

# Who We Are....

*A global cardiovascular membership organization with over 16,000 members. Our members are **Heart and Circulation Ultrasound Specialists** who use ultrasound to provide an exceptional view of the cardiovascular system to enhance patient care.*



# ASE and ASEF Work To Improve and Promote Echo

**Founder of the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE)** – Physician Exam for Special Competency in Adult Echocardiography and Perioperative Transeophageal Echocardiography. To support the recognition of professionals who specialize in echo.

**Initial sponsor** of the Intersocietal Commission on Accreditation of Echo Laboratories (ICAEL). Now called **IAC- Echocardiography**. To support minimum standards of quality for echo labs.

**Research Grant Provider:** Over 5.5 million dollars in research aid over the last 10 years toward CV research to improve patient care by supporting studies that evaluate the value of echo as a clinical tool and its relevance in the changing healthcare environment, and advance new and innovative applications.

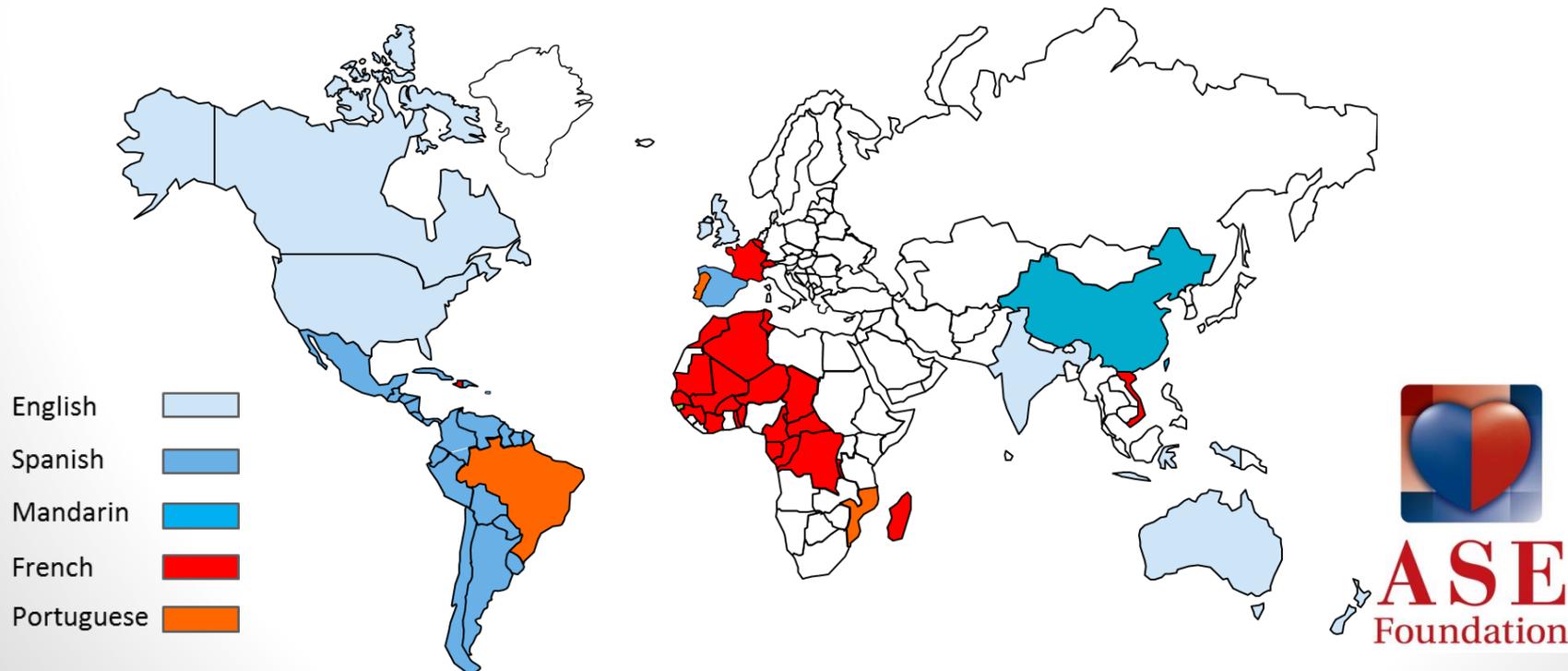
**Standardizing Care.** ASE has published over 50 guidelines and expert consensus papers. ASE disseminates these documents in a variety of formats to standardize practice across the globe.



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# Guideline Documents and Educational Products

- ASE distributes practice guidelines globally for free.
- Guidelines have been translated into Spanish, Mandarin, Portuguese and French



# Publishing Innovations in the Field



# Caring About Patients

Participant in the ABIM Foundation's *Choosing Wisely*® Campaign.

- Released ASE's Echo-related "Five Things Physicians and Patients Should Question" list. This initiative aims to spark conversations about appropriate care between physicians and patients.
- Launched Echo AUC mobile app, to help guide patient-physician interactions for the best patient care.



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# Funding Research and Other Initiatives To Demonstrate the Impact and Relevance of Echo

Give. Improve the world. Repeat.



# Supporting the Next Generation

## ASEF supports yearly scholarships and grants to

- Foster the next generation of cardiovascular professionals by supporting echo-specific education and research.
- Introduce more young professionals to mentors in their field



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# ASE Foundation Outreach

Humanitarian missions simultaneously serve to educate and train local physicians while providing direct services to those in need. Our experts move around the country and the world to provide cardiovascular ultrasound screenings to uninsured and at-risk individuals.

Missions in:  
India, Vietnam  
and  
Los Angeles.

