
PHYSICIAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Arthur J. Labovitz, MD, FACC,
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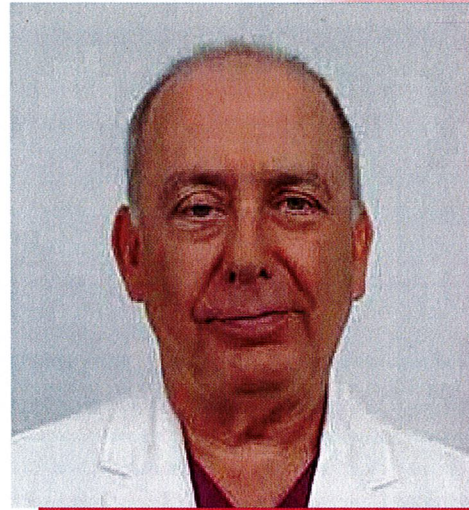
Dr. Arthur Labovitz is the recipient of the 2022 Physician Lifetime Achievement Award recognizing his numerous contributions to echocardiography and celebrating his nearly 40-year career as a renowned clinician-researcher, mentor, and volunteer.

A recognized leader in cardiovascular medicine, Dr. Labovitz's areas of expertise include the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease and clinical research, cardiovascular imaging, valvular heart disease, atrial fibrillation, anti-thrombotics, diastolic heart failure, Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE), and stroke.

In his home state of Pennsylvania, he completed his undergraduate training at Pennsylvania State University in University Park and earned his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

After completing his Cardiology Fellowship at Saint Louis University Hospital in 1983, Dr. Labovitz went on to serve as the hospital's Director of Echocardiography and Noninvasive Hemodynamics, the Director of Cardiology Fellowship Training, and Division Chief. He has also previously served as both the Director of Cardiology Fellowship Program and the Chair Department of Cardiovascular Sciences at the Morsani College of Medicine at the University of South Florida and the Director of Noninvasive Cardiology at Tampa General Hospital. For more than 30 years, he was the Echo Lab Director at both Saint Louis University and the University of South Florida.

In addition to his many professional accomplishments, Dr. Labovitz has also been an active member and longtime leader in a variety of healthcare-related organizations. He served on ASE's Board of Directors from 1995-1997; was Vice Chair for ASE's Industry Roundtable Partners from 2010-2012; and has chaired and



been a member of numerous committees, writing groups and task forces, including Education, Scientific Sessions, Guidelines & Standards, and Advocacy, to name a few. In 2020, he helped establish the ASE's Critical Care Echo Specialty Interest Group. Serving as Co-Chair of the new group, he has actively engaged the community, recruiting and setting this new body of enthusiasts to become a Critical Care Council in July of 2022. He is also a founding member and Past President of the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) and has been instrumental in organizing NBE's recent critical care exam. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and is board certified by the subspecialty Board of Cardiovascular Disease, Nuclear Cardiology, and NBE.

Dr. Labovitz's other notable honors include the American Heart Association's Hugh McCulloch Award in 2007 for his outstanding contributions to the treatment of heart disease and was the recipient of an endowed Chair in Cardiology. He has led and participated in more than 100 clinical research studies and has published over 400 scientific articles, books and book chapters. Dr. Labovitz likes to travel, golf and spend time with his wife Terese and three children Adrienne, Brent, and Jennifer. He is also an avid gardener, which he enjoys sharing with his eight grandchildren.