INDICATIONS
Activated DEFINITY® (Perflutren Lipid Microsphere) Injectable Suspension is indicated for use in patients with suboptimal echocardiograms to opacify the left ventricular chamber and to improve the delineation of the left ventricular endocardial border.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
Do not administer DEFINITY® to patients with known or suspected hypersensitivity to perflutren lipid microsphere or its components, such as polyethylene glycol (PEG).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: SERIOUS CARDIOPULMONARY REACTIONS
Serious cardiopulmonary reactions, including fatalities, have occurred uncommonly during or following perflutren-containing microsphere administration [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]. Most serious reactions occur within 30 minutes of administration.

• Assess all patients for the presence of any condition that precludes DEFINITY® administration [see Contraindications (4)].
• Always have resuscitation equipment and trained personnel readily available.

In postmarketing use, rare but serious cardiopulmonary or hypersensitivity reactions have been reported during or shortly following perflutren and PEG-containing microsphere administration [see Adverse Reactions (6)]. The risk for these reactions may be increased among patients with unstable cardiopulmonary conditions and/or with pre-existing PEG hypersensitivity [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)]. It is not always possible to reliably establish a causal relationship to drug exposure due to the presence of underlying conditions.

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**BRIEF SUMMARY**
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See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning

Serious cardiopulmonary reactions, including fatalities, have occurred uncommonly during or following perflutren-containing microsphere administration (5.1). Most serious reactions occur within 30 minutes of administration.

- Assess all patients for the presence of any condition that precludes DEFINITY administration (4).
- Always have resuscitation equipment and trained personnel readily available.

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**
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**DOSEAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Important Administration Instructions**
- DEFINITY is intended for administration only after activation in the VIALMIX or VIALMIX RDF apparatus. Before injection, this product must be activated and prepared according to the instructions outlined below. The VIALMIX or VIALMIX RDF apparatus should be ordered from Lantheus Medical Imaging, 331 Teile Cove Road, North Billerica, MA, 01862. For customer orders call 1-800-299-3431
- DEFINITY may be injected by either an intravenous (IV) bolus or infusion. Do not administer DEFINITY by intra-arterial injection. See Warnings and Precautions.
- The maximum dose is either two bolus doses or one single intravenous infusion. The safety of bolus and infusion dosing in combination or in sequence, has not been studied.

**Dosage**

**Bolus**
The recommended bolus dose for activated DEFINITY is 10 microliters (microL)/kg of the activated product by intravenous bolus injection within 30 to 60 seconds, followed by a 10 mL saline flush. Do not administer DEFINITY by intra-arterial injection. See Warnings and Precautions.

**Infusion**
The recommended infusion dose for activated DEFINITY is via an IV infusion of 1.3 mL added to 50 mL of preservative-free saline. The rate of infusion should be initiated at 4 mL/minute, but titrated as necessary to achieve optimal image enhancement, not to exceed 10 mL/minute.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**
Do not administer DEFINITY to patients with known or suspected:
- Hypersensitivity to perflutren lipid microsphere or its components, such as polyethylene glycol (PEG) [see Warnings and Precautions].

**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

**Serious Cardiopulmonary Reactions**
Serious cardiopulmonary reactions including fatalities have occurred uncommonly during or shortly following perflutren-containing microsphere administration, typically within 30 minutes of administration. The risk for these reactions may be increased among patients with unstable cardiopulmonary conditions (acute myocardial infarction, acute coronary artery syndromes), worsening or unstable congestive heart failure, or serious ventricular arrhythmias. Always have cardiopulmonary resuscitation personnel and equipment readily available prior to DEFINITY administration and monitor all patients for acute reactions.

The reported reactions include: fatal cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, syncope, symptomatic arrhythmias (atrial fibrillation, tachycardia, bradycardia, supraventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia), hypertension, hypotension, dyspnea, hypoxia, chest pain, respiratory distress, stridor, wheezing, loss of consciousness, and convulsions. [see Adverse Reactions].

**Hypersensitivity Reactions**
In postmarketing use, serious hypersensitivity reactions were observed during or shortly following perflutren-containing microsphere administration including:

Anaphylaxis, with manifestations that may include death, shock, bronchospasm, throat tightness, angioedema, edema, periorbital edema, facial edema, urticaria, angioedema, anaphylactic shock, laryngospasm, dyspnea, hypoxia, tachypnea, hypotension, flushing, chest pain, syncope.

These reactions have occurred in patients with no prior exposure to perflutren-containing microsphere products. DEFINITY contains PEG. There may be increased risk of serious reactions including death in patients with prior hypersensitivity reactions to PEG [see Adverse Reactions and (Description)]. Clinically assess patients for prior hypersensitivity reactions to products containing PEG, such as certain colonoscopy bowel preparations and laxatives. Always have cardiopulmonary resuscitation personnel and equipment readily available prior to DEFINITY administration and monitor all patients for hypersensitivity reactions.

**Systemic Embolization**
When administering DEFINITY to patients with a cardiac shunt, the microspheres can bypass filtering by the lung and enter the arterial circulation. Assess patients with shunts for embolic phenomena following DEFINITY administration. DEFINITY is not only for intravenous administration; do not administer DEFINITY by intra-arterial injection [see Dosage and Administration].

**Ventricular Arrhythmia Related to High Mechanical Index**
High ultrasound mechanical index values may cause microsphere cavitation or lead to ventricular arrhythmias. Additionally, end-systolic triggering with high mechanical indices has been reported to cause ventricular arrhythmias. DEFINITY is not recommended for use at mechanical indices greater than 0.8 [see Dosage and Administration].

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**
The following serious adverse reactions are described elsewhere in the labeling:
- Serious Cardiopulmonary Reactions [see Warnings and Precautions]
- Hypersensitivity Reactions [see Warnings and Precautions]

**Clinical Trials Experience**
Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

As with any new drug, it is possible that some adverse reactions will occur that were not known at the time of drug approval. Therefore, it is important to continue surveillance of adverse reactions that are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, in order to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

**Cardiopulmonary**
Fatal cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, syncope, symptomatic arrhythmias (atrial fibrillation, tachycardia, bradycardia, supraventricular tachycardia, ventricular fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia), hypertension, hypotension, dyspnea, hypoxia, chest pain, respiratory distress, stridor, wheezing.

**Hypersensitivity**
Anaphylaxis, with manifestations that may include death, shock, bronchospasm, throat tightness, angioedema, edema, periorbital edema, facial edema, urticaria, angioedema, anaphylactic shock, laryngospasm, dyspnea, hypoxia, tachypnea, hypotension, flushing, chest pain, syncope.

**Neurologic**
Coma, loss of consciousness, convulsion, seizure, transient ischemic attack, agitation, tremor, vision blurred, dizziness, headache, fatigue.

**PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**
Advise patients to inform their healthcare provider if they develop any symptoms of hypersensitivity after DEFINITY administration, including rash, wheezing, or shortness of breath.
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DEAR COLLEAGUES & FRIENDS,

On behalf of the ASE Scientific Sessions Program Committee and the Board of Directors, welcome to the ASE 2021 Scientific Sessions Virtual Experience, “A Revolution in Cardiovascular Imaging.” Recent innovations in echocardiography are truly revolutionary—and these innovations are transforming patient care.

While we were all looking forward to an in-person meeting in Boston this year, the pandemic had other plans.

Despite the change in format, your planning committee has assembled a program filled with novel and exciting educational content, including an expanded four-day program, from June 18th – June 21st.

Highlights and new features this year include:

★ Dr. Eric Topol, Founder and Director of the Scripps Research Translational Institute (SRTI), Executive Vice President of Scripps Research and Professor of Molecular Medicine, and author of Deep Medicine will deliver the keynote presentation “A Revolution in Cardiovascular Imaging” on Friday, June 18.

★ A Clinical Pathologic Conference in association with the New England Journal of Medicine and our colleagues at the Massachusetts General Hospital – an echocardiographic luminary will serve as discussant on a case with echocardiographic impact.

★ A special session, including the Gardin Lecture, focusing on aerospace cardiology — the intersection of cardiac imaging, physiology, and space exploration.

★ Two sessions focusing on COVID-19, including up-to-date information on cardiovascular complications, vaccines, and therapeutics.

★ Two Value Summit sessions – “An Insider’s View of Washington, DC” and an expert view on “Maintaining Quality in the Echo Lab.”

