

## Featured News

### NEW: Michael H. Picard Research Award

The ASE Foundation is delighted to announce a new award, the **Michael H. Picard Research Award**! This award was established to honor **Dr. Picard's** five years of service as Editor-In-Chief of the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* (JASE) and is supported by a grant to the ASE Foundation by Elsevier. This annual award of \$1,000 will be given to the overall highest scoring abstract submitted to the annual ASE Scientific Sessions by a trainee. Thank you, **Dr. Picard**, for your years of service to JASE and ASE.



Please join us in congratulating the inaugural **Michael H. Picard Research Award** recipient, **Alex D'Amico, MD**, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Division of Cardiology in Birmingham, AL.

## Announcements

### ASEF Activities at ASE 2023

#### Cardiovascular Challenge

Back again and in person, the Foundation is hosting its very popular step competition! The Cardiovascular Challenge will track steps taken during the conference and will run from **Friday, June 23 – Monday, June 26 at 12:00 PM ET**. Sign up in advance [here](#) or at the Foundation Booth, which will be located in the Maryland Ballroom Lobby. There are public paths along the waterfront just outside the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center that we encourage you to explore and get some steps in! Thank you to our generous sponsors: **AGFA Healthcare, Bracco Diagnostics, Bristol Myers Squibb, Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC), Mayo Clinic, Siemens Healthineers** and **UltraSight**. Be sure to stop by their booths in the Echo Expo.



### 14th Annual Research Awards Gala

The Foundation will host its premier fundraising event of the

year on **Sunday, June 25, from 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM ET** in the Cherry Blossom Ballroom to celebrate ASE's 2023 Award Winners and raise funding for cardiovascular ultrasound research. This year's theme is ***All the Colors of the World*** and attendees are encouraged to wear formal attire that honors their personal heritage and culture. Event proceeds support research activities that advance the progress and future of our field. We hope to see you there! Pick up your table assignment at the Foundation Booth in the Maryland Ballroom Lobby or at the registration desk before entering the Gala. ***Advanced tickets required.***



### ***Images From the Heart Photographs***

Photographs from prior years' curated exhibits will be available to view at the ASE Foundation Booth in the Maryland Ballroom Lobby. Stop by to view these beautiful images which you can take home by making a donation in the photographer's name!



### ***EDGES Research Grant Funding Available***

***Deadline: July 1, 2023, 5:00 PM ET***

The Foundation is accepting applications for the **Early-Career Development Grant for Echo Scientists (EDGES)**. This

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. Full application details available online [here](#).



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