

January 8th, 2015 - Award opportunities, deadlines, and upcoming interactive session

Happy New Year and welcome to 2015! This year has many exciting events and opportunities for APSA members, including several taking place in January. Read on to learn more.

Travel Award for Future Pathologist/Laboratory Medicine Physician-Scientists

Are you interested in Pathology/Laboratory Medicine? APSA is pleased to announce that the [Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists \(ACLPS\)](http://www.aclps.org/) is providing up to five **\$850 travel awards**, including one **guaranteed for an APSA member**, to attend [Lab Medicine 2015](http://www.aclps.org/meeting_current.html) in Minneapolis, MN on May 28-30, 2015. Abstracts are due **February 27, 2015 and must be sponsored by an ACLPS member** (for assistance in identifying an abstract sponsor, please contact [Dr. Robin Lorenz](mailto:rlorenz@uab.edu)). Visit the [abstract instructions and application forms page](http://www.aclps.org/meeting_current.html) to apply, and **be sure to check the MD/PhD box** on the application to make sure that you are considered for this award!

Exclusive Dermatology Travel Awards

Are you interested in Dermatology? Does your research focus on dermatologic diseases and processes? APSA is pleased to announce the continuation of its partnership with the [Society for Investigative Dermatology \(SID\)](http://www.sidnet.org/). SID will award up to three \$750 travel awards to its [2015 Annual Meeting](http://www.sidnet.org/2015annualmeeting) on May 6-9 in Atlanta, GA **exclusively to APSA members!** If you are interested in this opportunity, do not delay; **Abstracts are due in just a few days. January 13th. When submitting your abstract, apply for any SID award for which you are eligible. Once your abstract and award application are in, you *MUST* email info@physicianscientists.org with the title of your abstract so that SID can ensure your abstract is considered for the APSA-exclusive travel awards.**

Mark Your Calendar: Next Interactive Session January 19th

APSA is pleased to announce that the next interactive session will be held on **January 19th, 2015 at 8 PM EST** with Mukesh Jain, MD. A prominent cardiologist and physician-scientist, Dr. Jain is Director of the Case Cardiovascular Research Institute at Case Western Reserve University and current President of the American Society for Clinical Investigation. To join the conversation on January 19th, visit <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/222456149> from your computer, tablet, or smartphone or call +1 (215) 383-1013 (+12153831013) and use access code 222-456-149.

Annual Meeting Registration Ongoing & Abstract Deadline Approaching

Registration for the [11th Annual Meeting](http://www.physicianscientists.org/11thAnnualMeeting) is ongoing ([/?page=11thAnnualMeeting](http://www.physicianscientists.org/events/event_details.asp?id=521995)) ([/events/event_details.asp?id=521995](http://www.physicianscientists.org/events/event_details.asp?id=521995))! Do not miss the opportunity to take part in the premier meeting of physician-scientists and trainees. Panelists and speakers this year include **Mitchell Lazar**, discoverer of the hormone resistin, **Francis Collins**, Director of the NIH, and **Craig Thompson**, President of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Submit Your Abstract to the CSCTR/MWAFMR Combined Meeting

While the abstract deadline for the APSA Annual Meeting has passed, there is still time to submit your abstract to the [Combined Annual Meeting \(http://www.cscr.com/am15/\)](http://www.cscr.com/am15/) of the Central Society for Clinical and Translational Research (CSCTR) and the Midwest Section of the American Federation for Medical Research (MWAFMR). Several travel award opportunities are available, but do not delay: **final abstract submission closes on January 12th!**

Join the APSA Public Relations Committee

Are you a social media expert? Do you want to help fight for the needs of physician-scientist trainees? Now, you can! The [Public Relations Committee \(http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=PublicRelations\)](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=PublicRelations) is recruiting new members, so if you would like to be a part of the committee, submit a [leadership application \(http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=LeadershipPosition\)](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=LeadershipPosition) today! If you have any questions about what the committee does or how to become involved, contact the Public Relations Chair, [Stephanie Brosius \(mailto:sbrosius@uab.edu\)](mailto:sbrosius@uab.edu).

Local Chapter Awards to the Annual Meeting - Applications Open!

APSA is pleased to announce that we will provide **\$500 travel awards** to attend the Annual Meeting in Chicago (April 24 – 26, 2015) to the three APSA Local Chapters that best promote APSA and the organization's goals of developing the careers of aspiring physician scientists. These awards are meant to encourage and support interactions between APSA national and local chapters (LCs). To be eligible for this award, your institution must first form an APSA LC by completing the application process (please visit the [LC page \(/?page=local_chapter_mainpg\)](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=local_chapter_mainpg), or email [localchapters@physicianscientists.org \(mailto:localchapters@physicianscientists.org\)](mailto:localchapters@physicianscientists.org) with questions). Awardees will be expected to attend the Annual Meeting and give a 5 minute presentation about their Local Chapter's activities. [Applications \(/?page=localtravel\)](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=localtravel) are due by February 13, 2015.

Mentoring Program Updates

Thanks to all who applied to participate in the APSA Undergraduate Mentoring Program! We matched up 32 undergraduate mentees with 32 professional student mentors in the first year of the program. The applications for this year have now closed. If you would like to participate in the 2015-16 program, look for those applications to open up early in the fall of 2015.

Many more events and exclusive benefits are coming soon. Stay connected with APSA's [Twitter \(http://twitter.com/a_p_s_a\)](http://twitter.com/a_p_s_a), [Facebook \(http://www.facebook.com/physicianscientists\)](http://www.facebook.com/physicianscientists), and [website \(http://www.physicianscientists.org/\)](http://www.physicianscientists.org/) for up-to-date news!