★ Six sessions developed by ASE’s International Alliance Partners – firmly establishing the 2021 Scientific Sessions Virtual Experience as an international collaborative event.

★ A special session on “Standardization in Echocardiography: the Next Frontier.”

★ Four sessions designed by ASE’s Specialty Interest Groups (SIGs) focusing on critical care, structural heart interventions, emerging echo enthusiasts, and neonatal hemodynamics.

★ The Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator’s Award Competition featuring four top-notch researchers competing for the YIA crown.

★ The 22nd Annual Harvey Feigenbaum Lecture featuring the most promising young scientist, Denisa Muraru, MD, PhD, FASE.

★ The 32nd Annual Edler Lecture presented by ASE Immediate Past President Madhav Swaminathan, MD, FASE.

★ The ASE Foundation Research Awards Gala featuring ASE/ASEF Award winners, this year in virtual format and open to all attendees.

We look forward to enjoying the ASE 2021 Scientific Sessions Virtual Experience with you!

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Thank you to all who join the conversation using #ASE2021, #VirtualEcho, and #EchoAtHome.
In line with the ASE’s Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease Council, the new ACHD Track addresses the adult-specific congenital cardiovascular diseases. The esteemed faculty cover relevant topics that cover a wide spectrum of ACHD. These highly educational ACHD sessions offer an enriching practical learning opportunity for sonographers, physicians, and ACHD specialists.

**CIRCULATION (C)**

ASE’s Council on Circulation & Vascular Ultrasound has selected relevant topics and valuable presentations that cover a broad-spectrum of arterial and venous diseases. The program here is focused on advancing knowledge and clinical practice in vascular conditions.

**EARLY CAREER (EC)**

The Early Career session this year was created by ASE’s Emerging Echo Enthusiasts (E3) Specialty Interest Group. “Troubleshooting Structural Heart Interventions,” on Friday, June 18, is designed for fellows in training and early career physicians and sonographers.

**IMAGING ESSENTIALS (E)**

This track, designed by lead sonographer practitioners, focuses on basic to advanced echocardiographic concepts and practices for today’s cardiac sonographer. These sessions will help to enhance and expand your practical and theoretical knowledge of echocardiography in the assessment of various cardiac diseases. This includes myocardial strain imaging, stress echo, and 3D echo. The Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition will showcase four of the best sonographer research abstracts presented in 2021.

**INNOVATION/TECHNOLOGY (IT)**

The Innovation/Technology Track has been designed to communicate recent advances that improve quality. Topics include clinically-relevant innovations that improve diagnostic accuracy, quantification, and workflow; and breakthrough cutting-edge technologies that will be used for treating the patients of tomorrow.

**ISCHEMIA (I)**

The Ischemia Track covers a diverse spectrum inclusive of obstructive and non-obstructive coronary diseases and stress echocardiography. Pericardial sessions have also been included. Sessions will address physiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and clinical management using echocardiography and multimodality imaging.

**MYOCARDIUM/FUNCTION (M)**

The Myocardium/Function Track addresses the core and advanced competencies of pathologies involving the myocardium and provides an update about standards of care. Included in this track are sessions on cardio-oncology and non-ischemic cardiomyopathies.

**PEDIATRIC/CONGENITAL (PC)**

The ASE Council on Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease (PCHD) has designed a program that highlights the "revolution" in echocardiography and advanced imaging modalities from fetus through adult. Established and upcoming experts in our field have come together to present virtual sessions that showcase global initiatives through the COVID-19 pandemic, imaging pearls for complex CHD management, debates on CHD nomenclature, applications of AI, and the persistent challenges in assessment of function.

**PERIOPERATIVE (P)**

The Perioperative Track, designed by ASE’s Council on Perioperative Echocardiography, brings together cardiac anesthesiologists, sonographers, cardiologists, and surgeons with the goal of sharing knowledge in cardiovascular care and perioperative/periprocedural echocardiography.

**POINT OF CARE (POC)**

The Point of Care Track focuses on this highly valuable modality that is of critical importance as healthcare practitioners utilize handheld devices to further patient care innovations. Sessions focusing on care of critically ill patients are also offered.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS (S)**

The 2021 Program Committee has designed the Special Sessions Track to highlight outstanding keynote-like educational content. Join us for the special session with the New England Journal of Medicine on Saturday morning. Other special sessions include “COVID-19,” “Sound Saves Lives,” the “Value Summit,” and more.

**VALVES & STRUCTURAL HEART DISEASE (V)**

Structural heart interventions have “revolutionized” the Valve Track! The track has been redesigned to integrate expertise from all members of the Structural Heart Team (including sonographers, cardiologists, cardiac anesthesiologists). Transcatheter interventions will be reviewed, providing case-based examples for learning. Sessions highlight the success, challenges, and emerging tools of interventional echocardiography.

**VETERINARY (V)**

ASE has become the professional home to many veterinarians who are interested in cardiovascular ultrasound. The ASE Veterinary Task Force has identified sessions marked with this symbol as topics of particular interest to our veterinary colleagues.
CLAIMING CME CREDIT
To claim your CME credit for the 32nd Annual ASE Scientific Sessions, please visit ASEScientificSessions.org/CME for instructions. THE DEADLINE TO CLAIM CREDIT FOR THIS CONFERENCE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

TARGET AUDIENCE
The ASE 2021 Scientific Sessions Virtual Experience will benefit all healthcare providers interested in the application of cardiovascular ultrasound imaging in the care of patients and in research. ASE’s membership is open to all echo enthusiasts, so this conference is designed to engage a diverse audience. Participants with a wide variety of interests and expertise in cardiovascular imaging will find sessions that meet their needs and help improve their practice. High quality lectures, debates, case-based presentations, and poster research presentations offer a broad spectrum of educational opportunities. The curriculum is intended to enhance knowledge and performance for adult and pediatric cardiologists, cardiothoracic and vascular surgeons, cardiac anesthesiologists, cardiac sonographers, and emergency and critical care physicians, as well as hospitalists, veterinarians, radiologists, research scientists, primary care practitioners, residents and fellows in training, students, and nurses. Attendees are encouraged to interact with available faculty using the chat feature in the platform, and also to take advantage of the opportunity to gain new expertise.

DISCLAIMER
The information provided during this CME activity is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical judgment of a healthcare provider relative to the diagnosis and treatment options of a specific patient’s condition.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
This activity is supported in part by unrestricted, educational grants from Abbott Vascular, Biosense Webster, Bristol Myers Squibb, Edwards Lifesciences, GE Healthcare, Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc., Medtronic, and Pfizer.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES
This program has been designed to allow attendees to access a broad overview of topics or delve deeply into one or two topics. In addition, particular care has been taken to incorporate ASE guidelines into talks to demonstrate how and why they should be applied in your daily practice. Upon completion of this course, participants should be better able to:

1. Recognize the role of multimodality imaging of cardiomyopathy associated with systemic or metabolic disorders.
2. Demonstrate understanding of a comprehensive echo in a variety of settings and patient presentations.
3. Approach the use of point of care ultrasound (POCUS) for unstable patients or those in critical care.
5. Examine emerging and innovative technologies in the care of children and adults in relation to care involving echocardiography scanning.
6. Incorporate new guideline recommendations into clinical practice.
7. Recognize the recent advancements and future direction of cardiac and vascular ultrasound and the impact these advancements may have on patient care.
8. Integrate the latest technical developments into clinical practice.
9. Employ cardiac ultrasound in pre-procedural, intraprocedural, and post-procedural care of patients in the operating room and catheterization laboratory.
10. Integrate qualitative and quantitative echocardiography for better understanding of physiology and anatomy of cardiac surgical patients in order to optimize practice performance and patient outcomes.
ACCREDITATION & DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Society of Echocardiography and the ASE Foundation.

ASE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. ASE designates the 32nd Annual ASE Scientific Sessions for a maximum of 58 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for attending the entire conference. Attendees should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**DAILY BREAKDOWN OF CME CREDITS:**
- June 18, 2021 = 16
- June 19, 2021 = 11.5
- June 20, 2021 = 18
- June 21, 2021 = 12.5

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 58 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is ASE’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn up to 13.5 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics’ (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Sessions in the PC Track and identified by this symbol count toward the 13.5 MOC points. It is ASE’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 58 MOCA® points in The American Board of Anesthesiology® (ABA) Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® or MOCA®. It is ASE’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABA MOCA® credit.

