



# ASSOCIATION FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## 2021 Annual Report



### ***Message from the President:***

Dear ASE Members and Supporters of the ASEF,

On behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of the ASEF, I hope you enjoy this Annual Report. As stated in the past, the goals of the ASEF are simply two fold. The first goal is to maximize the number of educational grants provided through the CESERT Pyramid outlined below. The second goal is to build an endowment of at least \$1,000,000 to establish a secure pathway to support the sustenance of the first mission. We continue to focus the mission of this foundation and further align the mission with that of the ASE.

Once again, I would like to summarize the state of our finances. Our annual expenses are in the range of \$50,000. Anything we raise above that amount contributes to the endowment which is at above \$400,000. We continue our quest to the goal of \$1,000,000. As we approach this goal, please know that we have been able to increase the amount of dollars donated in grants, both large and small, to support and encourage educational investigators of all stages.

Finally, I would like to express appreciation for the generosity of all of you. The ASE Foundation depends on your support. Thank you, continue giving, and spread the word about the mission of the foundation.

*Mohsen Shabahang, M.D., Ph.D.*

ASE Foundation President, 2021-2023

### **Vision and Mission Statements**

*Vision:* Advancing scholarship and innovation in surgical education.

*Mission:* Provide sustainable support for research and professional development programs of the Association for Surgical Education and its members.

# 2021 CESERT PYRAMID GRANTS

## Giant Robot Grant—\$25,000



Thank you to Intuitive for Sponsoring the Giant Robot Grant!

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The ASE Foundation is proud to share the awardees of CESERT Pyramid education research grants effective July 1, 2021. These grants are made possible through the generous support of our donors!

### Giant Robot (\$25,000)

Dom Doster, M.D. and E. Matthew Ritter, M.D.  
Indiana University

*“Our CESERT grant has allowed us to purchase necessary equipment and supplies and recruit participants by reimbursing them with a gift card for their time. Without the funds from the grant, we would not have been able to complete the first round of data collection or coordinate future data collection with our partnering institution. The results of this work thus far have been enlightening with regards to understanding the etiology of gender-based performance discrepancy in laparoscopic and endoscopic skills. We look forward to sharing our results in the coming years at ASE.”*



Giant Robot—Study Participants

### Diamond Award (\$2,500)

Resident PI: Janani Vigneswaran, M.D. and Harry Wong, M.D.  
Faculty PI: Peter Angelos, M.D. and Jennifer Cone, M.D.  
The University of Chicago



Janani Vigneswaran  
and Harry Wong

*“The CESERT grant has allowed us to roll out our virtual trauma wellness curriculum to the trainees on the trauma surgery rotation. We quantified the level of burnout and secondary traumatic stress on this service and analyzed disparities by demographic. We appreciate the ASE Foundation support to fund psychology support for these wellness sessions. We are looking forward to presenting our work at the May 2022 ASE conference.”*

### Diamond Award (\$2,500)

Rami James N. Aoun, M.D. and Emily Huang, M.D.  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

### Platinum (\$10,000)

Carter Lebares, M.D., FACS and Anya Greenberg, MBA  
UCSF, Department of Surgery

**Gold Award(\$500)**

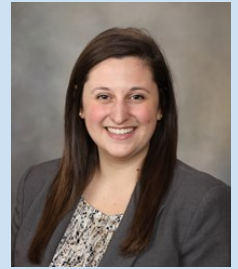
Justin P. Wagner, M.D.  
David Geffen School of  
Medicine of UCLA



“Our ASE Foundation Grant supports our work determining how remote curricula can improve UME post-pandemic, leading to greater satisfaction among students and preceptors. We are so grateful to have the support of the ASE Foundation.”

**Gold Award (\$500)**

Sarah Lund, M.D.  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN



*“I was delighted to be awarded the CESERT Gold Grant in 2021 for our research investigating virtual assessment of laparoscopic skills. This study is a randomized controlled trial asking participants to rate FLS peg transfer videos over a survey format, which means that, without a hefty incentive, participation would likely be close to zero. Therefore, this grant has made our research possible; this "small" grant of \$500 turned our research question into reality! A HUGE thanks to the ASE Foundation for making grants like these available to surgical education researchers like me who need financial support for impactful studies.”*

