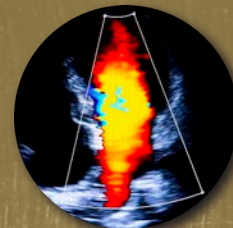




# NATIONAL BOARD OF ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY, INC.



## Leadership Spotlight



**Arthur J. Labovitz, MD, FACC,  
FASE, FCCP, FAHA, FACP**

**NBE Board Member**

Arthur J. Labovitz, MD, FACC, FASE, FCCP, FAHA, FACP is a nationally and internationally recognized board-certified cardiologist with expertise in echocardiography. He has contributed significantly to our understanding of a variety of cardiovascular diseases including valvular heart disease and atrial fibrillation and cardiac source of embolus. Dr. Labovitz, is board certified in echocardiography and nuclear cardiology.

Dr. Labovitz, has published over 250 peer reviewed manuscripts as well as several books and book chapters. He has been invited to lecture throughout the world. He has served as Chief of Cardiology as well as Chairman of the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences for over 15 years. He has directed the echo lab and division of noninvasive cardiology throughout his career at multiple institutions. He has also served as Director of the Fellowship Training Program at both St. Louis University and University of South Florida School of Medicine.

Dr. Labovitz has served on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Echocardiography in addition to multiple committees including nominations, finance, advocacy, industry roundtable, guidelines and has chaired the education committee as well as the scientific sessions of the society.

He has published well over 250 manuscripts as well as several books and book chapters. He has served and continues to serve on multiple editorial boards including the Journal of the American College of Cardiology and the Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography.

Dr. Labovitz, previously served as President of the National Board of Echocardiography and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of that organization in addition to multiple committee memberships. He currently serves as Chair of the Critical Care Echocardiography Exam Writing Committee as well as Chair of the Certification Committee of the Critical Care Echocardiography examination and the Adult Echocardiography Exam. He has served for many years on the Adult Echocardiography Exam Writing Committee.

## Q&A

### **What inspired you to pursue a career in this field?**

I was interested in becoming a physician to help people from a very early age. The introduction and development of clinical Doppler echocardiography making possible the measurement of noninvasive hemodynamics greatly influenced my career choice specialty.

### **What influenced you to join the NBE Board of Directors?**

The ability to recognize and certify expertise in echocardiography and the leadership of Dr. Arthur Weyman.

### **What excites you most about the direction of the NBE, and how will you continue to contribute to it?**

I was a founding member of the National Board of Echocardiography over 25 years ago under the leadership of Dr. Arthur Weyman. The establishment of the NBE has made it possible to recognize expertise in the use of echocardiography in the care of patients with known or suspected cardiovascular disease.

In addition, it has been particularly satisfying to me to see the expansion of the NBE activities to recognize expertise in the use of echo in the care of patients in the critical care and cardiovascular anesthesia specialties.

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