

Dear APSA Member,

[Register Now for APSA 14th Joint Annual Meeting](#)

Registration is now open for APSA's 14th Annual Meeting, which will be held **April 20-22nd, 2018** in Chicago, IL!

The meeting will take place in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the Association of American Physicians (AAP), two prominent organizations for established physician-scientists. [Register](#) now to take advantage of early-bird pricing, pricing will increase **March 10th!** The AAP-ASCI-APSA Joint Meeting will feature cutting edge research from physician-scientists across the country, including keynote addresses, expert panels, student talks, networking events, and more! Check out the [agenda](#) for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

[Submit your innovation challenge for the AMSA convention and be entered to win an Amazon gift card!](#)

APSA is sponsoring a joint innovation challenge with the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) to be worked out by AMSA convention attendees!

The [2018 AMSA convention](#) will be held in Washington DC, **March 8-11th, 2018** and the challenge will address the question, "What are the top needs for innovation to improve quality of care, health and safety?" [Submit](#) your challenges by **February 10th** for a chance to win one of eight Amazon gift cards!

Furthermore, we need APSA members to moderate the innovation challenge session at the convention! Moderators will receive free registration and recognition for their participation. Contact Daniel at daniel.barnett@physicianscientists.org for more information or to apply. If you would like to attend the convention but are unable to moderate a table, [register](#) using the promo code **APSA** to get \$50 off. This discount will be available until **March 4th, 2018**.

Not yet a member of AMSA? Use the code **APPLE25** to get \$25 off AMSA membership, good for your entire medical school career!

[South Regional Meeting](#)

The M.D./Ph.D. Program at U.T. (University of Texas) Health San Antonio will host the 2018 APSA South Regional Meeting in San Antonio, TX. on **Saturday, January 20th, 2018**.

Registration is open to all current and prospective physician scientist trainees. Register by **January 15th!** This year's South Regional Meeting, which will include several keynote scientific and career development talks, student poster presentations from many different institutions and departments, and hot-topic break-out sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Raehannah Jamshidi, Ph.D., at jamshidi@livemail.uthscsa.edu

[Another chance to win: APSA Institutional Membership Program - Save \\$\\$ and Potentially Win an Amazon Gift Card!](#)

Already have an individual APSA membership and want to save \$\$, have a chance at winning an Amazon Gift Card, and have your training program receive a registration waiver for three trainees' costs for the upcoming APSA Annual Meeting?

Take advantage of our Institutional Membership Program (IM)! Our organization continues to grow and provide resources due in part to the support we receive from trainees across the country. In an effort to promote APSA membership to as many new trainees as possible, we have developed our Institutional Membership (IM) Program. This program offers considerable savings when purchasing multiple annual memberships in bulk, and offers a program the flexibility of purchasing membership packages tailored to the size of the program and for multiple years

for easier administration, all at increased savings! Additionally, programs with an IM in good standing receive a voucher for 3 trainees' registrations costs for the APSA/ASCI/AAP Annual Meeting in Chicago (>\$225 value). Finally to encourage additional support for this program, 5 randomly-selected IM-containing Institutions will be selected before the Annual Meeting to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card! Please encourage your program directors to consider purchasing an Institutional Membership on behalf of you and your colleagues! E-mail IM@physicianscientists.org for more details.

[Apply now to ASN Kidney TREKS 2018](#)

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) would like to invite you to apply to the [2018 Kidney TREKS \(Tutored Research and Education for Kidney Scholars\) Program](#).

The deadline to apply is **Friday, January 19th, 2018 at 4:00 PM EST**. You have the option to explore a career in nephrology while hitting the woods at the original TREKS site at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (MDIBL) in Bar Harbor, Maine or exploring the city at the TREKS site at the University of Chicago. In addition, participants will be assigned to a mentor at their local institutions to guide students with regards to research and career development and have the opportunity to attend ASN Kidney Week. [Apply today!](#)

[Show Me the Money: Making Dollars and Sense of Grant-Writing](#)

Ever wondered how to be a successfully funded scientist? Applying for an F30 soon?

Listen in on **Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 at 7:00 PM EST** as experts with experience writing and reviewing grant applications answer your questions! Guests include Brett Mitchell (NIH reviewer including F30s), Bryce Binstadt (ACR grant administrator), and Ashley Newsome (successful F30 recipient). The session will be followed by a discussion forum on Medstro.com to answer follow-up questions. Join via phone call, web access, or the GoToMeeting app to listen and submit your questions to the forum. Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone by going to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/528712517>, or you can also dial in using your phone (US [+1-646-749-3112](tel:+16467493112)). You will need the following access code: 528-712-517

[New APSA Resolutions Policy!](#)

Interested in directly influencing APSA organization policy, membership benefits, or programming?

The APSA Board of Directors has recently approved a resolutions process to provide a mechanism for grassroots membership, via their Institutional Representative (IR), to have a formal input to the Executive Council and Board of Directors, which will be first implemented this spring. These resolutions may address any topic or issue of interest of the initiating member such as requesting the organization take a position on an issue, change internal policy, or provide a new benefit to members. Resolution submissions should be submitted through a program's IR, and the deadline for resolutions submission will be **Monday, February 19th, 2018**.

Don't know if your program has an IR or who your IR is? Send an e-mail to IR@physicianscientists.org or abhik.banerjee@physicianscientists.org for more details! For a general outline of the resolutions process see "[APSA Resolutions Process](#)" PDF.

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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