

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



ACE FOUNDATION

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MICHELE FORMAN_{PH.D}

President, ACE Foundation

In 2022 and throughout the Covid 19 pandemic, epidemiologists faced daunting challenges. As a global community, we were thrust into the spot light and challenged with disinformation campaigns, extraordinary health crises in monitoring and surveilling the pandemic in hospitals, senior living facilities and schools, and a public hungry for answers to scary incidence and mortality rates. We all became aware that life as an epidemiologist no longer feels and is the same as before.

At the American College of Epidemiology Foundation, we developed a strategic plan to help the ACE meet these challenges and continue to do so. Last year's annual meeting focused on a theme of disinformation with a landmark panel led by the Foundation President who invited journalists, scientists of diverse disciplines and clinicians to share their lens on the issue. Throughout the pandemic, the annual meetings had stellar scientists and clinicians providing 'a tempo' updates on the pandemic. The Foundation funds provided the financial underpinning for all of us to work together for ACE meetings.

Today epidemiology is a household term known by most of the public. And the Foundation has as part of its mission to develop a scientifically aware population about public health by supporting forums to educate all citizenry. We have been tested, rewarded and presented with eye-opening clarity that epidemiology is essential to the lifeblood of our health and society.

We seek to generate greater interest in a career in epidemiology amongst the next generations of Americans and the world. The ACE Foundation can help to bring together individuals and organizations to energize and stand up for public health by supporting landmark workshops, webinars, and membership mentoring networks for career trajectory and longevity.

Realistically, the elements of our mission and strategic plan require funds. We need to further synergize a joint venture with ACE membership in an accelerated advocacy for developing future epidemiologists, and engaging new and retaining current ACE members. We know there are committed, passionate epidemiologists who just do not know of the ACE and its mission.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the ACE Foundation, I thank each of you for your support, and passion for the field. You inspire us. Won't you join me in supporting the Foundation that helps epidemiology meet future challenges?





OUR MISSION

Guided by the principles of epidemiology and its practitioners' ability to improve the human condition. In partnership with the American College of Epidemiology's leadership, the Foundation will be the premier philanthropic organization to expand resources to promote epidemiology, by offering mentorship, education and resources for the American College of Epidemiology's members and the public worldwide.

OUR VISION IS FOR:

The Epidemiology Foundation to support the field of epidemiology overall and through educational and career development activities for future and current epidemiologists at all career stages worldwide.



EXPANDED

Outreach

We had a banner year with the largest collection of donations from YOU!

Team Work!

The Board of Directors continued their ongoing growth and development, we participated in multiple strategy sessions to refine how the Foundation as an organization can continue to grow and support the American College of Epidemiology and further the field as a whole.

Our continual focus is on the still point of the compass to bring in funds for the American College of Epidemiology.

ANNUAL MEETING



of the American College of Epidemiology

In 2022 the Foundation continued our tradition of supporting the Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology. Our fourth annual Endowed Lecture was given by Dr. Jonine Bernstein. Dr. Bernstein is an Attending Epidemiologist and Co-Leader of the Population Sciences Research Program at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan, New York.

Dr. Jonine Bernstein was honored to give the 2022 ACE Foundation Fellows Lecture. Her talk, entitled “The Genetic Epidemiology of Contralateral Breast Cancer (CBC): Insights from the WECARE Study”, highlighted what we know, and don’t know about the etiology of CBC, and described some of the WECARE Study results of rare and common genetic mutations associated with risk of developing CBC and radiation-associated CBC in particular. About 1 in 8 US women (about 12.4%) will develop invasive breast cancer over their lifetime, and yet only a fraction of breast cancer survivors, about 5%, will develop a second primary in the contralateral breast. As CBC is a rare event it is difficult to study and as a result, unlike first primary breast cancer, only a few etiologic risk factors have been consistently identified; these risk factors are primarily early age at diagnosis of a first breast cancer, strong family history, and a few genetic mutations. The treatment a woman receives can also affect her risk of developing CBC, chemotherapy and tamoxifen have been shown to reduce the risk while radiation treatment has been found to increase the risk.



**4th Annual
Endowed Lecture**

**Expanded
the Minority Affairs
Committee Workshop**

POLICY

American College of Epidemiology and International Network for Epidemiology in Policy Seminar

In 2022 the Foundation supported the first joint meeting of the American College of Epidemiology and International Network for Epidemiology in Policy in a landmark event to discuss Epidemiology for Global Action. Over 400 professionals from around the world joined this event.



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global
action

400+

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around the globe
joined event

**7 countries +
5 continents**

represented

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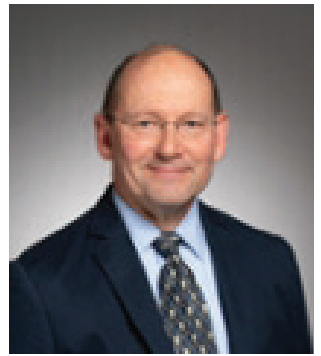
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Accrual Basis

ACE Research and Education Foundation Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2022

	Dec 31, 22	Dec 31, 21	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings	42,135.03	29,979.69	12,155.34
Other Current Assets			
14000 · Prepaid Expense	467.67	445.40	22.27
Total Other Current Assets	467.67	445.40	22.27
Total Current Assets	42,602.70	30,425.09	12,177.61
TOTAL ASSETS	42,602.70	30,425.09	12,177.61
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	6,489.50	635.04	5,854.46
Total Current Liabilities	6,489.50	635.04	5,854.46
Total Liabilities	6,489.50	635.04	5,854.46
Equity			
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	12,690.72	12,690.72	0.00
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	17,099.33	12,673.95	4,425.38
Net Income	6,323.15	4,425.38	1,897.77
Total Equity	36,113.20	29,790.05	6,323.15
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