



Dear APSA Member,

[Save the date for #APSA19!](#)

The 2019 AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting will take place **April 5th-7th, 2019** at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park! Abstract submissions will open **October 1st** with a deadline of **November 27th**. Mark your calendars!

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 #JointMeeting2019 for information gathering and awesome networking opportunities!

[#DoubleDocs Twitter Chat!](#)

What role do you want to have as a physician scientist? What are unique skills required for physician-scientists and what resources are there to help build these skills? What barriers exist for physician scientist trainees? If you want to discuss questions like these with your peers, make sure you join our first ever #DoubleDocs Twitter Chat on **Wednesday, September 12th at 9PM EST!** The theme of this chat is physician-scientist training, which you can join by having a Twitter account and following us at [@A_P_S_A](#). You can also find fellow physician-scientist trainees on Twitter ahead of time from the [lists](#) on our Twitter profile.

[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 **Monday, November 5th at 4:30PM 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](#).

[2018 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!

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

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**. Travel awards are available for undergraduate presenters; deadline to apply is **September 15th**. [Apply today!](#)

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! Visit the [website](#) for more info.

...And save the date for these other APSA-affiliated regional meetings throughout the year! For additional questions, please email abhik.banerjee@physicianscientists.org, who will contact conference organizers on your behalf.

APSA Midwest Regional Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2018

Location: Saint Louis University School of Medicine (Saint Louis, Missouri)

APSA West Regional Meeting

Date: December 1st, 2018

Location: University of California (Davis, CA)

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! Abstract submissions will close on **September 13th**, early bird registration ends **October 3rd**. The meeting will take place October 19th-24th 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 21st-23rd 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. Early bird registration closes **September 17th**.
- [Kidney Week 2018](#): The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) will host Kidney Week 2018, October 25th-28th 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 19th-21st in Chengdu, China. The meeting will feature experts from around the globe leading a discussion on environmental medicine.

Sincerely,

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