



Dear APSA Member,

[2018 APSA South Regional Meeting](#)

Submit an abstract for the APSA South Regional Meeting! Baylor College of Medicine will be hosting the meeting in Houston, TX, Saturday September 29th. Registration is open to current and prospective medical students and dual-degree candidates, as well as residents, fellows, and faculty. The meeting will include several keynote scientific and career development talks, student posters and oral presentations from many different institutions and departments, and breakout sessions on topics relevant to multiple stages of training. Abstract deadline is **August 18th**; registration deadline is **September 8th**. Contact Julia Wang (julia.wang@bcm.edu) with any questions.

...And save the date for these other APSA-affiliated regional meetings throughout the year! For additional questions, please email abhik.banerjee@physicianscientists.org, who will contact conference organizers on your behalf.

APSA South Regional Meeting

Date: September 26th, 2018

Location: Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX)

Southeastern Medical Scientist Symposium

Date: November 10-11th, 2018

Location: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (Nashville, TN)

South Atlantic Medical Scientist Annual Meeting

Date: October 13-14th, 2018

Location: University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

APSA West Regional Meeting

Date: December 1st, 2018

Location: University of California (Davis, CA)

APSA Midwest Regional Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2018

Location: Saint Louis University School of Medicine (Saint Louis, MO)

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APSA is the voice for physician scientist trainees, and we strive to advocate for ALL of our members. Increasing diversity in the workplace allows us to draw from the viewpoints and experiences of historically silent people groups, which leads to innovative solutions in healthcare that benefits everyone. Join us for a discussion on underrepresentation in physician scientist careers with Dr. Kay Lund, director of the NIH Division of Biomedical Research Workforce Programs, and Drs. Stefan Maas and Joe Gindhardt, co-directors of the NIGMS Medical Scientist Training Program. You won't want to miss the opportunity to have YOUR voice heard, **August 13th, 2018 at 12 PM EDT**. See the [event page](#) for info on how to join the meeting

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Application for the RSNA ITAR program are now open! As part of a collaboration between RSNA and APSA, two medical students will be selected to travel to the RSNA Annual Meeting in Chicago for this special 4-day seminar to be held from November 25th-November 29th, 2018. A \$1000 stipend will be awarded by RSNA to the selected students to offset travel and lodging costs. Applications are due **July 29th**. [Download](#) the application today!

Sincerely,

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