Dear APSA Member,

Register today for #APSA19!

The 15th Annual 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). Early bird registration is open now until February 22nd, 2019. Keep an eye on the website for more information on workshops, keynote speakers, and other events. And if you're looking for a roommate for the meeting, create a post on our Medstro discussion board! We are looking forward to seeing you at #JointMeeting2019!

2019 Midwest Clinical and Translational Research Meeting

The 2019 Midwest Clinical and Translational Research (MWCTR) Meeting will take place April 4th-5th in Chicago—right before #APSA19! The hosting organizations, Central Society for Clinical and Translational Research (CSCTR) and the Midwestern American Federation for Medical Research (AFMR) have generously offered all APSA members complementary registration to their meeting. Likewise, CSCTR and AFMR members will receive complementary registration to the APSA Annual Meeting. For information regarding accessing the registration waiver, please email Jeremie (jeremie.lever@physicianscientists.org). Register online until March 28th!

Save $$$ with the APSA Institutional Membership Program!

Already have an individual APSA membership and want to save some money? Take advantage of our Institutional Membership (IM) Program! Our organization continues to grow and provide resources due to the support we receive from trainees across the country. The IM program offers considerable savings when purchasing multiple annual memberships in bulk and provides the flexibility of purchasing membership packages for multiple years, tailored to the size of the program! Additionally, IM programs in good standing will receive a voucher for THREE trainees to attend the 2019 APSA/ASCI/AAP Annual Meeting in Chicago (>225 value). If you know three trainees from your program are going to the meeting, consider purchasing an IM for the same price and get the included registration waiver. Please encourage your program directors to consider purchasing an Institutional Membership on behalf of you and your colleagues! See the website for more details.

2019 Kidney TREKS program

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is accepting applications for the 2019 Kidney TREKS program now until January 18th. This is a week-long opportunity for med students, grad students, and postdocs to explore medical and research careers in nephrology at sites in either Bar Harbor, ME or Chicago, IL. You will receive complementary ASN membership and travel support to attend both Kidney TREKS and ASN Kidney Week. Our very own Partnerships Chair, Hannah, attended the program in 2016—feel free to email her (hannah.turbeville@physicianscientists.org) with any questions! See the website to apply.

Make your voice heard!

The APSA spring 2019 resolutions process is now open for submissions! This is a mechanism for grassroots membership, via your Institutional Representative (IR), to have a formal input to our Executive Council and Board of Directors. These resolutions may address any topic or issue of interest, such as requesting APSA to take a position on an issue, change internal policy, or provide a new benefit to members. Resolutions for consideration should be submitted from your program's IR by February 11th, 2019. For more information about the resolutions process timeline and how to write/submit a resolution, please see our Policy Resolution Process page. Any questions can be directed to Hanna Erickson, Policy Committee Co-Chair, at hanna.erickson@physicianscientists.org
Win an Amazon gift card!

We want your feedback! Please take these two surveys and encourage your colleagues to take them as well; non-APSA members are encouraged to participate too! $50 Amazon gift cards will be given to IRs from the three institutions with the highest participation, in addition to five randomly selected survey participants—eight total! The purpose of our annual General Membership Survey is to evaluate our current membership and guide our initiatives for the coming years. The purpose of Resolution 18-2 Survey is to gauge the content and manner in which currently available resources for dual degree applicants was used so that the Policy Committee can create a more thorough and relevant guide for prospective applicants. We appreciate your participation!

7th biennial National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities

The University of Michigan is hosting the 2019 National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities on April 6th-7th, 2019. APSA is proud to represent physician-scientists in all disciplines, and this conference will highlight research and encourage discussion concerning the important ways that the social sciences and humanities intersect with and help to contextualize medical science and care delivery. Early bird registration closes February 15th! Don’t miss it!

How-to guide for Medstro

Are you on Medstro yet? Medstro is a fantastic way to connect with other medical students and professionals. APSA has a Medstro group that we would love for you to join! Check out our how-to guide for help with getting started.

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 with a quick email to technology@physicianscientists.org.

Sincerely,

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA)