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Dr. Susan E. Wiegers elected President of the American Society of Echocardiography

Morrisville, NC, June 15, 2015 - Susan E. Wiegers, MD, FACC, FASE has taken the helm as president of the 16,000 member American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) for a one-year term following the Society’s 26th Annual Scientific Sessions, which were held earlier this week in Boston, MA.

Dr. Wiegers addressed the members of the association at their annual business meeting and shared the organization’s four new strategic goals and how these will ensure that the field of cardiovascular ultrasound continues to grow and thrive. She said “I am confident that echocardiography will be the best value proposition for quality cardiac imaging in the changing health care environment,” Dr. Wiegers commented, “and I look forward to working with the members of the Society to strengthen its role in patient care.”

Dr. Wiegers 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, 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 in echocardiography.

She has published three echocardiography textbooks and numerous peer reviewed journal articles. She also serves as a reviewer for Circulation, Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography, Echocardiography, Circulation Imaging, Journal of the American College of Cardiology Imaging, Annals of Internal Medicine, and Heart. She has been involved in numerous organizing roles including serving as co-course director for the ASE’s 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. Dr. Wiegers was awarded the Richard Popp Excellence in Teaching award by ASE in 2007. She has a long record of service on ASE committees, including her role as a member of the Scientific Sessions Committee, a
As the largest global organization for cardiovascular ultrasound imaging, the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE) is the leader and advocate, setting practice standards and guidelines. Comprised of more than 16,000 physicians, sonographers, nurses, and scientists, ASE is a strong voice providing guidance, expertise, and education to its members. The Society has a commitment to improving the practice of ultrasound and imaging of the heart and cardiovascular system for better patient outcomes. For more information about ASE, visit [www.asecho.org](http://www.asecho.org) or the ASE Scientific Sessions visit [www.asescientificsessions.org](http://www.asescientificsessions.org).