



Dear APSA Member,

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

[Register](#) now to take advantage of early-bird pricing, pricing will increase **March 10th!**

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. 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!

If you've already registered for #APSA18, be sure to [reserve](#) your room rate at Hyatt as soon as possible. Join the [Medstro discussion](#) to find a roommate and save on travel costs!

[Submit an abstract for the American Neurological Association Annual Meeting](#)

Network with academic neurologists and neuroscientists in small group settings!

The American Neurological Association Annual Meeting will take place **October 21-23rd, 2018** in Atlanta, Georgia. [ANA2018](#) is the conference for any physician-scientist looking to learn about cutting-edge research in the field and exchange ideas with thought leaders in academic neurology. Submit an abstract for this top-tier conference and receive feedback from renowned neurologists! All presenters will be considered for travel awards. [Apply](#) today! Deadline **April 13th, 2018**

[Register for the NIAID/IDSA Infectious Diseases Research Careers Meeting 2018](#)

Selected applicants will have lodging and travel expenses covered to attend the meeting!

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) are pleased to co-sponsor the seventh annual Infectious Diseases Research Careers Meeting, a program designed to help foster the next generation of infectious diseases physician scientists. The two-day meeting for ID fellows and medical students will take place from **June 7-9th, 2018** in Bethesda, MD. Lodging and travel costs will be provided for meeting participants.

Check out the [agenda](#) from the 2017 meeting! Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from established researchers on their personal career development path from medical school to their current research, visit the campus of the National Institutes of Health for a tour and to learn about current NIH research projects, and have the opportunity to share their own research with fellow attendees and faculty at a poster session.

Meeting attendance is extremely limited. A complete application will include: 1) your current CV; 2) a personal statement of interest; and 3) a short statement of recommendation from your research mentor, adviser, or faculty member familiar with your interest in research. The deadline to submit an application is **Friday, March 16th, 2018**, [apply](#) today! Selected meeting attendees will be notified shortly thereafter.

Contact Shion Chang, Manager of Public Policy and Advocacy at IDSA (schang@idsociety.org) with any questions.

[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 18th, 2018!**

The Research Pathways Directors Workshop will be held in conjunction with the [AAIM Academic Internal Medicine Week, March 18-21st, 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).

[Upcoming Interactive Session on Policy!](#)

Interested in learning about how federal policies can affect your training and career and how to advocate for yourself and your patients?

Please join us on **Monday, April 2nd at 6 PM EST** to discuss Graduate Medical Education, NIH funding, and more! Our guest speaker is Mr. Bob Doherty ([@BobDohertyACP](#)), the Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs and Public Policy for the American College of Physicians. Bob has more than 37 years of health policy experience and writes an award-winning blog, The ACP Advocate Blog with Bob Doherty. The interactive session will begin with a presentation from Bob followed by Q&A, so please come with questions! See the [events page](#) for information on how to access the meeting.

[EXTENDED Q&A: Making Dollars and Sense of Grant-Writing](#)

Did you miss the last interactive session? Have questions about writing and submitting grants?

[Dr. Brett Mitchell](#) (TA&M) and [Ashley Newsome](#) (UMMC), guests from the February 27th interactive session, continue to answer your questions on grant-writing on this [online Q&A forum](#). Who better to ask than an F30 reviewer and a successful first-time applicant?

[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.

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)