**Gold Award (\$500)**

Rachel Jensen, M.D., Stanford University

*“The CESERT Gold Grant that we received in July 2021 allowed us to pay for VARK (Visual, Aural, Read/Write, Kinesthetic) Learning Profiles for general surgery residents at Stanford University, which were used to build ABSITE preparation plans. Our work would not have been possible without the generous funding from the ASE Foundation.”*

**Gold Award (\$500)**

Richard Teo, M.D.  
Montefiore Medical Center/Jacobi Medical Center

**Gold Award (\$500)**

Robert (Trey) Sinyard, M.D., MBA,  
Massachusetts General Hospital



Top (L to R): Rachel Jensen, Marisol Rueda, LaDonna Kearse  
Bottom (L to R): Jenirose David, James Korndorffer,  
Teresa Roman-Micek

*“We thank the ASE Foundation for its generous CESERT grant to train residents via a non-technical skills curriculum. This enabled us to secure a substantially larger grant and expand this work to other surgical subspecialties as well as another institution.”*



The Massachusetts General Hospital Surgical Education Research Team.  
From L to R: Roi Anteby, Emil Petrusa, Kristen Jogerst, Denise Gee,  
Roy Phitayakorn, Taylor Coe, Trey Sinyard.

**Gold Award (\$500)**

Anna Liveris, M.D.  
NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi Medical Center/  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**For more information on the ASE Foundation’s grant program, please visit:**

**<https://www.surgicaleducation.com/grants/>**

**We look forward to announcing the 2022 awardees at Surgical Education Week May 3-7 in San Antonio!**

## Thank you to our 2021 Donors!

### Platinum: \$5,000 and above

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Mohsen Shabahang, M.D., Ph.D.

### Gold: \$2,500 – \$4,999

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Rachel Slotcavage, M.D.  
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Ranjan Sudan, M.D.  
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### \$249 and under

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## 2021 Financials

	12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021	6 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021
CASH	256,858	233,597
INVESTMENTS	192,686	203,464
OTHER ASSETS (NET)	(23,174)	125
LAYCOCK FUND	50,698	50,698
GENERAL FUND	375,672	386,488
<b>TOTAL "CORPUS" BALANCE</b>	<b>426,370</b>	<b>437,186</b>
REVENUE	68,894	47,375
EXPENSES	(28,161)	(47,336) *
INVESTMENT INCOME	53,310	10,778
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR PERIOD</b>	<b>94,043</b>	<b>10,817</b>

\*Includes disbursement of 2021 Grant funds.

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2021: \$25,000

2022: \$50,000

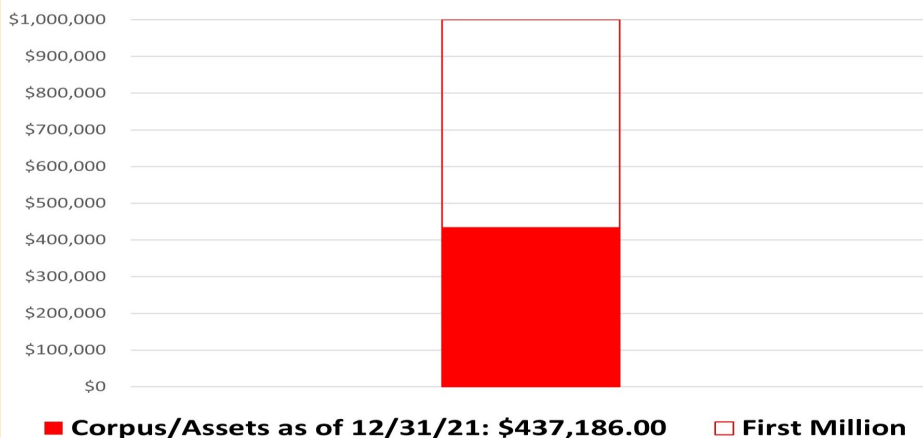
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We've met our goal! Thank you to our donors and the ASE 2021 \$25,000 Matching Funds opportunity!

## Dr. ROYCE LAYCOCK ASE LECTURESHIP

We are excited to announce that we met our \$50,000 goal for the Dr. Royce Laycock Lectureship Campaign in 2021. This fund will be utilized to pay for travel and honoraria to support this lectureship and establish long-term sustainability of the Dr. Royce Laycock Lectureship at the ASE Annual Meeting. The first funding will be May 2022.

## On Our Way to The First Million!



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