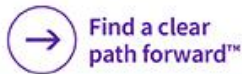





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## Featured News

### 2023 Research Investigator Award Competition Winners

Please join us in congratulating this year’s Research Award Competition winners: **Jeremy Slivnick, MD, FASE**, from University of Chicago Medical Center who won the Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator’s Award Competition and **Nicole Guerrero, RT(R), RDCS**, from Yale University School of Medicine who won the Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition. You can see their winning research, as well as those of all the competition finalists, in the July issue of [JASE](#).



**Jeremy Slivnick, MD, FASE**  
University of Chicago Medical Center

### 2023 Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator’s Award Competition Winner



**Nicole Guerrero, RT(R), RDCS**  
Yale University School of Medicine

### 2023 Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition Winner

The ASE Foundation is proud to support these annual competitions as part of our research program. When you earmark your donation towards research, you are investing in the careers of young investigators. Your gifts help to create opportunities for them to present their research on a global stage and interact with experts at the annual ASE Scientific Sessions. These opportunities create a pathway to build relationships that lead to future research and professional collaborations that will further advance the progress and future of cardiovascular ultrasound. Thank you!

# Announcements

## ASEF at ASE 2023

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the ASE Foundation Booth during the Scientific Sessions. We enjoyed having the opportunity to catch up with our donors and meet new people. Between Friday, June 23 – Monday, June 26, we raised over **\$5,500** – these contributions bring us closer to our 2023 Annual Appeal goal of \$200,000. If you missed your chance to donate in person, it's not too late to contribute to our Annual Appeal. You can donate online, anytime, right [here!](#)



## Cardiovascular Challenge

Join us in congratulating the top three participants of this year's Cardiovascular Challenge. Taking first place was **Katherine Charlotte Lee, BS**, with 78,635 steps, **Logan Roberts** took second with 66,999 steps, and **Ariadna Contreras, MD**, came in third with 52,547 steps. Each of them received an Amazon gift card. Thank you to the 15 attendees who participated and our generous sponsors: **AGFA Healthcare, Bracco Diagnostics, Bristol Myers Squibb, Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC), Mayo Clinic, Siemens Healthineers, and UltraSight.**



## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Awards Gala

The Foundation hosted its premier fundraising event of the year, the Annual Research Awards Gala, on Sunday, June 25, celebrating [ASE's 2023 Award Winners](#) and raising funds for cardiovascular ultrasound research. This year's theme was *All the Colors of the World* and attendees were dressed in formal attire honoring their personal heritage and culture. It was a beautiful sight to see and a magical night to remember! Congratulations to the award winners, thank you to the people in attendance, and thank you to the **Mehfil Mitraan Di** group for their incredible performance!



**Welcome to the 2023-2024 Board of Directors and Annual Appeal**  
**Thank you for volunteering with the ASE Foundation!**

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**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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