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In Memoriam NBE Immediate Past President Roberto M. Lang, MD

It is with deep sadness that the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) announces the passing of our esteemed President, Dr. Roberto Lang, on June 10, 2025, at the age of 73. A beloved husband, father, abuelo, friend, mentor, and internationally recognized leader in cardiology, Dr. Lang leaves behind a legacy of excellence, innovation, and compassion.

Born in Buenos Aires, he completed his medical training in Argentina and Israel before immigrating to the U.S., where he completed his cardiology fellowship at the University of



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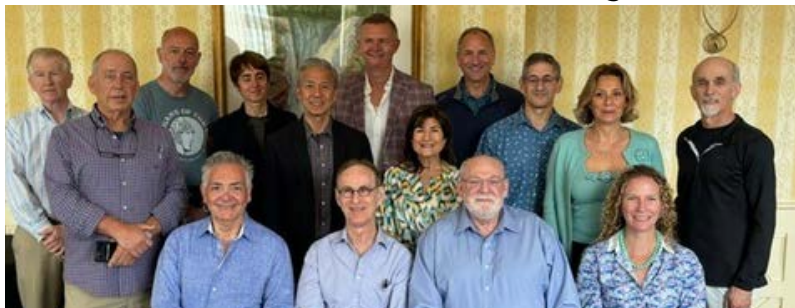
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Chicago and remained on faculty for 40 years. A pioneer in 3D echocardiography, he revolutionized cardiac imaging and care worldwide.

Dr. Lang passed the ASCeXAM® in 1996 and was among the first certified by NBE in 2001. He served on the ASCeXAM Writing Committee, joined the Board in 2014, and became President in 2023. He also led international outreach in South America, expanding access to echocardiographic education and certification, and served as President of the American Society of Echocardiography (2009–2010).

Beyond his professional achievements, Roberto will be remembered for his mentorship, humor, humility, and deep love for his family. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Lili; children Gabriel (Lindsey) and Daniella; and grandchildren Jacob and Levi—his greatest joy.

His passing leaves a profound void in the echocardiography community and the lives of all who knew him. His legacy lives on in the hearts he touched, the minds he shaped, and the field he transformed. More about Dr. Lang [here](#).



Arthur E. Weyman Young Investigator's Award American Society of Echocardiography

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At the 2025 ASE Scientific Sessions, Michael Picard, MD, introduced the Young Investigator's Award Competition in honor of the late Dr. Ned Weyman. Dr. Picard currently serves on NBE's ASCeXAM Certification Committee.



Matteo Morello, MD (University of Virginia), won for his work on "Cavitation-facilitated Augmentation of Myocyte Gene Delivery with Adeno-associated Vector-9: A Bioengineering Strategy to Address Clinical Gaps in Cardiac Gene Therapy."

Supported by an NBE grant in honor of founding president Arthur E. Weyman, MD, FASE, the award recognizes investigators under 40 within 5 years of training and continues his legacy of advancing research and mentoring future leaders in echocardiography.



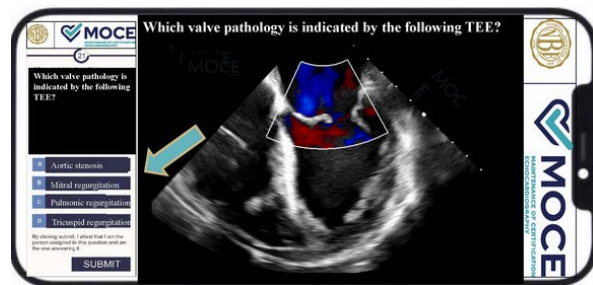
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Henry Shih, MD

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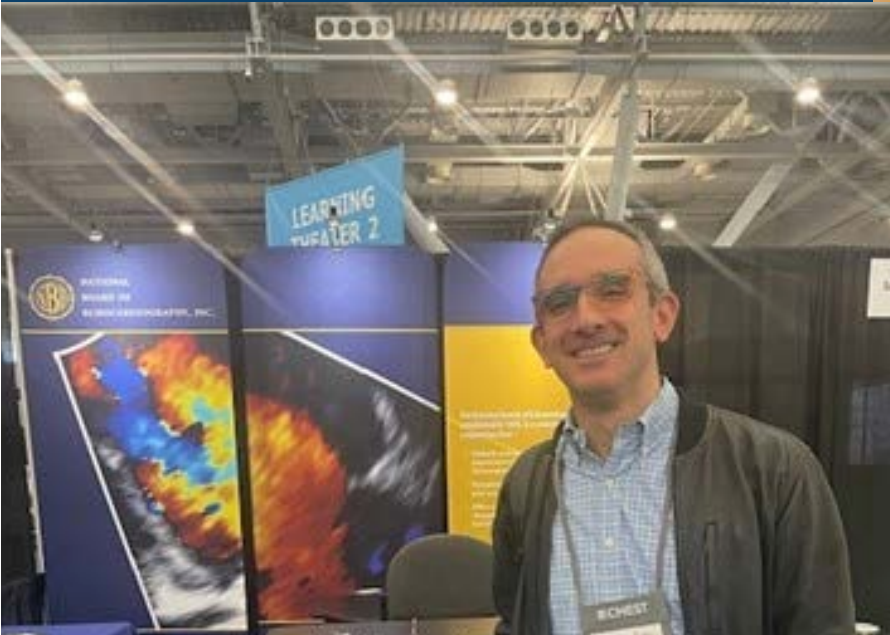


The National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) and Inteleos have established the Cardiovascular Imaging Coalition (CVIC) to streamline the maintenance of certification (MOC) process for physicians specializing in multiple cardiac imaging modalities. This groundbreaking initiative addresses the challenges of time and expense physicians face in maintaining multiple certifications across cardiovascular computed tomography (CT), nuclear cardiology (NC), cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging (CMR), and echocardiography...[Read More!](#)

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