ARDMS, CCI, and Sonography Canada recognize ASE’s certificates and have agreed to honor the credit hours toward their registry requirements for sonographers.

The ACCME and the European Board of Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) recognize each other’s accreditation systems as substantially equivalent. To obtain EBAC credit for participation in this activity, submit evidence of participation directly to EBAC (ebac-cme.org).

The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)-European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) has an agreement of mutual recognition of CME credit with the American Medical Association (AMA). European physicians interested in converting AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ into European CME credit (ECMEC) should contact the UEMS (uems.eu).

The National Board of Echocardiography™ (NBE) requires 15 hours of echocardiography specific CME for both ReASCE® and RePTE® recertification. This activity contains 58 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ that can be used toward recertification requirements.

All or a portion of this educational activity may meet the CME requirement for Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) Echocardiography accreditation. Per IAC standards, at least 15 hours of CME relevant to echocardiography are required over a period of three years.

This activity is eligible for Section 1 credits in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada’s Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program. Participants must log into MAINPORT to claim this activity.

DISCLOSURE

ASE is committed to ensuring that its educational mission and all educational programs are not influenced by the special interests of any corporation or individual, and its mandate is to retain only those speakers whose financial interests can be effectively resolved to maintain the goals and educational integrity of the program. While a monetary or professional affiliation with a corporation does not necessarily influence a speaker’s presentation, the Essential Areas and policies of the ACCME require that any relationships that could possibly conflict with the educational value of the program be resolved prior to the educational session and disclosed to the audience. In accordance with these policies, ASE implemented mechanisms prior to the planning and implementation of this CME activity to identify and resolve conflicts of interest for all individuals in a position to control content. Disclosure information is referenced and can be found beginning on page 12 of this program.

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It is the policy of ASE to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. All speakers at the 32nd Annual Scientific Sessions have agreed to the following:

★ All reasonable clinical alternatives will be presented when making practice recommendations.

★ All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in support or justification of patient care recommendations will conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

★ To disclose to the audience when products/services are not labeled for the use under discussion or when the products are still under investigation.

★ To comply with patient confidentiality requirements as outlined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) by removing any and all patient identifiers from presentations.

★ Relationships with commercial interests will not influence or bias the presentations and/or planning of the activity.

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The ASE Veterinary Task Force has identified these sessions as topics of particular interest to our veterinary colleagues.

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T. Ryan

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A. Davis

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H. Engstrom

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Pulmonary Embolism Risk Stratification for the Echocardiographer
C. Fanola

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P. Thangudu

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D. Dudzinski

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S. Abramowitz

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J. Strom

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Case: Functional Mitral Regurgitation: When Should I Clip?
M. Saric

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J. Lipinski

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C. Altman

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O. Miller

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Quality Improvement and Appropriate Use Criteria in COVID Era
R. Sachdeva

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D. Kernizan

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Cardiac Chambers and the Techniques to Image Them
Chairs: M. Picard, W. Tsang

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R. Lang

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D. Hur

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L. Thomas

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Heart Transplantation
S. McCartney

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J. Barros Pena

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Right Ventricular Dysplasia
V. Rigolin

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**POCUS in Unstable Patients**

(ASE Critical Care SIG Session)

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B. Arya

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A. Goffi

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Mechanical Circulatory Support and POCUS

S. Pai Cole

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**Prosthetic Valve Dysfunction**

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W. Zoghbi

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Assessment of Left Ventricular Systolic Function

K. Kusunose

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N. Kagiyama

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**Evaluating and Differentiating HFpEF: Making it Real**

Chairs: A. Radhakrishnan, N. Weissman

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T. Fendler

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The Importance of HFpEF and the Silver Tsunami

C. Lam

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Definitions of Diastology: Present and Future (Strain)

S. Nagueh

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S. Shah

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Following the Contrast Guidelines: Break Out the Bubbles!

**Chairs:** M. Bremer; D. Sanborn

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Optimizing Images for Left Ventricular Opacification and Myocardial Contrast Echocardiography: Contrast Settings, Bubble Behavior

**M. Park**

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Should I or Shouldn’t I? Safety, Peds, and Pregnancy

**B. Barnes**

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Everyday “Novel” Applications: Tumor, Thrombi, and Trouble Post Myocardial Infarction

**A. Albulushi**

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Beyond Our Borders in Critical Care: Contrast Outside the Echo Lab

**C. Bennett**

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Chair: J. Hung

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R. Stainback

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Speakers: A. Karaa, S. Lubitz, P. Pellikka, T. Tsang, A. Tower-Rader

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Fetal Symposium: In the Midst of a Revolution
Chairs: B. Arya, S. Maskatia, N. Pinto

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Case: Managing Tachyarrhythmias Challenges
Presenter: E. Rueda-de-Leon
Discussant: S. Killen

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Case: Managing Bradycardia: Role of Magnetocardiography
Presenter: R. Lorber
Discussant: J. Strasburger

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Case: Neurodevelopment Prediction and Chronic Maternal Oxygenation Therapy
Presenter: S. Peyvandi
Discussant: A. Moon-Grady

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Presenter: S. Nees
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Presenter: A. Chelliah
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Presenter: T. Doan
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New Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Guidelines: Updated Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment
Chairs: A. Hays, D. Phelan

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A. Woo

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L. Liu

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F. Cobey

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B. Nazer

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Adult Congenital Heart Disease I: Essential
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G. Lui

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J. Kreeger

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K. Thorson

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G. Lui

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R. Beroukhim

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Using Echocardiography to Guide the Management of Critically Sick Infants
ASE Neonatal Hemodynamics TnECHO SIG Session
Chairs: W. Lai, P. McNamara

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L. Freud

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A. EL-Khuffash

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P. Levy

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O. Kripfgans

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R. Giesinger

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J. Cowger

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A. Finley

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P. Song

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Y. Maldonado

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M. Vorsanger

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V. Sorrell

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M. Nassif
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R. Lang

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F. Asch

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B. Bijnens

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C. Reddy

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M. Cartoski

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P. Sengupta

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J. Soslow

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S. Little

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N. Edwards

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B. Anderson

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R. Perry

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M. Yamat

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Cases from the Emergency Department: Pulmonary Embolism, Right Ventricular Dysplasia, Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia
M. Kraushaar

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Chair: M. Main

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M. Swaminathan

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N. Akhter

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J. Kim

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D. Gupta

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A. Barac

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Chairs: K. Thorson, P. Vihn

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K. Thorson

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Chair: S. Raza, H. Rakowski

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H. Rakowski

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J. Kirkpatrick
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G. Rose

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A. Johri on behalf of A. Labovitz

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P. Mayo

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R. Wright

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Balancing Quality and Sustainability in the Echo Lab
D. Skolnick

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P. Knoll

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M. Countouris

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© Imaging Guide to Intervention on Atrioventricular Valves
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M. Friedberg

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C. Pizarro
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A. Dorfman               |
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A. Dragulescu            |
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**Debater:** J. Bax                                               |
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⚠️ TAVR Still Plenty More to Learn in 2021
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C. Otto

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R. Jain

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Chair: S. Mulvagh
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S. Mulvagh

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S. Fostello

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M. Bremer

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D. Pham

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My Research Journey: How it Changed My Life
G. Whalley

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S. Mulvagh

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🌟 Sound Saves Lives
Chair: J. Hung

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Athlete Case: E. Carney, R. Harper, D. Phelan

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PC Challenges on the Right
Chairs: N. Choueiter, B. Landeck

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L. Mercer-Rosa

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M. Chen

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What is Most Impactful Desynchrony vs. Right Ventricle Size and Function?
D. Forsha

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**Play It Again Sam: Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach to Recurrent Infective Endocarditis**

(ASE/EACVI Joint Session)

Chairs: V. Sachdev, S. Wiegers

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A Case of Prosthetic Valve Endocarditis Recidivism
L. Sade

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Echocardiographic Evaluation of Prosthetic Valve Infective Endocarditis
G. Habib

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Added Value of Multimodality Imaging: Cardiac PET, CT, and MRI
P. Schoenhagen

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Overcoming Management Dilemmas: The Endocarditis Team Approach
P. Erba

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The Medical Perspective
B. Cosyns

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J. Chikwe

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**Aortic Pathology and Complications: Don’t Foul Out!**

Chairs: S. Parashar, N. Soni-Patel

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Quantification of the Aorta
S. Goldstein

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Imaging Modalities in Aortitis and Large Vessel Vasculitis
S. Henkin

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Genetic Aortopathies and the Role of Genetic Testing
F. Shamoun

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Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Expand your Knowledge to the Descending Aorta
A. Aday

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C. Fanola

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The ASE Veterinary Task Force has identified these sessions as topics of particular interest to our veterinary colleagues.

