

# APSA September updates: Amazon Smile, Regional Meeting Deadlines, & Leadership Applications

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SEMSS 2015 will be held on September 19th and 20th at Vanderbilt. [Registration](http://http://www.southeasternmdphd.org/semss-registration/) (<http://http://www.southeasternmdphd.org/semss-registration/>) is \$15 and includes admission to many engaging sessions and talks plus meals! Everyone is encouraged to present a poster at SEMSS, no matter your research topic or level. Prizes for top posters by Undergraduates and Graduate/Medical students will be awarded! Check out the symposium [agenda](http://http://www.southeasternmdphd.org/agenda-and-program/) (<http://http://www.southeasternmdphd.org/agenda-and-program/>)!

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APSA undergraduate mentoring program applications open Friday!

APSA's undergraduate mentoring program was immensely successful last year and is returning this fall. Applications will open Friday, September 4. The goal of this program is to connect APSA professional (MD/DO or MD/PhD-DO/PhD) students with undergraduates who are interested in careers as physician-scientists in **one-on-one mentor-mentee relationships**. For more information, visit [the Mentor Program page](http://http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=Mentoring) ([/?page=Mentoring](http://http://www.physicianscientists.org/?page=Mentoring)).