



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!

2018 Annual Meeting Travel Award

[Undergraduates and post-bacs can apply for travel awards to attend the annual meeting!](#)

Need some support to attend the annual meeting? Undergraduates and post-bacs are invited to [apply](#) for travel awards through APSA's Undergraduate Relations Committee by **February 23rd**. Students with a background that is underrepresented in the sciences are highly encouraged to apply.

Research Pathways Directors Workshop

APSA members are invited to join the AAIM Research Committee and a PSTP Directors Group at a half-day workshop on **Sunday, March 18, 2018!**

The Research Pathways Directors Workshop will be held in conjunction with the [AAIM Academic Internal Medicine Week, March 18-21, 2018](#) at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. The purpose of the workshop is to raise awareness about PSTP and Research in Residency Program activities and characteristics. Topics will include best practices for training post-graduate physician scientists, recruiting trainees, mentoring, funding mechanisms, developing curriculum, and tracking success of program graduates.

[Register](#) today! The registration fee will be waived for all attendees of this half-day session, including any guests they choose to bring from their home institutions. (Attendees will need to register for Academic Internal Medicine Week in order to attend the full conference).

2018 Rheumatology Research Workshop

[Submit Your Best Abstract and Gain Acceptance to the Rheumatology Research Workshop!](#)

Take advantage of the opportunity to network with established senior investigators, discuss abstracts in an informal setting and sharpen your communication skills for presenting scientific findings. All attendees will receive a \$500 travel award for accommodation and travel expenses from the ACR. Awardees are highly encouraged to seek matching funds from their institution. Learn more [here!](#)

Note: Abstracts detailing study design protocols, research-in-progress, and preliminary results are eligible for consideration.

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!

[Another chance to win: APSA Institutional Membership Program - Save \\$\\$ and Have a Chance to 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?

Consider taking advantage of our Institutional Membership Program (IM)! This program offers considerable savings when purchasing multiple annual memberships in bulk, can be tailored to the size of the program and extended 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). If you know of at least three trainees attending the Annual Meeting, please consider purchasing an 10-trainee IM for the same price and help increase APSA Membership within your training program!

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! Please e-mail IM@physicianscientists.org for more details.

[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). You will need the following access code: 528-712-517

[New APSA Resolutions Policy! Date for Submission of APSA Resolutions is February 19th!](#)

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!** For a general outline of the resolutions process and a helpful writing guide, please see [APSA Resolutions Process](#) and [Resolution Writing Guide](#) pdf files, or e-mail our Vice President Hanna Erickson (hanna.erickson@physicianscientists.org).

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!

Sincerely,

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