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### Topics:

- **ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE (A)**
- **MYOCARDIUM/ FUNCTION (M)**
- **CIRCULATION (C)**
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Standardization in Echocardiography: The Next Frontier
Chair: J. Hung

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ASE Strategic Initiative
J. Hung

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Standardization in Strain
J. Thomas

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Standardization in 3D/4D
L. Sugeng

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T. Abraham

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P. Pellikka

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K. Collins

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Pacer Lead Position: Assessing by 3D
M. Yamat

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Cleft Mitral Valve: Unmasked by 3D Imaging
B. Guile

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R. Meece

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Cases: 3D Enhanced the Defect
E. Kruse

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A Revolution in Mechanical Circulatory Support: Updates from the Front
Chair: J. Diaz-Gomez, A. Kinsara

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Surveillance Echo LVAD Including HeartMate 3™
R. Stainback

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Problem VADs: When to Call in Multimodality
J. Estep

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Echo for Veno-Venous and Veno-Arterial ECMO: Can We Wean?
A. Grigore

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G. Mackensen

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Tips and Tricks for Success in Interventional Echocardiography
Chairs: A. DeMaria, L. Sugeng

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Tips and Tricks for Success in 3D TEE
A. Qasim

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Use of 3D for Paravalvular Leaks
K. Addetia

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Left Atrial Appendage Anatomy and Considerations for Closure
M. Saric

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Procedural Imaging in Tricuspid Regurgitation Intervention: TEE, TTE, ICE
M. Vannan

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**TEE and Mechanical Circulatory Support**
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Chairs: F. Guarracino, N. Skubas

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ECMO, Impella®, and Paracorporeal LVAD: Echo Guidance to Decision Making
A. Roscoe

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TEE for Ventricular Assist Device Implantation
M. Mondino

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Can We Predict Right Ventricle Failure at the Time of LVAD Implantation?
N. Silverton

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**Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Using Echo Enhancing Agents**
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Let’s Go from Category III to I
T. Porter

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J. Olson

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S. Roemer

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Comparative Modalities
B. Davidson

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**Cardiomyopathy Associated with Systemic or Metabolic Disorders**
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Cardiac Sarcoidosis
J. Danik

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T. Tsang

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M. Mukherjee

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J. Bella

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**Becoming an Expert at Valvular Assessment**
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C. Mitchell

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A. Armour

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J. Schaaf

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D. Ignatowski

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J. Lu

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M. Quartermain

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N. Ayres, M. Cohen

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D. Shook

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M. Monaghan, D. Shook

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Two Surgeons Debate Based on the Echo: I WOULD Repair This Valve!
D. Drake

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Two Surgeons Debate Based on the Echo: I WOULD NOT Repair This Valve!
D. Ramzy

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D. Drake, D. Ramzy

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We Need Artificial Intelligence in Cardiac Imaging
R. Arnaout

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F. Mahmood

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Bubbles as Smart Weapons in Cardiovascular Disease
F. Villanueva

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F. Pinto

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S. Feinstein

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New Concepts in Stress Echo
Around the World

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Impact of COVID
L. Aello-Reyes

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Vasodilator Stress
Z. Vasquez-Ortiz

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H. Rodríguez-Zanella

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J. Lowenstein

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Tricuspid Regurgitation:
The Next Challenge

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G. Sahagún Sánchez

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R. Lang

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The Right Ventricle in Tricuspid Regurgitation
V. Delgado

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How to Assess Candidacy of Tricuspid Regurgitation for
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R. Hahn

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Congratulation to
Dr. Vincent L. Sorrell

ASE is pleased to announce that Vincent L. Sorrell, MD, FASE, of the University of Kentucky, Gill Heart
and Vascular Institute in Lexington, Kentucky, has been selected to become the Editor-in-Chief of
CASE, ASE's cardiovascular imaging, open access case reports journal, on August 1, 2021. A leading
figure in the cardiovascular community, Dr. Sorrell is well-positioned to continue the legacy of the
founding CASE co-Editors-in-Chief, Karen G. Zimmerman, BS, ACS, RDMS, RVT, FASE, and L. Leonardo
Rodriguez, MD, FASE. His outstanding contributions to the cardiovascular ultrasound sphere include
patient care, teaching, mentoring, research, publishing, volunteerism, and serving on the ASE Board
of Directors, as well as being an Associate Editor for the Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography. Dr. Sorrell is also a
social media guru, deftly employing Twitter as an echo teaching
tool, engaging cardiovascular ultrasound users globally. The future
of CASE is in amazing hands.
The annual showcase of investigators from around the world presenting cutting-edge research on the latest advances in cardiovascular ultrasound and cases illustrating evolutions in patient care is a highlight of ASE’s Annual Scientific Sessions.

Please visit ASEcho.org/2021Abstracts to see all the original abstracts and visit the Poster section on the ASE 2021 Virtual Platform to view all the posters and hear the author explaining their research.
ASE gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for their contribution to the 32nd Annual ASE Scientific Sessions as an Abstract Grader.

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- Adult Patient Cases
- Pediatric Patient Cases
- Veterinary Cases
- COVID-19 Patient Cases (New)

ORIGINAL SCIENCE – DISEASE/PATHOLOGY-BASED
- Adult Congenital Heart Disease
- Cardio-Oncology
- COVID-19 – Utilization of Echo / Indications for Echo / POCUS (New)
- Diseases of the Aorta / Vascular Diseases
- Echocardiography in SOE / Arrhythmias / Atrial Function
- Echocardiography in Systemic Disease (DM, HTN, Obesity) / Pericardial Disease / Primary Myocardial Disease
- Adult and Pediatric Heart Failure / Transplant / Other
- Ischemic Heart Disease
- Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease
- Valvular Heart Disease
- Veterinary / Comparative Medicine

ORIGINAL SCIENCE – TECHNIQUE/PROCEDURE-BASED
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- Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning
- Contrast Echocardiography
- Critical Care Ultrasound / Point of Care Ultrasound
- Doppler / Hemodynamics
- Intraprocedural Echocardiography (Operating Room and Interventional Lab) / TEE
- New Technology
- Quality / Practice Improvement
- Ventricular Function / Myocardial Mechanics
- Value of Echocardiography (Quality and Cost) / Outcomes / Comparative Effectiveness

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ASE 2021 KICK OFF AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
“A Revolution in Cardiovascular Imaging” with Eric Topol, MD
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Dr. Eric Topol, Founder and Director of the Scripps Research Translational Institute (SRTI), Executive Vice President of Scripps Research and Professor of Molecular Medicine, will deliver the keynote presentation “A Revolution in Cardiovascular Imaging.” Dr. Topol is one of the leading innovators in medicine today, specializing in the use of artificial intelligence, “deep” data, and smart technology in the practice of individualized medicine. He has published several textbooks and is the author of two bestsellers on the future of healthcare, The Creative Destruction of Medicine and The Patient Will See You Now. His newest book is Deep Medicine: How Artificial Intelligence Can Make Healthcare Human Again.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE PARTNER AND SPECIALTY INTEREST GROUP SESSIONS

You will notice throughout the program this year, there are sessions presented by ASE International Alliance Partners (IAP) as well as ASE Specialty Interest Groups (SIG). In early 2020, ASE opened a call for presentations for the 2021 Scientific Sessions Planning Committee to consider for inclusion in the program. The Committee was excited to include six IAP and three SIG sessions this year. International Alliance Partners with featured sessions are: Department of Cardiovascular Imaging of the Brazilian Society of Cardiology (DIC-SBC); European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI); Italian Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiologists (ITACTA); Japanese Society of Echocardiography (JSE); Sociedad Nacional de Ecocardiografía de México A.C. (SONECOM); and Sociedad de Imágenes Cardiovasculares de la Sociedad Interamericana de Cardiología “La imagen de Las Américas” (SISIAC). The SIG sessions are from Critical Care Echo (CCE), Emerging Echo Enthusiasts (E³), Interventional Echocardiography (IÉ), and Neonatal Hemodynamics TnECHO SIG (NHTS).

