



Featured News

Your Donations In Action

Please join the ASE Foundation in congratulating this year's Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant recipient, **Christine Ro**, from **Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Cardiac Sonography, Baltimore, MD**. Supported by a grant to the ASE Foundation from Elsevier, Inc., in honor of **Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum's** commitment and tenure as the founding editor of the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* (JASE), this grant provides \$1,000 USD in funding to assist a sonographer student to attend ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions or another ASE-sponsored educational course.



We are also pleased to announce the 2024 recipients of the ASE Council Travel grants. Thanks to your contributions toward our travel grants and scholarships initiative, the Foundation was able to offer three grants of \$1,000 USD each to ASE's six councils. These grants are part of an ongoing effort by the Foundation and the Council Steering Committees to encourage trainees in cardiovascular specialties to focus on the respective echocardiography subspecialty and to recruit enthusiastic new members to the Councils. **Please join us in congratulating this year's winners:**

Cardiovascular Sonography Council

Gina Quill – The University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Jacqueline Wheatley, DMS, RDCS, FASE – Mohawk College, Ontario, Canada

Jon Owensby, ACS, RDCS – Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

Circulation & Vascular Ultrasound Council (CAVUS)

Lijun Qian, MD, PhD – The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, Jiangsu, China

Abhishek Gami – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Sae Jang – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Critical Care Echocardiography Council (CCEC)

Kevin Buda – Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Jerry Fan – Baylor Scott & White Temple, Temple, TX

Interventional Echocardiography Council (IE)

Hanyuan Shi, MD – Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, NH

Carlo Mannina, MD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Maxine Tang, MD, MS – University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL

Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease Council (PCHD)

Hannah Davidson, MBBS – University of Alberta, Stollery Children's Hospital, Alberta, Canada

Mounica Rao, MD – Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX

Lesje DeRose, MD – University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Perioperative Echocardiography Council (COPE)

Chad Kosanovich – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Heart Vascular Institute, Sewickley, PA

John Yin – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Michael Chang – New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical Center, Fresh Meadows, NY

Announcements

15th Annual Research Awards Gala – Almost Sold Out

Tickets to the ASE Foundation's [Crystal 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 2024 award recipients](#) and celebrate 15 years of cardiovascular ultrasound research. The Gala will be held the evening of **Saturday, June 15**, at the Hyatt Regency Portland. You can look forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment, dinner, and dancing.



Questions about the Gala? Please email Gala@ASEcho.org. Tickets will not be available on site.

Step Up To The Challenge!

The Foundation is hosting its very popular [step challenge](#) during the ASE 2024 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. **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!



Early-Career Development Grants Available for Echo Scientists

Deadline: July 1, 2024, 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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