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Myriam Curet, M.D.

When I was primarily a surgeon, I was very involved with ASE and participated in SERF. I thought the work ASE and ASEF did was really important. When I started working at Intuitive, part of my team was our training organization so I maintained my passion for surgeon education in my new role. When I was asked to join ASEF, I was thrilled to be able to continue to help support surgical education.

The support ASEF gives for research is my favorite initiative. It is hard to find funding for surgical education research and the foundation's commitment to supporting that is very welcome. I also really like the Deb DaRosa initiative. The foundation members are creative in raising funds and I like that too.

The most important thing to know about the ASEF is how valuable the work it does is. The foundation meets a unique need that is not met in any other way.



Alan Ladd, M.D.

My journey within ASE began with the clerkship director's group. Having ascended to its chairperson and then rotating off the committee, I felt an ongoing desire to continue to contribute to the organization. Knowing that the backbone of ASE lies within its

Foundation support and the contributions of its membership, I felt that I could help play a role in advancing the work of the Foundation in my efforts and through my connections within the organization.

My favorite initiative within the ASEF lies in its support of named endowments. These funding mechanisms develop a sustainable corpus of funds that can be used for earmarked activities of benefit to the ASE organization. These named fundraising efforts help the organization's members personalize their contributions to the Foundation while also recognizing the efforts of individuals who supported their own career development. These endowments provide perpetual funds that will strengthen the

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organization for many years to come.

Members of the ASE should realize that the Foundation is not a completely separate entity. Its vision and mission are wholly to support the activities of the ASE and its individual members. The Foundation's ability to attract and distribute funds toward professional development and research activities directly promotes the development of ASE members to further contribute to the organization.

Message from our ASE Foundation President, Mohsen Shabahang, M.D.

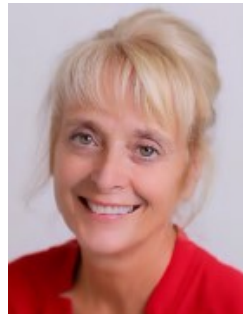


Dear ASE Members and Supporters of the ASEF,

The leadership of the ASEF is filled with gratitude for the support the ASE membership has shown toward the mission of the Foundation. We have had a very successful year with increased fundraising, ability to

enhance the profile of the ASEF, and greater funding for educational scholarship. This is all thanks to your generosity along with the hard work of the ASEF leadership and staff. We look forward to another successful year for the Foundation with the goal of serving and advancing educational scholarship.

Thank you,
Mohsen Shabahang, M.D.



Dr. Debra DaRosa Career Development Scholarship Campaign

We are delighted to announce that we are 2/3 of the way to our initial fundraising goal for the Deb DaRosa Career Development Scholarship. When

this scholarship is fully endowed, it will be awarded annually to help defray the costs of participation in a formal course of study for a developing surgical educator- anything from SERF to Surgeons as Educators to graduate school tuition.

This scholarship was created to honor the trailblazing work of Dr. Deb DaRosa in making education science an academic discipline within surgery. She played a foundational role in the careers of innumerable surgical educators through her generosity with surgeons who pursued careers in education, and with Master's and PhD prepared educators who sought to work in surgical education. She was central in the founding of ASE's SERF program and the ACS Surgeons as Educators course, recognizing the importance of preparation for success as a surgical educator. She was the first PhD Educator to serve the ASE as President in 1991-1992. Deb has been a friend, a mentor, and an inspiration to many surgical educators over the lifetime of the ASE.

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We hope that you will join us in recognizing Deb's phenomenal contributions to our organization and our profession through a gift- either one time or recurring- to the Deb DaRosa Career Development Scholarship Endowment.

Thank you,

Amalia Cochran, M.D.

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We are thrilled to announce the winners of our 2022 CESERT Grants! With your generous support, the ASEF funded 13 surgical education research grants for ASE members, including trainees, faculty, and multidisciplinary teams. We look forward to learning how these projects will improve the way we educate the next generation of surgeons, educators, and leaders. Funded projects address topics in video-based coaching, trainee autonomy and workload, simulation, technical skills, and faculty development. At the ASE 2022 Awards Banquet on May 4th, the recipients proudly took home over \$70,000 of grant support. We would like to say a special THANK YOU to Intuitive for funding both Giant Robot Awards this year.