ASE 2021 RESEARCH & CLINICAL CASES

Don’t miss the showcase of investigators from around the world presenting cutting-edge research and cases on the latest advances in cardiovascular ultrasound in the Posters section of the ASE 2021 Virtual Experience platform. Be sure to also look for posters from the EACVI 2020 Young Investigator Award – Basic Science winner, Dr. Oscar Demeulenaere (EUR-01), and the JSE 2020 Young Investigator Award winner, Dr. Natsumi Yamaguchi (JSE-01). You can view a PDF poster and hear a recorded presentation from the author on the research. The Top 20 Investigators are the highest ranking early career researchers. The 55 researchers in the President’s Circle represent the best abstracts submitted. You can also view all the abstracts that were published in the June JASE by visiting ASEcho.org/2021Abstracts.

ASEF CARDIOVASCULAR CHALLENGE

ASEF is hosting the very popular activity competition during the ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions. This year, we are tracking miles exercised. You can walk, bike, run, swim, etc. We encourage you to take breaks away from your computer throughout the day to get moving!

This year’s competition features a lofty goal to cover the distance between our headquarters in Durham, NC, to the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, WA, where we are hosting the 2022 Scientific Sessions next year. We have 2,828 miles to cover. Plan to get up and get moving! The top three most active people will be announced Monday afternoon, June 21st and be featured in an upcoming ASEF newsletter.

Special thanks to our 2021 Cardiovascular Challenge sponsors, Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc., Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC), and National Board of Echocardiography, Inc. (NBE).

HOPE AND RESILIENCE IN ACTION PHOTO EXHIBIT

This year we are taking a break from our traditional Images from the Heart photo exhibit to showcase photos of hope and resilience during the tremendous challenges of 2020. We created an exhibit to shine a light on our members who give their heart and soul to their patients day in and day out. A slideshow of the photos will be available to view at the ASEF booth. These images will not be for sale, however, many photographs from prior years’ exhibits are available with a donation to the Foundation.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE
9:15 – 9:45 AM

Echocardiography’s Important Role in Structural Heart Interventions
Presented by GE Healthcare

Please visit the GE Healthcare exhibit booth on the virtual platform to view their Technology Showcase.

This session is not part of the official ASE 2021 Virtual Experience, as planned by the Program Committee, or in any way endorsed by or affiliated with ASE.
STATE OF ASE, 2021 AWARDS PRESENTATION, AND INCOMING PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
10:00 – 10:30 AM

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ASE Lifetime Achievement Awards recognize individuals who have had a lifetime of outstanding achievements in the field of cardiovascular ultrasound and have served as role models through service, research, and teaching. These individuals have a career in cardiovascular ultrasound spanning at least 25 years and are recognized at local, national, and international levels.

Robert A. Levine, MD, FASE, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, has been named the 2021 Physician Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Dr. Levine has made seminal contributions to the field of echocardiography in valvular heart disease. His publications have made a significant impact on the scientific and echocardiographic community on using noninvasive echocardiographic tools such as quantitative flow mapping and 3D echocardiography to elucidate mechanisms of mitral valve disease and connect echocardiographic phenotypes of mitral valve prolapse with underlying genetic markers. In recognition of Dr. Levine’s accomplishments, he was awarded the American Heart Association Distinguished Scientist Award in 2018 and is a principal investigator in the Leducq Transatlantic Network of Excellence in Mitral Valve Disease.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes individual members for their substantial and generous efforts to the Society’s betterment.

Jose Banchs, MD, FASE, University of Texas, Houston, TX. Dr. Banchs’ efforts for the ASE Foundation have made him one of the most effective and tireless volunteers for the ASE. During his tenure as chair and co-chair of the committee (2015-2019), he led the group to raise over $1.3M for the Annual Appeal. He was team leader and co-lead of the highly successful ASEF global outreach events in Vietnam, China, and Cuba. He continues to be proactive about exploring opportunities for corporate matching, grants or new campaign ideas, and is a regular contributor to the Foundation as a monthly sustainer. Dr. Banchs is also highly involved with ASE volunteer opportunities including serving on the Finance Committee, the Diversity & Inclusion Task Force, the International Relations Advisory Group, and as an Abstract Grader to name just a few.

MENTORSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes a senior physician or sonographer who has demonstrated exceptional mentorship within ASE. Unlike other awards, the Mentorship Award specifically acknowledges individuals who helped younger members advance within this Society and thus cultivated ASE’s future leaders.

Michael H. Picard, MD, FASE, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Dr. Picard, an ASE Past President (2006-2007) and current Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography, has made a distinguished track record of mentorship and has personally mentored over 80 trainees in his career. He received the Richard Popp Award for Excellence in Teaching from ASE in 2005. He has also been nominated and a finalist for numerous faculty mentoring and teaching awards at Massachusetts General Hospital including the John T. Potts Faculty Mentoring Award and Brian McGovern Teaching Award. He is a long-serving member of the ASE Advocacy Committee and has mentored and guided many advocacy committee members and staff in this position.

HONORARY FASE

Roxy Senior, MD, DM, FRCP, FESC, FACC, FASE, Consultant Cardiologist and Director of Echocardiography at the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, England, is the recipient of the 2021 Honorary FASE Award. This international relations award recognizes a senior physician or sonographer who has demonstrated exceptional vision in the field and has been a global partner and friend to the ASE.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY THEATER
12:10 – 1:10 PM

Improving Quality and Efficiency in Echocardiography
Presented by Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc.

Join us to learn about the important role contrast has in improving quality and efficiency in echocardiography. Gain insight into an efficient implementation process and how to establish a sonographer contrast administration protocol to improve overall quality patient care. A live Q & A session will follow the presentation.

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TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE
2:30 – 3:00 PM

Philips Cardiac TrueVue
Presented by Philips Healthcare

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY THEATER
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Innovating Echo: Efficiency, Confidence, and Expanded Access to Care
Presented by Siemens Healthineers

Siemens Healthineers is excited to support this event and continue to drive innovation in echocardiography. We are inspired by the everchanging landscape of echocardiography and want to share some experiences from thought leaders in cardiac ultrasound. During this time, we will discuss the drive to Innovate Echo and how Siemens Healthineers is responding by increasing Efficiency, Confidence, and Expanded Access to Care.

We are extremely honored to have Dr. Lissa Sugeng, Dr. Chad Kliger, and Dr. Carlos Sanchez provide their insight into these areas.

Efficiency: Automation and AI Powering your Procedure
Lissa Sugeng, MD, MPH, FACC, FASE

Confidence: Bringing modalities together to increase confidence
Chad Kliger, MD, FACC, FSCAI

Expanded Access to Care: How AcuNav Volume ICE helps Expand Care in Structural Heart Disease patients
Carlos Sanchez, MD, FACC, FSCAI

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WELLNESS BREAK
4:10 – 4:15 PM

ASE encourages attendees to take breaks from their computers during the virtual scientific sessions. Join trainer and founder of “Two Minute Moves,” Lizzy Williamson, for a wellness break.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASES
5:30 – 6:00 PM
Robust Quantification Powered by AI
Presented by Philips Healthcare

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6:00 – 6:30 PM
Recognizing HCM: A Discussion on Echocardiographic Assessments and Challenges
Presented by Bristol Myers Squib

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VIRTUAL SOCIAL GATHERING AND COUNCIL NETWORKING SESSIONS
6:30 – 7:30 PM
The Society will start the festivities off with a social gathering and a member talent show! Then, starting at 6:50 the Council Networking sessions will allow you to visit different “rooms” to learn more about the ASE Councils and hear from the Council steering committee representatives. Each of our four Councils, Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease, Cardiovascular Sonography, Circulation and Vascular Ultrasound, and Perioperative Echo, will have a separate room. You do not need to be a member of the Council to join, in fact this is a great way to learn about their activities. Attendees have an opportunity to ask questions through the chat function too!

