

Dear APSA Members,

**Help us make next year's Annual Meeting even better!**  
**Please complete the survey by **Monday, May 22.****

Thank you for joining us at APSA's 13th Annual Meeting! Your participation is the reason we can host such a wonderful meeting. ***With over 360 APSA attendees from over 90 institutions, this was our biggest year yet!***

As an Annual Meeting attendee, **you received an email with a link to a survey** about your experience at this year's meeting. **Please complete this survey by Monday, May 22.**

Thank you for helping us improve the Annual Meeting!

Also, save the date for next year's annual meeting: **April 20-22, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois!**

## **New membership requirements**

APSA is strongly committed to support the development of physician-scientists from all training backgrounds. Whether it be MD, MD-PhD, DO, DO-PhD, and many more, we welcome anyone and everyone to join us in our mission to address the needs of physician-scientist trainees.

With this in mind, we are excited to announce our new membership requirements! We are proud to open our membership to **anyone "aspiring to be a physician-scientist"**. Beginning now, any physician-scientist trainee at the medical student level or above is eligible for full membership. Participation in a dual-degree program is not a prerequisite to be a physician-scientist, and in fact physician-scientists who do not hold a research doctorate such as a PhD make up over 3/4 of the membership of the ASCI and AAP, the premier honor societies for physician-scientists. APSA is proud to be the voice of ALL physician-scientist trainees, regardless of training path.

## **National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)**

The 2017 National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) took place in Boston at the end of April. During the conference, APSA leadership recorded an interview with MD/PhD faculty working in SSH fields about the recent BMC Med Ed paper on SSH MD/PhD training. Two of those interviewed were authors of the study! Watch for it soon on APSA's [YouTube channel](#).

## **Annual MD-PhD National Student Conference Abstract Deadlines Approaching**

APSA encourages all MD/PhD trainees to consider submitting an abstract to the Annual MD-PhD National Student Conference in **Keystone, CO this July 15-16**. The deadline to submit an abstract for Oral Presentation consideration as well as consideration for a **Diversity Travel Award is May 19, 2017**, and **the final deadline for poster abstract submissions is June 13, 2017**. Visit the [website](#) for full details.

## **FREE student membership in The Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine**

The Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine promotes "investigation in the biomedical sciences, enables career success of our members and fosters the career development of students, physician-scientists and new investigators."

[Student membership](#) is FREE!

This is a great organization to be a part of with many opportunities for physician-scientist trainees!

**We are pleased to announce the APSA Executive Council members for this upcoming term and are looking forward to another productive year with this enthusiastic team!**

- **President:** Jillian Liu
- **Immediate Past President:** Alexander Adami
- **President-Elect:** Audra Iness
- **Vice President:** Hanna Erickson
- **Events Co-Chairs:** Allyson Palmer, Jason Siu
- **Fundraising Co-Chairs:** Karen Doersch, Nadav Weinstock
- **Memberships Chair:** Abhik Banerjee
- **Partnerships Chair:** Daniel Barnett
- **Policy Chair:** Shinyi "Cindy" Chou
- **Public Relations Chair:** Vadim Yerokhin
- **Technology Chair:** Tim Kennell
- **Resident Liaison:** Julia Weidmeier
- **Undergraduate Liasons:** Laura Flores, Iris Schwartz
- **Members at Large**
  - **Social Sciences and Humanities:** Tyler Zahrl, Joshua Franklin
  - **MD/DO:** Siyu Shi
  - **MD-PhD:** Teddy Mamo

**Do you want to become a voice for physician-scientist trainees? Apply to become an APSA leader today!**

APSA leaders advocate for trainees locally and with national groups like NIH; plan the APSA annual meeting; create exciting partnerships with specialty societies; and much more! Do not miss the opportunity to develop your own leadership skills and interact with senior physician-scientists in APSA partner organizations. Position descriptions are available on the APSA [Leadership page](#) and [apply here](#). Applications for non-elected positions, such as membership on an APSA standing committee, are accepted on a rolling basis. **We welcome everyone to get involved! Apply today!**

**Sincerely,**

**The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)**

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[The American Physician Scientists Association \(APSA\)](#) is dedicated to addressing the needs of future physician scientists with a focus on training and career development. APSA focuses its priorities in the four pillars of mentoring, networking, outreach, and resources.

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