers and honoraria from both ASE and non-ASE projects. You can even include the Foundation in your will or trust. If you think your contribution doesn't matter – think again! Every penny helps bring us one step closer to our 2023 Annual Appeal fundraising goal of \$200,000. To find out all the avenues available to you to donate, check out our [Ways to Give](#) page on our website.

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

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