ASE FOUNDATION SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
7:30 – 8:30 PM
This family-friendly fundraising event for the ASE Foundation features special live entertainment from magician, Gary Ferrar, and the opportunity to socialize “face-to-face” with your peers via Zoom. Event proceeds support the ASE Foundation’s 2021 Annual Appeal to fund global outreach, travel grants, scholarships, and guideline dissemination activities in 2022. Advanced ticket purchase required by June 15th.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE
9:45 – 10:15 AM
Quality Control in Myocardial Strain Analysis: An Approach Using the Caas Qardia Software
Presented by Pie Medical Imaging BV

Please visit the Pie Medical Imaging BV exhibit booth on the virtual platform to view their Technology Showcase.

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32nd ANNUAL EDLER LECTURE
10:30 – 11:00 AM
Immediate Past President, Madhav Swaminathan, MD, MMCI, FASE, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, will present “Echo, Equity, and Empowerment: A Framework for the Future” as the 32nd Annual Edler Lecturer. Dr. Swaminathan is Vice Chair for Faculty Development, Duke Anesthesiology, and Professor of Anesthesiology, Duke University School of Medicine. In his role as the vice chair for faculty development, he is responsible for nurturing the faculty with the vision, mentorship, opportunities, and infrastructure they need to be leaders in changing the face of perioperative medicine. His research interests focus on diastolic dysfunction as well as kidney outcomes after cardiac surgery. Created in 1990, the annual Edler Lecture honors the founder of echocardiography, Dr. Inge Edler.

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

VALUE SUMMIT: AN INSIDER’S VIEW OF WHAT’S HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON, DC
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Views from the Hill from ASE Lobbyists. Moderated by Michael H. Picard, MD, FASE.
Dean Rosen, one of Washington’s foremost experts on America’s complex healthcare system.
Lauren Aronson, a health policy expert with an insider’s understanding of how to navigate the political landscape to get things done in Washington.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY THEATER
12:15 – 1:15 PM
What’s New with Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (or TEER*) and What’s Coming in the Future
Presented by Abbott
Learn more about new guideline recommendations and techniques to identify MR and MitraClip™ suitable patients through TTE and TEE.
★ Session 1: New ACC/AHA Guideline Recommendations for TMVr/TEER – Dr. Jyothy Puthumana
★ Session 2: Accurate MR assessment to find MitraClip Suitable Patients – Dr. Jyothy Puthumana
★ Session 3: What Imaging Views are Important for a Successful Procedure – Dr. Robert Burke
★ Session 4: REPAIR MR** trial: Evaluating New Treatment Options for Moderate Risk Patients – Dr. Patrick McCarthy

*Transcatheter Edge to Edge Repair
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WELLNESS BREAK
1:20 – 1:25 PM
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VALUE SUMMIT: MAINTAINING VALUE IN THE ECHO LAB
1:30 – 2:30 PM
★ ImageGuideEcho Registry: Quality and Role in Echo Lab Accreditation, Merri Bremer, EdD, RN, ACS, RDGS, FASE
★ The CPT RUC Process and Echocardiography, Richard Wright, MD
★ Trends in Echocardiography, Susan Mayer, MD, FASE
★ Balancing Quality and Sustainability in the Echo Lab, David Skolnick, MD
★ Promotion of Sonographers in the Echo Lab and ASE Leadership, Peg Knoll, RDGS, RCS, FASE

ARTHUR E. WEYMAN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR’S AWARD COMPETITION AND 22nd ANNUAL FEIGENBAUM LECTURE
1:30 – 3:00 PM
This annual competition is supported by the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) in honor of its first president, Arthur E. Weyman, MD, FASE. These investigators will present their research and a winner will be selected by a panel of echo experts.

Jennifer Romanowicz, MD, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA – Pediatric Normal Values and Z-Score Equations for Left and Right Ventricular Strain by Two-Dimensional Speckle-Tracking Echocardiography Derived from 1000 Healthy Children

Quincy Hathaway, PhD, Heart and Vascular Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV – Morphometric Patterning of Acoustic Texture Parameters for Rapid Screening of Cardiac Remodeling Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound Imaging

Malomo Countouris, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA – Association of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy with Coronary Microvascular Function 8-10 Years after Delivery

Jwan Naser, MBBS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN – Myocardial Stiffness by Cardiac Elastography in Patients with Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Relation with Myocardial Fibrosis and Clinical Outcomes

FEIGENBAUM LECTURER
Denisa Muraru, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC, FASE, University of Padua, Milano, Italy. Dr. Muraru is an internationally recognized expert in right heart pathology and 3D echocardiography. Her scientific work has brought major contributions to and enriched the understanding of the “forgotten ventricle” and the “forgotten valve.” Much of what she has discovered about the right heart and tricuspid valve structure and function has influenced the field of transcatheter tricuspid valve therapy. Ultrasound companies have adopted software directly influenced by her work in 3D tricuspid valve analysis. She is a dedicated educator who has helped develop and teach numerous 3D echocardiography courses utilizing hands-on techniques. Dr. Muraru has been the chairperson of the EACVI education committee for four years and is the author of over 150 peer reviewed papers. She is also one of the principal investigators in the World Alliance of Societies of Echocardiography (WASE) Normal Value Study. Dr. Muraru will present “Right Heart, Right Now: The Role of Three-Dimensional Echocardiography” as the 22nd Annual Feigenbaum Lecture. The lecture was named for the founder and first president of ASE, Harvey Feigenbaum, MD, FASE. This lectureship is awarded to a young investigator in recognition of their significant contributions to research in the field of echocardiography and their potential to continue at a high level of achievement.
SPECIAL EVENTS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY THEATER
3:00 – 4:00 PM

The Impact of Sonographer-Driven Contrast Administration Protocols on Efficiency and Diagnostic Utility
Presented by GE Healthcare

There is a great deal of support for utilizing ultrasound enhancing agents in echocardiography, yet it is underutilized at many institutions. During this Science and Technology Symposium Rosco Gore, MD, and Monica Bush, RCS, will share the challenges faced at their institution and review two studies they published looking at efficiencies and the diagnostic utility of a sonographer-initiated UEA administration protocol. They will share tips from the recently released ASE UEA Playbook, and provide an in-depth look at how they overcame the UEA utilization challenges at our medical center.

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BRIAN HALUSKA SONOGRAPHER RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION
4:00 – 5:00 PM

The ASE Foundation’s annual Brian Haluska Sonographer Research Award Competition honors the late Brian Haluska, PhD, MSC (Hons), MSC, RDCS, AMS, FASE, and his incredible contributions to sonographer-led research over the course of his career. This competition recognizes non-physicians who served as the primary investigator on their project of original work. During this session the competition finalists will present their research and a winner will be selected by a panel of echo experts.

Beibei Ge, MD, The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, Jiangsu, China – Short- and Long-Term Impact of Left Bundle Branch Block on Myocardial Work Performance

Sarah Fostello, BA, RCS, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA – Formal Sonographer Feedback Leads to Reduction in Sonographer Technical Errors and Scan Omissions

Merri Bremer, EdD, RN, ACS, RDCS, FASE, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN – Pump vs. Push: Implementation of Ultrasound Enhancement Agent Administered by Infusion Pump During Dobutamine Stress Echocardiography

Denny Pham, RCS, RCCS, Stanford University, Stanford Children’s Hospital, Stanford, CA – Comparison of 2-Dimensional Derived Fractional Lung Flow Distribution with Nuclear Lung Perfusion Scintigraphy and Introduction of 3-Dimensional Method

KALMANSOON LECTURE
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Established in memory of Professor Daniel Kalman- son, a pioneer in the use of Doppler echocardiography, and funded through a grant from the International Cardiac Doppler Society (ICDS), this annual lectureship provides a forum for honoring worthy investigators while promoting research and education in cardiovascular Doppler ultrasound. The ASE Foundation is honored to recognize Catherine M. Otto, MD, FASE, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA, as the 2021 Kalmanson Lecturer. Dr. Otto will present her lecture entitled “Resolving Discrepancies in Aortic Stenosis.”

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE
5:15 – 5:45 PM

Philips LAA Solution
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SOUND SAVES LIVES
5:45 – 6:45 PM

Join us for a fascinating view of actual patient stories, depicting how their lives were positively impacted by echocardiography. The session will feature two fetal cases from Massachusetts General Hospital, offering the patient and provider perspectives with involvement of other staff for a multidisciplinary scope; along with Emma Carney, an Australian World Champion triathlete who has exercise-induced ARVD diagnosed by echocardiography.

