Dear APSA Members,

Help us make next year’s Annual Meeting even better!
Please complete the survey by Monday, May 22.

Thank you for joining us at APSA’s 13th Annual Meeting! Your participation is the reason we can host such a wonderful meeting. With over 360 APSA attendees from over 90 institutions, this was our biggest year yet!

As an Annual Meeting attendee, you received an email with a link to a survey about your experience at this year’s meeting. Please complete this survey by Monday, May 22.

Thank you for helping us improve the Annual Meeting!

Also, save the date for next year’s annual meeting: April 20-22, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois!

New membership requirements

APSA is strongly committed to support the development of physician-scientists from all training backgrounds. Whether it be MD, MD-PhD, DO, DO-PhD, and many more, we welcome anyone and everyone to join us in our mission to address the needs of physician-scientist trainees.

With this in mind, we are excited to announce our new membership requirements! We are proud to open our membership to anyone "aspiring to be a physician-scientist". Beginning now, any physician-scientist trainee at the medical student level or above is eligible for full membership. Participation in a dual-degree program is not a prerequisite to be a physician-scientist, and in fact physician-scientists who do not hold a research doctorate such as a PhD make up over 3/4 of the membership of the ASCI and AAP, the premier honor societies for physician-scientists. APSA is proud to be the the voice of ALL physician-scientist trainees, regardless of training path.

National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)

The 2017 National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) took place in Boston at the end of April. During the conference, APSA leadership recorded an interview with MD/PhD faculty working in SSH fields about the recent BMC Med Ed paper on SSH MD/PhD training. Two of those interviewed were authors of the study! Watch for it soon on APSA’s YouTube channel.

Annual MD-PhD National Student Conference Abstract Deadlines Approaching

APSA encourages all MD/PhD trainees to consider submitting an abstract to the Annual MD-PhD National Student Conference in Keystone, CO this July 15-16. The deadline to submit an abstract for Oral Presentation consideration as well as consideration for a Diversity Travel Award is May 19, 2017, and the final deadline for poster abstract submissions is June 13, 2017. Visit the website for full details.

FREE student membership in The Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine

The Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine promotes "investigation in the biomedical sciences, enables career success of our members and fosters the career development of students, physician-scientists and new investigators."

Student membership is FREE!

This is a great organization to be a part of with many opportunities for physician-scientist trainees!
We are pleased to announce the APSA Executive Council members for this upcoming term and are looking forward to another productive year with this enthusiastic team!

- **President**: Jillian Liu
- **Immediate Past President**: Alexander Adami
- **President-Elect**: Audra Iness
- **Vice President**: Hanna Erickson
- **Events Co-Chairs**: Allyson Palmer, Jason Siu
- **Fundraising Co-Chairs**: Karen Doersch, Nadav Weinstock
- **Memberships Chair**: Abhik Banerjee
- **Partnerships Chair**: Daniel Barnett
- **Policy Chair**: Shinnyi "Cindy" Chou
- **Public Relations Chair**: Vadim Yerokhin
- **Technology Chair**: Tim Kennell
- **Resident Liaison**: Julia Weidmeier
- **Undergraduate Liaisons**: Laura Flores, Iris Schwartz
- **Members at Large**
  - Social Sciences and Humanities: Tyler Zahrli, Joshua Franklin
  - MD/DO: Siyu Shi
  - MD-PhD: Teddy Mamo

Do you want to become a voice for physician-scientist trainees? Apply to become an APSA leader today!

APSA leaders advocate for trainees locally and with national groups like NIH; plan the APSA annual meeting; create exciting partnerships with specialty societies; and much more! Do not miss the opportunity to develop your own leadership skills and interact with senior physician-scientists in APSA partner organizations. Position descriptions are available on the APSA Leadership page and apply here. Applications for non-elected positions, such as membership on an APSA standing committee, are accepted on a rolling basis. **We welcome everyone to get involved! Apply today!**

**Sincerely,**

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

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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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