



Dear APSA Member,

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In honor of APSA's 15th anniversary, a generous donor has agreed to match contributions to our endowment up to \$5,000 in 2019 and again in 2020. We need your help to meet our goal! All funds will go towards continuing to provide resources and advocacy for physician-scientist trainees. You can donate online [on our website](#) or during registration for the Annual Meeting. Thank you in advance!

[The 2019 AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting is quickly approaching!](#)

We need your help to make it successful! [Become a sponsor](#) for #APSA19 and exhibit your organization at the largest meeting of #DoubleDocs in the world, representing everyone from trainees to world-renowned clinical investigators. The 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). Early bird registration is open now until **February 22nd, 2019**. Keep an eye on the [website](#) for more information on workshops, keynote speakers, and other events. And if you're looking for a roommate for the meeting, create a post on our [Medstro discussion board!](#) We are looking forward to seeing you at [#JointMeeting2019!](#)

...And if you or others in your Local Chapter (LC) planning on attending #APSA19, apply for a \$500 LC travel grant to help defray travel and lodging costs! Selected LCs will then give a 5 minute presentation during the Annual Meeting to showcase and share ideas with other LCs. To apply, download and complete the [application](#) by **February 22nd, 2019**.

[Building a Better Proposal: Grant-Writing for Success](#)

On **Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 at 7:00 PM EST** we will be hosting experts in the field to discuss how to secure funding and write successful grants. Don't miss this opportunity to ask all of your funding-related questions! See the [event page](#) for information on how to join the discussion. [Follow us on Twitter](#) as we live-tweet the meeting using #DoubleDocs #GetFunded!

[2019 Midwest Clinical and Translational Research](#)

The 2019 Midwest Clinical and Translational Research (MWCTR) Meeting will take place **April 4th-5th** in Chicago--right before #APSA19! The hosting organizations, Central Society for Clinical and Translational Research (CSCTR) and the Midwestern American Federation for Medical Research (AFMR) have generously offered all APSA members complementary registration to their meeting. Likewise, CSCTR and AFMR members will receive complementary registration to the APSA Annual Meeting. For information regarding accessing the registration waiver, please email Jeremie (jeremie.lever@physicianscientists.org). [Online registration](#) closes **March 28th**.

[Make your voice heard!](#)

The APSA spring 2019 resolutions process is now open for submissions! This is a mechanism for grassroots membership, via your Institutional Representative (IR), to have a formal input to our Executive Council and Board of Directors. These resolutions may address any topic or issue of interest, such as requesting APSA to take a position on an issue, change internal policy, or provide a new benefit to members. Resolutions for consideration should be submitted from your program's IR by **February 11th, 2019**. For more information about the resolutions process timeline and how to write/submit a resolution, please see our [Policy Resolution Process page](#). Any questions can be directed to Hanna Erickson, Policy Committee Co-Chair, at hanna.erickson@physicianscientists.org

A chance to win an Amazon gift card!

We want your feedback! Please take these two surveys and encourage your colleagues (non-APSA members are encouraged to participate too!) to take them as well. \$50 Amazon gift cards will be given to IRs from the three institutions with the highest participation, in addition to five randomly selected survey participants--eight total! The purpose of our annual [General Membership Survey](#) is to evaluate our current membership and guide our initiatives for the coming years. The purpose of [Resolution 18-2 Survey](#) is to gauge the content and manner in which currently available resources for dual degree applicants was used so that the Policy Committee can create a more thorough and relevant guide for prospective applicants. We appreciate your participation!

[7th biennial National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities](#)

The University of Michigan is hosting the 2019 National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities on **April 6th-7th, 2019**. APSA is proud to represent physician-scientists in all disciplines, and this conference will highlight research and encourage discussion concerning the important ways that the social sciences and humanities intersect with and help to contextualize medical science and care delivery. [Early bird registration](#) closes **February 15th!** Don't miss it!

[Save \\$\\$\\$ with the APSA Institutional Membership Program!](#)

Already have an individual APSA membership and want to save some money? Take advantage of our [Institutional Membership \(IM\) Program](#)! Our organization continues to grow and provide resources due to the support we receive from trainees across the country. The IM program offers considerable savings when purchasing multiple annual memberships in bulk and provides the flexibility of purchasing membership packages for multiple years, tailored to the size of the program! Additionally, IM programs in good standing will receive a voucher for THREE trainees to attend the 2019 APSA/ASCI/AAP Annual Meeting in Chicago (>\$225 value). If you know three trainees from your program are going to the meeting, consider purchasing an IM for the same price and get the included registration waiver. Please encourage your program directors to consider purchasing an Institutional Membership on behalf of you and your colleagues! See the [website](#) for more details.

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)



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