ASE FOUNDATION VIRTUAL RESEARCH AWARDS GALA & GAME SHOW
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Presented by the ASE Foundation, this is open to all Scientific Sessions registrants and will honor the 2020 and 2021 ASE Award Winners. Please join us in congratulating the stars of our Gala, then join us for some fun! Host Sunil Mankad, MD, FASE, from Mayo Clinic, will try to stump three teams of expert physicians and sonographers with interesting cases. The event will feature “phone a friend” and “ask the audience” options in case the experts are stumped, so this is sure to be exciting and entertaining!

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The 2020 Physician Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded to Catherine M. Otto, MD, FASE, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA. Dr. Otto truly embodies the best in echocardiography. From pioneering research that showed the value of echo in aortic valve stenosis to promoting patient involvement in decision-making, she has been a visible champion of echo throughout her career. Dr. Otto is recognized internationally as an expert in heart valve disease, Marfan syndrome, and other inherited structural heart conditions. Her research includes a landmark study demonstrating mild valve thickening is associated with adverse cardiovascular outcomes. She received the American College of Cardiology Distinguished Scientist Award for this research. Her work has transformed our understanding of valvular pathophysiology, which, in turn, has positively impacted a huge population living with disabling cardiovascular disease.

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes individual members for their substantial and generous efforts to the Society’s betterment. Bonita A. Anderson, M.APPL.SC, DMU, AMS, ACS, FASE, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia. Ms. Anderson is one of the best-known cardiac sonographers in the world. She is a tireless advocate for echocardiography in general and sonographers in particular. In 2020, Ms. Anderson was recognized for her track record of service to the ASE which has been extraordinary for more than 21 years. She is currently the ASE Membership Committee Chair and serves on the CASE Editorial Board. She has also served on several other ASE committees, task forces, and the board of directors. Ms. Anderson is also always willing to participate in ASE educational courses as a speaker. She has single-handedly recruited more than 40 members to join ASE, firmly establishing herself as an ambassador for our organization, especially to our international audience.

**RICHARD POPP EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Recognized as a dynamic, visionary, and gifted teacher who is always willing to help, Partho P. Sengupta, MBBS, MD, DM, FASE, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ, was named the 20th annual recipient of the Richard Popp Excellence in Teaching Award in 2020. Dr. Sengupta is a true teacher who not only solves the problem, but also walks trainees through the process enabling them to do the same in the future. He is an avid lover of technology who wants to apply innovation in the field of echocardiography for the betterment of healthcare around the globe. This award is given in honor of ASE’s second president, Richard L. Popp, MD, FASE, and recognizes physicians who epitomize the ideal qualities possessed by a mentor and role model.

**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING IN PEDIATRICS AWARD**

Girish S. Shirali, MBBS, FASE, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, was honored as the 2020 Excellence in Teaching in Pediatrics Awardee. Dr. Shirali is an extraordinary teacher and educator, an innovator and a pioneer in the advancement of 3D echo. His work has not only impacted numerous learners on an individual level but also has had an enormous influence in the field of pediatric cardiology and congenital heart disease. He can totally capture a crowd with a style and sense of humor that is engrossing. Whether leading a group echo workshop, on stage in front of hundreds at a conference, or in a one-on-one clinical imaging encounter, Dr. Shirali has an incredibly unique skill set in explaining difficult and complex ideas. Established in 2005, this biennial award recognizes ASE members for their exceptional commitment and skill mentoring students, serving as a role model for the profession, and teaching pediatric echocardiography.

**CARDIOVASCULAR SONOGRAPHER DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD**

In 2020, Merri L. Bremer, EdD, RN, ACS, RDCS, FASE, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, was named the 16th recipient of the Cardiovascular Sonographer Distinguished Teacher Award. Dr. Bremer is an extremely gifted and dedicated educator who has devoted her career to the field of cardiovascular ultrasound. Her expert knowledge in echocardiography, her skill in presenting educational content, and her concern that all learners understand the information is an inspiration for anyone in the field. She is a mentor, role model, and visionary for practicing sonographers,
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For more information visit: ASEcho.org/MemberReferralProgram

Special Events and Networking Opportunities

Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Echocardiography Award

Joseph A. Kisslo, MD, FASE, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, was named the 8th recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Echocardiography Award in 2020. Dr. Kisslo, who was ASE President 1983-1984, has distinguished himself as the first to use phased array ultrasound imaging in the human body and, accordingly, was the first to describe most of the disease for which the technique is now commonplace. He was also very early into the applications of Doppler color flow imaging and transesophageal imaging with ultrasound. The Council recognizes an individual who has made significant clinical, research, or educational contributions to the development of the field of perioperative echocardiography with the presentation of this award.

Monday, June 21

Science & Technology Theater
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Machine Learning Enhanced Decisions: How AI Has Proved Itself an Ally to Clinicians for Accurate Echo Analysis and Outcome Predictions
Presented by Ultromics

This session is split into two parts, focusing on the latest insights for using artificial intelligence in echocardiography, including real-world uses and shared experiences from the WASE-COVID study.

Part 1: Lead authors, Dr. Federico Asch and Dr. Roberto Lang, discuss with Gary Woodward the outcomes of the WASE-COVID trial, a multi-center study from the ASE Foundation and The World Alliance Societies of Echocardiography using artificial intelligence to analyze heart disease in COVID-19 patients.

Part 2: We hear from Gary Woodward, Chief Technical Officer of Ultromics, who hosts a sit-down conversation with Dr. Partha Sengupta, discussing the role of artificial intelligence today in clinical practice, and how it is providing physicians with the best insights to support clinical decisions for their patients – including what to know, what to do, and when to get started.

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PAMELA S. DOUGLAS, MD, FASE RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD

Established in honor of ASE’s 13th President, a true pioneer in clinical research, Dr. Pamela S. Douglas, this award supports the future of echocardiographic research by granting one-year (12 months) scholarships to support clinical or translational scholars in advanced cardiovascular ultrasound research. The ASE Foundation is proud to recognize Yasufumi Nagata, MD, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, as the inaugural recipient in 2021.

ASE FOUNDATION TOP INVESTIGATORS

The presentation of original research from around the world is an integral component of ASE’s annual meeting. A special group of early career abstract presenters were selected by the Abstract Chairs based on the scientific merit of their research projects and were awarded complimentary registration to the Scientific Sessions from the Foundation. The Alan S. Pearlman Research Award, established to honor Dr. Pearlman’s ten years of service as JASE Editor-In-Chief and supported by a grant to the ASE Foundation by Elsevier, is an annual award of $1,000 given to the highest scoring investigator in this group.

2020 INVESTIGATORS

☆ Priyanka Asrani, MBBS, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA – Alan S. Pearlman Research Awardee
☆ David Barris, MD, New York Presbyterian, Columbia University Medical Center, Bronx, NY
☆ Samuel Bernard, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
☆ Cameron Dockerill, BS, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
☆ Alessandra Ferraro, MD, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
☆ Nir Flint, MD, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
☆ Benjamin Frank, MD, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
☆ Danielle Harake, MD, University of Alberta, Stollery Children’s Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada
☆ Danielle Hidano, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
☆ Ashton Lai, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
☆ Hyun-Jung Lee, MD, Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, Korea
☆ Charlotte Lee, BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
☆ Dai-Yin Lu, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
☆ Christopher Mardy, MD, Stanford University, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, Palo Alto, CA
☆ Arvind Nishtala, MD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
☆ Andrew Peters, MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL
☆ Amita Singh, MD, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
☆ Kavisha Singh, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
☆ Hongning Song, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dorchester, MA
☆ James Wilkinson, MD, Baylor College of Medicine / Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

2021 INVESTIGATORS

☆ Bliss Uribe, BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA – Alan S. Pearlman Research Awardee
☆ Kasey J. Chaszczewski, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
☆ Jennifer Cohen, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
☆ Esther F. Davis, MBBS, DPhil, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
☆ Mansi Gaitonde, MD, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
☆ Peter Huntjens, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
☆ C. Charles Jain, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
☆ Ilya Karagodin, MD, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
☆ Billal Mohmand, MD, SUNY Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse, NY
☆ Koya Ozawa, MD, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
☆ Hena Patel, MD, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
☆ Trisha M. Patel, MD, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
☆ Aly Safwat, MD, The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
☆ Jenna S. Schauer, MD, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Seattle, WA
☆ Amita Singh, MD, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
☆ Nanda K. Siva, BS, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
☆ Adam M. Skaff, MD, Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN
☆ Dylan Sperling, MD, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
☆ Nadav A. Willner, MD, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada
☆ Neal Yuan, MD, Cedars-Sinai Smidt Heart Institute, Los Angeles, CA
TOMTEC INNOVATOR RESEARCH GRANT

Supported by a grant to the ASE Foundation from TOMTEC IMAGING SYSTEMS GMBH, this annual award of $4,000 is given to assist a promising young researcher presenting his/her work at the ASE Scientific Sessions. For more than 20 years, TOMTEC has driven innovations in echocardiography, and the ASE Foundation thanks them for investing in the young researchers who will continue to drive the field forward.