Giant Robot (\$25,000)

SuPR: A Novel Video-Based Coaching Tool for Robotic Surgery

Julie M. Clanahan, M.D. and Michael M. Awad, M.D., Ph.D.,

FACS

Washington University School of Medicine

*The Impact of Task-Specific Feedback using a Virtual Platform on
Trainee Technical Skills and Perceptions:*

A Novel Multicenter Robotic Hernia Curriculum

Amr I. Al Abbas, M.D. and Ganesh Sankaranarayanan, Ph.D.
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Platinum (\$10,000)

*Video-Based Coaching: A Solution to the Competency Gap
in Surgical Training?*

Andrea J.H. Williamson, M.D. and Brigitte K. Smith, M.D., MHPE
University of Utah

Diamond (\$2,500)

*Developing a Tool to Assess Surgeon Ergonomic Risk:
A Grounded Theory Approach to Understanding Occupational
Pain in Multidisciplinary Surgeons*

Madhuri Nagaraj, M.D., M.S. and Caroline Park, M.D., MPH
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

*How much is too much? Assessing the Impact of Surgical
Resident Workload on Patient Outcomes and Resident Wellbeing*

Stephanie Nitzschke, M.D. and Christine Wu, M.D.
Brigham and Women's Hospital

*Trainee Autonomy and the Impact on Patient Outcomes for
Emergency Gastrointestinal Surgery*

Robert K. Parker, M.D.
Tenwek Hospital, Brown University

Gold (\$500)

*A Needs Assessment of Community Endoscopists to
Establish a Telementoring Training Platform*

Gazi Rashid, M.D. and Denise Gee, M.D.
Massachusetts General Hospital

A Pilot Simulation-Based Leadership Development Program

Jessie Ho, M.D., Emily Cerier, M.D. and Amy Halverson, M.D.
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Development of an OSCE for Breast Reduction Markings
Paschalia Mountziaris, M.D., Ph.D. and Patricia Lange, M.D.
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System

*Looking Backwards to Move Forward:
A Mixed Methods Longitudinal Evaluation of the General Surgery
ACGME Milestones to Plan Surgery Faculty Development*

Alyssa Mazurek, M.D. and Roy Phitayakorn, M.D. MHPE FACS
Massachusetts General Hospital

*Measuring the Effects of Different Types of Body Donor
Presentation on Surgical Trainee's Empathy and Inclusion
During Simulation*

Geoffroy Noel, Ph.D.
UC San Diego School of Medicine

*Using Natural Language Processing Technology to Analyze
Letters of Recommendation for General Surgery Residency*

Stephen Kavic, M.D. and Hossam Abdou, M.D.
University of Maryland Medical Center/University of Maryland
School of Medicine

Variables to Surgery Intern Skills Performance:

A Surgical Olympics-Informed Project

Paul DiMusto, M.D., Sarah Jung, Ph.D., Emma Houston, MSc,
and Gina Tranel, MS
UW Health/University of Wisconsin

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to Dr. Myriam Curet and Intuitive
for their support of our CESERT Pyramid Grant program
and funding two robotic surgery research grants
for 2022!

Call for Donations

While we have made some great strides, the ASE Foundation still has much to accomplish to reach our fundraising goals. With your support, we continue to dream big. Your partnership and generosity will help make a difference in 2022 and the future. Here are two special ways to contribute this year.

1. The ASE has again this year, generously agreed to match all donations up to \$25,000. This is an amazing opportunity to help us build a one-million-dollar corpus for our sustainability and fund the CESERT grants to support ASE members' research.
2. Consider a contribution to the ASEF in honor of your mentor or a surgical educator who made a difference in your training or your career. Their name will be posted on our website and they will be notified that they have been recognized in this very impactful way. Help us build our wall of honorees by donating today!

It's Easy!

Our donation page has several options: a one-time contribution, monthly, or a 3-year pledge. Did you know that the ASE was founded in 1980? If a large donation is not in your budget, please consider a \$19.80 monthly donation. **With the pledge of the \$25,000 matching funds from ASE, Your donation is especially meaningful this year.** Please consider giving a donation of \$500 or more to allow us to receive the full benefit of this matching opportunity. <https://www.surgicaleducation.com/your-donation/>

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ASSOCIATION FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION
ANNUAL MEETING

April 13-15, 2023
Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA
Surgical Education Week April 11 - 15, 2023

President: Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD, PhD
Program Chair: Roy Phitayakorn, MD, MHPE (MEd)

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We hope to see you there!

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