Dear APSA Members,

**APSA Updates:**

APSA now has a new website layout that can be easily viewed from a phone, tablet, or desktop. Go to [http://www.physicianscientists.org/](http://www.physicianscientists.org/) now to check it out!

Applications are now open for the next generation of APSA leaders!

If you are passionate about science and medicine, APSA needs you! APSA is the only organization dedicated to advocating for physician-scientist trainees of all levels. APSA's trainee members and leaders make the work we do possible. Applications for positions, including vice-chairs, are open for all of APSA's standing committees. Help APSA craft policy initiatives, plan the next Annual Meeting, develop new partnerships with specialty societies, and much more. It is a great opportunity to gain leadership experience and network with fellow trainees and senior physician-scientists across the country. Position descriptions are available on the APSA Leadership page and you can apply on the application page.

Join us on Medstro!

[Medstro](http://www.physicianscientists.org/) is a forum and social media website for medical professionals. APSA's page hosts exciting discussions relevant to current and future physician scientists regarding everything from training pathways to personal life. Ongoing discussions include “Money Matters: Buying a house” and “APSA Undergraduates: What is a Physician Scientist?”

Save the dates for our regional and annual meetings

- Northeast: University at Buffalo, October 29th, 2016
- Midwest: University of Nebraska Medical Center, November 4th-5th, 2016
- Southeast: University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 5th-6th, 2016
- South: University of Texas Medical Branch, date TBD
- West: University of Southern California, December 2, 2016
- Annual Meeting: April 21-23, 2017

**Award Opportunities:**

**Apply for the Kidney STARS Award Provided by the American Society of Nephrology (ASN)**

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is hosting their annual meeting in Chicago, IL from November 17, 2016 to November 20, 2016. They are offering $800 travel awards to APSA members. Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about nephrology and network. Travel award applications are due July 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM EDT. Read the full announcement or visit [ASN website](http://www.physicianscientists.org/) for more information.

**Introduction to Academic Radiology (ITAR) Meeting Sponsored by the Radiologic Society of North America (RSNA) Travel Awards**

The Radiologic Society of North America (RSNA) invites APSA members to attend their annual Introduction to Academic Radiology (ITAR) meeting in Chicago, IL November 27 - December 1, 2016. Additionally, they are offering $1000 travel awards to 2 APSA members. Read the full announcement [here](http://www.physicianscientists.org/).

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)