



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

Please visit <https://www.surgicaleducation.com/annual-report-2/> for Gold level grant awards.

Thank you to our 2021 Donors!

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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
TOTAL "CORPUS" BALANCE	426,370	437,186
REVENUE	68,894	47,375
EXPENSES	(28,161)	(47,336) *
INVESTMENT INCOME	53,310	10,778
NET SURPLUS FOR PERIOD	94,043	10,817

*Includes disbursement of 2021 Grant funds.

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2022: \$50,000

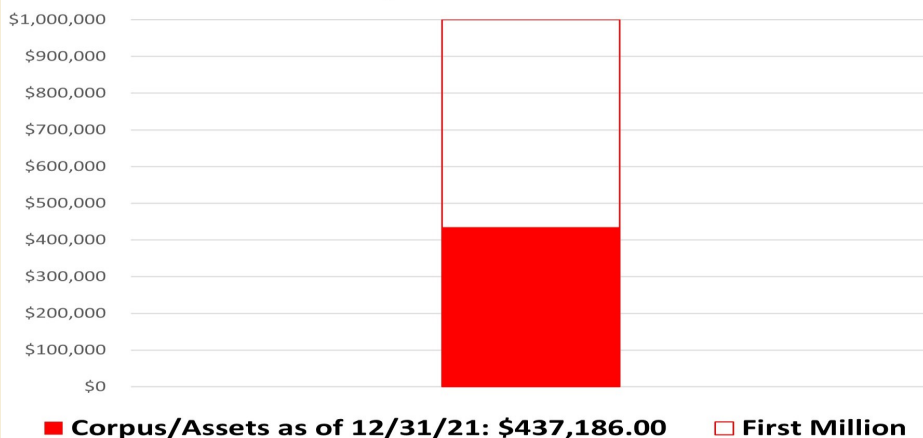
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We've met our goal! Thank you to our donors and the ASE 2021 \$25,000 Matching Funds opportunity!

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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The Dr. Debra DaRosa Career Development Scholarship was created to subsidize an ASE member's participation in a course or program of study that will enhance their work as a surgical educator. This fund launches in 2022, and has a 3-year initial fundraising goal of \$75,000. More information is available on our website: <https://www.surgicaleducation.com/your-donation/>

Thank you for supporting us! The Foundation's leadership extends their thanks and gratitude to all who have donated and supported our mission to provide sustainable support for research and professional development programs.

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