Dear APSA Member,

Submit your abstract for #APSA19!

The 2019 AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint 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). Abstract submissions are open now until November 27th at 11:59 PM EST. There will be no deadline extensions so submit your abstract today! All abstract submissions will be automatically considered for a travel award. And mark your calendars--early bird registration opens November 4th! Keep an eye on the website for more information. Note: ASCI is hosting the abstract submission site for all presenters at the Joint Meeting; registration for APSA members will be through our website. We are looking forward to seeing you at #JointMeeting2019!

Midwest Clinical & Translational Research Meeting

The 2019 Midwest Clinical & Translational Research Meeting, a joint meeting by the Central Society for Clinical & Translational Research and the Midwestern American Federation for Medical Research, will take place April 4th-5th in Chicago--right before the APSA Joint Meeting! Submit your abstract and be considered for a travel award, and then stay in town for #APSA19!

November interactive session cancelled

Due to unexpected conflicts, we have had to unfortunately cancel the November interactive session on bioinformatics. Keep an eye out for info regarding our December interactive session on space medicine with astronaut Dr. Anna Fisher!

We need more mentors 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 mentors are available online until November 7th. If you have benefited from this program in the past, share with your friends and colleagues!

2018 APSA Regional Meetings

Thank you to all organizers and participants who have made the 2018 regional meetings a success! We only have two meetings left in 2018: The Southeastern Medical Scientist Symposium will take place on November 10th-11th, 2018 at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Abstract submissions and registration is now closed for this event, but check out their Twitter feed for live updates!

And the final meeting of 2018: the West Regional Meeting will take place at the University of California - Davis on December 1st. Registration is FREE! All participants are also encouraged to submit abstracts for the conference poster sessions with an opportunity to win cash prizes. Abstract deadline is November 20th. Visit the website for more info.

APSA needs your help!

Over the past couple of years, APSA’s Technology Committee has established a wiki of research-track residencies.
However, the list of programs in the wiki is by no means complete. If you are aware of a program missing from the list, please let us know by emailing technology@physicianscientists.org.

**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.

**Mentorship opportunity for senior postdocs and early-career PIs**

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) Career Advisory Board (CAB) program is offering senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-career PIs the opportunity to speak with mid-level and senior faculty outside of their own institutions for career advice. You may submit requests for guidance on specific career issues from more senior scientists with experience and insights in those areas. This program allows you to obtain advice on a specific question from established investigators—often through a single phone call. Click here to view eligibility requirements and apply to be a part of this program.

**Med Out the Vote**

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!

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)