

Dear APSA Member,

[#CloseTheGap: Expanding Diversity in the Physician Scientist Pipeline](#)

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, **Monday, August 13th at 12 PM EDT**. See the [event page](#) for info on how to join the meeting. Prior to the session, we invite you to post in our ongoing [Medstro discussion!](#)

[Residency Applications: #DoubleDocs Edition](#)

Mark your calendars for next month's interactive session with Dr. Jatin Vyas, Director of the MGH Internal Medicine Residency program, who will be discussing residency applications for #DoubleDocs. Are you interested in learning more about the next step in your path to becoming a physician-scientist? Be a part of the discussion on **Tuesday, September 4th at 11 AM EST**. See the [event page](#) for info on how to join the meeting. For more information on either of the interactive sessions, please contact Hannah Turbeville (hannah.turbeville@physicianscientists.org).

[NEW Publication in JCI!](#)

We are so excited to announce a recent publication in the Journal of Clinical Investigation by three of APSA's former leaders: Brandon Fox, Alexander Adami, and Travis Hull. Their article, *Reinforcing our pipeline: trainee-driven approaches to improving physician-scientist training* discusses APSA's role in shaping the future of the physician-scientist pipeline. Read the full article [here](#).

[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 (abhik.banerjee@physicianscientists.org), who will contact conference organizers on your behalf.

APSA Midwest Regional Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2018

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

South Atlantic Medical Scientist Annual Meeting

Date: October 13-14th, 2018

Location: University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Virginia)

Southeastern Medical Scientist Symposium

Date: November 10-11th, 2018

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

APSA West Regional Meeting

Date: December 1st, 2018

Location: University of California (Davis, CA)

[Apply now for the IDWeek Mentorship Program!](#)

The Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) will host ID Week, **October 3rd-7th** in San Francisco, CA. Registration is FREE for all student members! You are also encouraged to [apply](#) for the IDWeek Mentorship Program, which connects leaders in the field with ambitious trainees. All participants in this program receive one-year FREE membership to IDSA. To help with cost of travel to IDWeek, medical students and residents are eligible to apply for a \$500 travel grant. Applications are open until **August 24th!**

Upcoming Partner Meetings

Please note the following registration and abstract deadlines for upcoming partner meetings:

- [ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting](#): Submit a late-breaking abstract for the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) and the Association of Rheumatology Professionals (ARHP) Annual Meeting! Abstract submissions will close on **September 13th**, early bird registration ends **October 3rd**. The meeting will take place October 19-24 in Chicago, IL and will feature opportunities for professional development, networking, and first-hand access to the latest rheumatology research and clinical applications.
 - [ANA2018](#): The American Neurological Association (ANA) will host their Annual Meeting, October 21-23 in Atlanta, GA. The meeting will feature groundbreaking research from a variety of neurologic disease states, as well as a Women of the ANA luncheon, special interest group sessions, and the ANA's celebrated poster sessions. Early bird registration closes **September 17th**.
 - [Kidney Week 2018](#): The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) will host Kidney Week 2018, October 25-28 in San Diego, CA. Registration is FREE for all ASN Student Members until **October 17!** The meeting will feature the latest in nephrology research, from bench to bedside.
 - [IEBMC](#): The Society for Experimental Biology (SEBM) will host the 6th Annual International Biology and Medicine Conference, October 19-21 in Chengdu, China. The meeting will feature experts from around the globe leading a discussion on environmental medicine.
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[Apply to become an APSA leader today!](#)

APSA is a student-led organization, and we need your help! We are seeking applications for standing and ad hoc committee positions. Gain resume-worthy experiences in leadership, and build on your strengths and interests. Opportunities are available on all [standing committees](#)! We also have [ad hoc committees](#) working on specific initiatives, such as our mentorship program and interactive sessions. More information about all of the individual committees can be found on our website. We believe that the future success of APSA lies in having leadership passionate about medicine, research, and people. [Apply today!](#)

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)



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