

Dear APSA Members,

Act soon! APSA Member Participation in Kidney STARS

There are a few APSA member spots left in the American Society of Nephrology Kidney STARS Program. This is a great opportunity to learn about research and clinical practice in nephrology. For more information contact Karen Doersch at karen.doersch@physicianscientists.org by **August 8, 2016**.

APSA-JCVI Pearls: Physician-Scientists and Synthetic Biology

The Policy Committee visited the J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI) to meet with Hamilton Smith, MD, Nobel Laureate and leader of synthetic biology efforts at JCVI. They spoke about physician-scientist careers and the importance of policy advocacy as physician-scientists. Read the article [here](#).

Save the Dates: APSA Regional Meetings!

APSA's Regional Meetings are on the horizon! Check out the [list of regional meetings](#) for the location nearest you.

[Southeast](#): University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 5-6, 2016

[Northeast](#): University at Buffalo, October 29, 2016

South: University of Texas Medical Branch, date: TBD

[Midwest](#): University of Nebraska, November 4-5, 2016

[West](#): University of Southern California, December 2, 2016

We hope to see many of you at the [2016 Regional Meetings!](#)

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)

[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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