



Dear APSA Member,

[Submit an abstract today for #APSA19!](#)

The 2019 AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting will take place **April 5th-7th, 2019** at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the Association of American Physicians (AAP). Abstract submissions are open now until **November 27th at 11:59 PM EST**, submit your abstract [today!](#) There will be no extension of the abstract deadline. And keep an eye out on the [website](#) for more information regarding travel awards and early bird registration. We are looking forward to seeing you at [#JointMeeting2019!](#) *Note: Although the abstract submission page is hosted through the ASCI site, it is the official submission page for the 2019 Joint Meeting.*

We had a record attendance at #APSA18! As a result, some of our participants did not receive fliers from sponsoring PSTP and Research in Residency (RiR) programs. We would like to remedy this by providing these brochures from our sponsors in this [Google drive folder](#) for you to view or download. APSA has a robust and continuing connection with RiR programs to improve trainee awareness of these invaluable opportunities. Further, we strive to provide a voice for trainees with RiR program administration so they may understand our needs and concerns to better address them. Plan to attend our Residency Luncheon at the 2019 Annual Meeting for information gathering and awesome networking opportunities!

[Big Data & Big Dreams: Bioinformatics in Physician-Scientist Research](#)

Are you interested in bioinformatics but have questions bigger than your data? Join the next APSA interactive session on **November 5th at 4:30 EST**. Take this fantastic opportunity to ask your biggest questions to experts in the field, including [Dr. Shankar Subramaniam](#), president of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and [Dr. Steven Steinhubl](#), director of digital medicine at the Scripps Institute. This is sure to be our biggest session yet! Check out 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](#).

[APSA needs your help!](#)

Over the past couple of years, APSA's Technology Committee has established a [wiki](#) of research-track residencies. However, the list of programs in the wiki is by no means complete. If you are aware of a program missing from the list, please let us know with a quick email to technology@physicianscientists.org.

[Medical Specialty Interest Survey](#)

Help APSA develop resources to match your medical specialty and sub-specialty interests! APSA strives to be the voice of trainees across the country and partners with professional medical subspecialties based on the interests of its diverse membership. In order to focus our efforts for the coming year, you are invited to fill out our [medical specialty interest survey](#) and forward to any interested colleagues.

[Mentors needed for APSA's undergraduate mentorship program](#)

This is one of our most rewarding programs, and we need your help to make it successful! The goal of this program is to connect APSA students mentors (MD, DO, MD/PhD, and DO/PhD trainees) with mentees who are interested in careers as physician-scientists for a year-long mentorship program. Mentors and mentees can choose to either meet in person or contact each other via phone, Skype, or e-mail, and optional monthly prompts with suggested topics and questions will be sent to both parties. Applications for either position are available [online](#); the deadline to apply is **Monday, October 15th**. If you have benefited from this program in the past, share with your friends and colleagues!

Med Out the Vote

The 2018 midterm elections are just around the corner, and all the progress that has been made over the years to improve patient care is at risk. In the fight for healthcare, the most powerful tool we have is our vote. That's why APSA is uniting with AMSA and Citizen Physicians to Med Out the Vote. Ally with healthcare providers and providers-in-training across the country, to make the pledge to yourself and to your patients: a pledge to vote, a pledge to help others vote, and a pledge to get out the vote. [Join the movement!](#)

2018 APSA Regional Meetings

APSA is also happy to announce a NEW regional meeting for 2018! The South Atlantic Medical Scientist Annual Meeting ([SAM2](#)) will take place at the University of Virginia, **October 13th-14th**. Everyone is invited to attend and submit an abstract. [Register today!](#)

The Midwest Regional Meeting will take place at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, **October 20th**. Abstract deadline has been EXTENDED to **October 12th**, and registration is free! Visit the [website](#) for more info.

Registration and abstract submissions are now open for the Southeastern Medical Scientist Symposium! [SEMSS](#) will take place on **November 10th-11th, 2018** at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. This conference will bring together faculty and students from schools around southeastern US, all passionate about medicine in practice and in research. The symposium remains entirely student-led, and it continues to expand each year. Everyone from undergraduates to med students to residents and fellows are invited to submit an abstract; deadline to submit is **October 12th**. [Apply today!](#)

The West Regional Meeting will take place at the University of California - Davis on **December 1st**. Registration is FREE! All participants are also encouraged to submit abstracts for the conference poster sessions with an opportunity to win cash prizes. Abstract deadline to be considered for an oral presentation is **October 26th**; deadline for all posters is **November 20th**. Visit the [website](#) for more info.

See below for a summary of all APSA-affiliated regional meetings throughout the year. For additional questions, please email abhik.banerjee@physicianscientists.org, who will contact conference organizers on your behalf.

West Regional Meeting

December 1st, 2018

University of California (Davis, CA)

Midwest Regional Meeting

October 20th, 2018

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

South Atlantic Medical Scientist Annual Meeting

October 13-14th, 2018

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

Southeastern Medical Scientist Symposium

November 10-11th, 2018

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (Nashville, TN)

Partner Meetings: Registration and Abstract Deadlines

- [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! 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.
- [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 17th**! 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.

Sincerely,

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