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September 26–28, 2013. 32nd Advanced Echo Conference 2013. Westin South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA. Sponsored by Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian and held in cooperation with ASE. Program Director: Pravin Shah, MD. Contact: Hoag Hospital Conference Planning. Tel: 800-514-4624. Web site: <http://www.hoag.org/For-Medical-Professionals/Pages/Conferences-and-Resources.aspx>.

September 26–28, 2013. 2013 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision Making. Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL. Co-sponsored by AATS, ACCF, SCAI and ASE. Course Directors: David Adams, MD; Steven Bolling, MD; Robert Bonow, MD; Howard Herrmann, MD. Contact: AATS. Tel: 978-927-8330; Fax: 978-524-0461; E-mail: meetings@aats.org; Web site: www.aats.org/valve.

September 28–30, 2013. Echo Northwestern 2013. Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by Northwestern University and held in cooperation with ASE. Program Directors: Vera H. Rigolin, MD, FASE; David J. Mehlman, MD, FASE; Kameswari Maganti, MD, FASE; Issam Mikati, MD, FASE. Contact: Northwestern University. Tel: 312-503-8533; Fax: 312-503-4531. E-mail: nums-cme@northwestern.edu; Web site: <http://www.cme.northwestern.edu/conferences/>.

October 12–15, 2013. 2nd Annual Echo Florida. Disney's Contemporary Resort, Walt Disney World®, FL. Jointly sponsored by ASE and the ASE Foundation. Course Director: Michael H. Picard, MD, FASE. Contact: Beth Fulk. Tel: 919-297-7157; Fax:

919-882-9900; E-mail: echoflorida@asecho.org; Web site: www.asecho.org/education.

October 25–27, 2013. 2nd World Summit on Echocardiography. Leela Kempinski Gurgaon Hotel, New Delhi, India. An Educational Collaboration by the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI), a branch of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), Indian Academy of Echocardiography (IAE), Asociacion de Ecocardiografia de la Sociedad Interamericana de Cardiologia (ECOSIAC), Chinese Society of Echocardiography (CSE), Japanese Society of Echocardiography (JSE), Korean Society of Echocardiography (KSE), and Canadian Society of Echocardiography (CSE). International Chair: Partho P. Sengupta, MD, DM, FASE. Program Chair: Jagdish C. Mohan, MD, DM. Contact: Rhonda Price. Tel: 919-297-7159; Fax: 919-882-9900; E-mail: rprice@asecho.org; Web site: www.asecho.org.

January 20–24, 2014. 24th Annual Echo Hawaii. Hapuna Beach Price Hotel, Kohala Coast, Big Island, HI. Jointly sponsored by ASE and the ASE Foundation. Course Director: Jonathan Lindner, MD, FASE. Contact: Beth Fulk. Tel: 919-297-7157; Fax: 919-882-9900; E-mail: echohawaii@asecho.org; Web site: www.asecho.org/education.

February 14–18, 2014. 27th Annual State-of-the-Art Echocardiography. Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa, Scottsdale, AZ. Jointly sponsored by ASE and the ASE Foundation. Course Director: Vera Rigolin, MD, FASE. Contact: Brandi Delany. Tel: 919-297-7171; Fax: 919-882-9900; E-mail: sota@asecho.org; Web site: www.asecho.org/education.

June 21–24, 2014. ASE 25th Annual Scientific Sessions. Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR. Jointly sponsored by ASE and the ASE Foundation. Course Director: Jonathan Lindner, MD, FASE. Contact: ASE. Tel: 919-297-7157; Fax: 919-882-9900; E-mail: registrar@asecho.org; Web site: www.asescientificsessions.org.

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Vice President (One-year term, expires June 2014)

Susan E. Wiegers, MD, FASE is Professor of Medicine and Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs at the Temple University School of Medicine. She is also an attending physician in Cardiology at Temple University Hospital. Prior to joining Temple in February 2012, Dr. Wiegers was an associate professor of medicine at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where she was also director of the echocardiography lab.

She received her medical degree from the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY, and completed internships in internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY, a fellowship in cardiology at Boston University School of Medicine, and a fellowship in echocardiography at Massachusetts General Hospital. She is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease, and is NBE certified.

Dr. Wiegers has published three echocardiography texts and serves as a reviewer for *Circulation*, *JASE*, *Echocardiography*, *Circulation Imaging*, *JACC Imaging*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and *Heart*. She has been involved in numerous organizing roles including serving as co-chair for a session on 3D echocardiography for the ASE Scientific Sessions in Tor-

onto in 2008; as abstract chair for the Scientific Sessions from 2008-2010; as co-course director for the ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course from 2009-2011; as chair of the ASE Scientific Sessions in 2011; and as co-chair of the joint ASE/ACC session at the ACC's Annual Scientific Sessions in 2012. She has a long record of service on ASE committees, including her current service as an abstract reviewer, a member of the Scientific Sessions Committee, a member of the Awards Committee, and as chair of the Education Planning & Oversight Committee.

Secretary (Two-year term, expires June 2015)

Kenneth D. Horton, RCS, RDCS, FASE is the Echo/Vascular Research Coordinator at Intermountain Heart Institute in Riverton, UT, where he has worked since September 2007. He also serves as a core lab research sonographer at Medstar Health Research Institute in Washington, DC. Before joining Intermountain Heart Institute, Ken worked as the Director of Operations and Research Sonographer at the Medstar cardiovascular core laboratories.

Ken has a long record as a very active ASE volunteer, and is currently serving as chair of the Council on Cardiovascular

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