

March 1st, 2015 - Upcoming events, deadlines, and more

March is an exciting month for APSA members, with many opportunities and events. Some deadlines are rapidly approaching, so read on to learn more.

Join APSA and ACTS for Translational Science 2015 and Capitol Hill Day

Is biomedical research important to you? Join APSA and the [Association for Clinical and Translational Science \(http://www.actscience.org/\)](http://www.actscience.org/) (ACTS) for [Translational Science 2015 \(http://www.actscience.org/?TS2015Meeting\)](http://www.actscience.org/?TS2015Meeting) from April 16 - 18. The meeting will include workshops and panels on topics including grant writing, advocacy, and scientific policy. Hot topics include the latest on role of mobile health technologies in biomedical and clinical/translational research.

Join APSA, Lawrence "Skip" Brass, MD, PhD, Director of the MSTP at the University of Pennsylvania, and Kerry O'Banion, MD, PhD, Director of the MSTP at the University of Rochester for an interactive session on March 16th at 9 PM EST. This session promises to be a great event for those interested in academic medicine, undergraduates applying to MD/PhD programs, and all those on a physician-scientist career track.

A highlight of the meeting is Capitol Hill Day, taking place on April 16th. During Translational Science 2015, APSA and ACTS members will visit Capitol Hill to advocate on behalf of science and medicine to members of the House and Senate and their staff. Participants will receive Advocacy Training from 8:00 am to 9 am EST and visit the US Capitol from 9 am to 1 pm EST to speak to members of Congress. ACTS has agreed to waive registration and payment for nine APSA members to join this important effort. Please note that this waiver does not include registration for the remainder of the Translational Science 2015 meeting. Space is limited and [applications \(http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=actshillday2015\)](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=actshillday2015) for **Hill Day 2015 are due March 2nd**, so get your applications in ASAP!

APSA Receives NCI Grant for the Annual Meeting

APSA is excited to announce that our NCI R13 grant has been renewed! NCI support for the Annual Meeting enables APSA to continue to offer highly-subsidized admission to all its members and sponsor numerous travel awards for the most deserving abstracts. Thanks to all those who made this renewal possible, particularly the Board of Directors and BoD Member Kerry O'Banion.

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To join the conversation on March 16th, visit <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/951046565> (<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/951046565>) from your computer, tablet, or smartphone or call +1 (571) 317-3131 (+15713173131) and use access code 951-046-565.

Perspectives from APSA Leaders in JCI

One of the unsung benefits of APSA membership is that you may end up published in JCI! Four of APSA's past and present leaders, Dania Daye, Chirag B. Patel, Jaimo Ahn, and Freddy T. Nguyen, recently published a perspective in the JCI, [Challenges and opportunities for reinvigorating the physician-scientist pipeline](#)

(<http://www.jci.org/articles/view/80933>). Check it out, and help APSA work to overcome the challenges and seize the opportunities outlined in their piece!

Exciting Opportunity in Infectious Diseases

Are you interested in Infectious Diseases (ID)? The [Infectious Diseases Society of America](http://www.idsociety.org/) (IDSA), an APSA partner, and the National Institutes of Health are co-sponsoring the fourth annual [Infectious Diseases Research Careers Meeting](http://www.cvent.com/d/8rq9z3) in Bethesda, MD. Held from June 4 - 6, 2015, this meeting will bring ID fellows and medical students together with distinguished ID physician-scientists from around the world. Presentations and discussions will focus on the practical aspects of developing a successful career in ID research. **Lodging and travel costs will be provided to all attendees**, but attendance is limited. Applications are due **March 13, 2015**. APSA encourages all its members interested in ID to [apply today](http://www.cvent.com/d/8rq9z3)!

Share Your Experiences with Future Physician-Scientists

Are you interested in sharing your training and career experiences with aspiring undergraduate physician scientists? Add your story to APSA's "Day in the Life" collection, a series of stories about current physician-scientist trainees by those very trainees. If you are interested, please contact [Zachary Kiss](mailto:zachary.kiss@physicianscientists.org) with your name, age, and professional training level. **Look out for the first articles in this series to be posted over the next few weeks!**

Register Today for the 11th Annual Meeting

The [11th Annual Meeting](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=11thAnnualMeeting) is just under two months away! Registration is [ongoing](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.

Announcing the APSA Tech Transfer Panel

Do you have exciting research findings that can directly impact the lives of people in the immediate future? Would you like to learn how to translate these ideas into commercial products and get these discoveries out to those who can benefit? Come learn about the process of technology transfer by participating in a specific case! You will be a researcher consulting with a technology transfer officer to decide the best course of action while dealing with unforeseen twists and turns. We hope you will join us!

Start a Local Chapter at Your Institution Today

If you haven't made your APSA Local Chapter official yet, now is the time to do so! APSA Local Chapters bring the resources of APSA to your institution, including grants, travel awards, and other resources. Visit the [Local Chapter page](http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=local_chapter_mainpg) to learn more about this initiative and to formalize your APSA Local Chapter.

Join APSA and AMWA for a Special Wellness Session at the AMWA Annual Meeting in Chicago

APSA and the [American Medical Women's Association](http://www.amwa-doc.org/) (AMWA), an APSA partner, are excited to announce a special session on wellness featuring Angela Nuzzarello, MD, MHPE, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Associate Professor, Psychiatry at Oakland University's William Beaumont School of Medicine. Dr. Nuzzarello will be leading an interactive session exploring wellness as a health care professional and trainee: in

medical school, residency and beyond. Hear tips on how to stay healthy amidst the stress of medical and scientific training, and much more. The session will be held during AMSA's [Centennial Meeting \(http://www.amwa-doc.org/amwa-centennial-meeting/\)](http://www.amwa-doc.org/amwa-centennial-meeting/) at the Palmer house Hilton, Chicago, at 10:20 AM CST on Sunday, April 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!