2020 Winner: Megan Yamat, RDCS, RCS, ACS, FASE, University of Chicago Hospital, Chicago, IL
2021 Winner: Alessandra Ferraro, MD, Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

ALAN D. WAGGONER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Alan D. Waggoner Student Scholarship program was established in 2001 in recognition of Mr. Waggoner’s professional achievements and service to ASE. Funding from the ASE Foundation provides a limited number of $1,000 scholarship awards for students enrolled in a cardiac ultrasound program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in the United States or by an equivalent Canadian or external ultrasound program. Also included with each scholarship award is complimentary registration for the recipient to attend the Scientific Sessions and limited travel support. Recipients were chosen from a large number of students who were nominated by their program directors.

2020 WINNERS
★ Erin Eckels, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program
★ Isabel Edwards, The Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Cardiac Sonography
★ Megan Fransway, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program
★ Meghan Higginson, The Hoffman Heart Institute
★ Leyla Ilyas-Sharafi, Morristown Medical Center School of Cardiovascular Technology
★ Ashley Jerman, Cuyahoga Community College Diagnostic Medical Sonography Adult Echocardiography Program
★ Higus Mekonen, UAMS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program
★ Elizabeth Ragozzino, Yale New Haven Hospital School of Diagnostic Ultrasound
★ Keirra Stahl, South Hills School of Business & Technology
★ Kaylee Weaver, South Hills School of Business & Technology
★ Grace Wong, Bellevue College

2021 WINNERS
★ Augusta Casterton, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program
★ Katelyn Harrison, Sentara College of Health Sciences
★ Matthew Johnson, Bellevue College
★ Amanda Kline, South Hills School of Business & Technology
★ Andrea McAuliffe, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
★ Ashley Meyer, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
★ Claudia Ramirez, University of Wisconsin Hospital School of DMS
★ Kurt Scheeler, Loma Linda University Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography Certificate Program
★ Bivy Stantis, Yale New Haven Hospital School of Diagnostic Ultrasound
★ Lindsey Urban, Clemson University
★ Madeline Walters, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography

FEIGENBAUM CARDIOVASCULAR SONOGRAPHER STUDENT TRAINING GRANT

This award is supported by a grant to the ASE Foundation from Elsevier Inc. to honor Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum’s commitment and tenure as the former JASE Editor for 20 years. It is presented to a sonographer student enrolled in a CAAHEP accredited cardiac ultrasound program. This grant provides funding to assist a student to attend the Scientific Sessions or other ASE sponsored educational courses.

2020 Winner: Mailee Xiong, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA
2021 Winner: Arione Jones, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College, Cincinnati, OH

COUNCIL TRAINING GRANT AWARDS

The ASE Foundation sponsors Council Training Grant Awards to fellows, trainees, and sonographers to fund their attendance at the Scientific Sessions. These grants are part of an ongoing effort by the Foundation, with the assistance of the Council Steering Committees, to encourage trainees in cardiovascular specialties to focus on the respective echocardiography sub-specialty. In addition, the Council Steering Committees hope to provide interested fellows with a deeper understanding of the imaging field and facilitate the development of meaningful mentoring opportunities for trainees with established imaging faculty.

COUNCIL ON PEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE TRAINING GRANT AWARD

2020 Recipients: Henar EL Makhzangy, PhD, Alexandria University El Shatby Hospital for Children, Alexandria, Egypt; Kirsten Graff, MD, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC;
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- Canadian Society of Echocardiography
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- Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia Society of South Africa
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- National Association of Cardiologists of Mexico, AC
- National Society of Echocardiography of Mexico A.C.
- The Pan-African Society of Cardiology
- Philippine Society of Echocardiography
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- Saudi Arabian Society of Echocardiography
- Thai Society of Echocardiography
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The Katanick Scholarship Award was awarded to Mariah Bennett, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Waukesha, WI at ASE 2020. The 2021 award is presented to Jennifer Danos, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Echocardiography Program, Rochester, MN. This award includes a $1,000 student scholarship for the highest-ranking student sonographer candidate nominated for ASEF scholarship awards and complimentary registration to attend the ASE Scientific Sessions. This award was named to honor the legacy of Sandy Katanick, RN, RVT, CAE, who retired as CEO of the InterSocietal Accreditation Commission after over 25 years of service to the field.
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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY THEATER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH

12:10 PM – 1:10 PM
Improving Quality and Efficiency in Echocardiography
Presented by Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc.

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Innovating Echo: Efficiency, Confidence, and Expanded Access to Care
Presented by Siemens Healthineers

SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM
What’s New with Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (or TEER*) and What’s Coming in the Future
Presented by Abbott

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
The Impact of Sonographer-Driven Contrast Administration Protocols on Efficiency and Diagnostic Utility
Presented by GE Healthcare

MONDAY, JUNE 21ST

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Machine Learning Enhanced Decisions: How AI Has Proved Itself an Ally to Clinicians for Accurate Echo Analysis and Outcome Predictions
Presented by Ultromics

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Improving Quality and Efficiency in Echocardiography

Join us to learn about the important role contrast has in improving quality and efficiency in echocardiography. Gain insight into an efficient implementation process and how to establish a sonographer contrast administration protocol to improve overall quality patient care. A live Q & A session will follow the presentation.

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Saturday, June 19th, 2021
12:10 – 1:10 PM ET

Incorporating Contrast within your Institution

Omar Husseini
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Establishing a Sonographer Contrast Administration Protocol

Gina Conigliaro-Brito
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What’s New with Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (or TEER*) and What’s Coming in the Future:

Learn More About New Guideline Recommendations and Techniques to Identify MR and MitraClip Suitable Patients through TTE and TEE.

Sunday, June 20 | 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM ET

- New ACC/AHA Guideline Recommendations for TMVr/TEER
- Accurate MR Assessment to Find MitraClip Suitable Patients
- What Imaging Views are Important for a Successful Procedure
- REPAIR MR** Trial: Evaluating New Treatment Options for Moderate Risk Patients

Important Safety Information

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“The Impact of Sonographer-Driven Contrast Administration Protocols on Efficiency and Diagnostic Utility”

Sunday, June 20, 3:00PM-4:00PM ET

Support for utilizing ultrasound enhancing agents (UEAs) in echocardiography is strong. Yet many institutions face a variety of challenges utilizing it as frequently as societies recommend. Join our presenters to hear about two recently published studies looking at efficiencies and diagnostic utility of a sonographer-initiated UEA administration protocol, tips from the recently released “Ultrasound Enhancing Agents: Recommended Laboratory Practices from ASE,” and insights into how their institution overcame challenges and achieved efficiencies plus diagnostic utility.

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Mon. June 21, 4:00-5:00

Machine Learning Enhanced Decisions
How AI has proved itself an ally to clinicians for accurate echo analysis and outcome predictions

SPEAKERS:
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ASEF is hosting the very popular activity competition during the ASE 2021 Virtual Scientific Sessions. This year, we’re tracking miles exercised. You can walk, bike, run, swim, etc. We encourage you to take breaks away from your computer throughout the day to get moving! Sponsored by the InterSocietal Accreditation Commission, Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc. and the National Board of Echocardiography, Inc., this year’s competition features a lofty goal to cover the distance between our headquarters in Durham, NC, to the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, WA, where we are hosting the 2022 Scientific Sessions next year. We have 2,828 miles to cover. The top three most active people will be announced Monday afternoon, June 21st on social media and be featured in an upcoming ASEF newsletter.

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