Dear APSA Members,

**Act soon! APSA Member Participation in Kidney STARS**

There are a few APSA member spots left in the American Society of Nephrology Kidney STARS Program. This is a great opportunity to learn about research and clinical practice in nephrology. For more information contact Karen Doersch at karen.doersch@physicianscientists.org by August 8, 2016.

**APSA-JCVI Pearls: Physician-Scientists and Synthetic Biology**

The Policy Committee visited the J. Craig Venter Institute (JCVI) to meet with Hamilton Smith, MD, Nobel Laureate and leader of synthetic biology efforts at JCVI. They spoke about physician-scientist careers and the importance of policy advocacy as physician-scientists. Read the article [here](#).

**Save the Dates: APSA Regional Meetings!**

APSA's Regional Meetings are on the horizon! Check out the [list of regional meetings](#) for the location nearest you.

- **Southeast:** University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 5-6, 2016
- **Northeast:** University at Buffalo, October 29, 2016
- South: University of Texas Medical Branch, date: TBD
- **Midwest:** University of Nebraska, November 4-5, 2016
- **West:** University of Southern California, December 2, 2016

We hope to see many of you at the [2016 Regional Meetings](#)!

**Sincerely,**

**The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)**

*The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) is dedicated to addressing the needs of future physician scientists with a focus on training and career development. APSA focuses its priorities in the four pillars of mentoring, networking, outreach, and resources.*

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