



**APSA Welcome Reception**  
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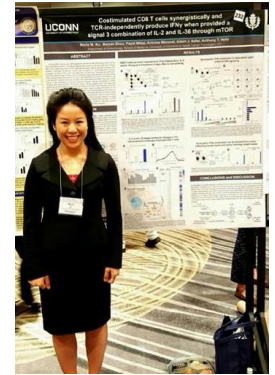
# AAP/ASCI/APSA Joint Meeting

Chicago 2017

Premier Annual Meeting For Physician-Scientists

*"This year I had the distinct honor and privilege of representing over 1500 physician-scientist trainees nationwide as President of the American Physician Scientists Association (APSA). One of the great joys of being a physician-scientist is joining a community of like-minded explorers who are tirelessly striving to improve human health, and the Joint Meeting is an unequalled gathering of that community. The work of trainees and members of the ASCI and AAP on display is an annual source of inspiration to me, particularly the UConn students whose work shares this national spotlight. I may be biased, but I think every physician-scientist trainee would do well to attend!"* -Alex Adami, MSIII; APSA President

**Poster Session: 240**  
total: including  
graduate and  
medical students,  
postdocs, and  
research fellows



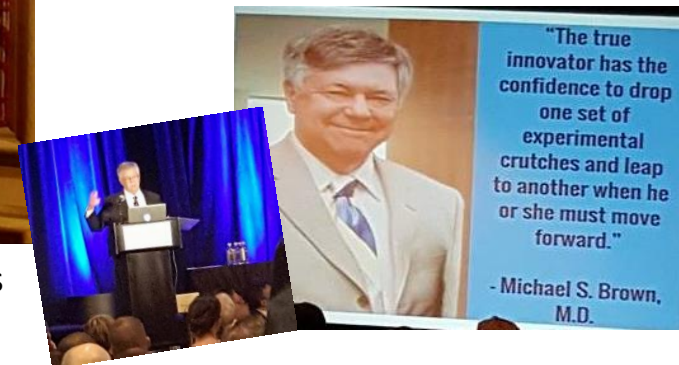
*"I am very much appreciative of the opportunity the OPSCD allowed for me to attend the joint AAP/ASCI/APSA meeting. The talks spanned multiple fields but still had an underlying focus of disease-based and translational medicine. In addition, the ample networking opportunities, both with established investigators and fellow students, were incredible. I was able to seek great career advice from multiple physician-scientists in a setting that was non-intimidating and encouraged. The meeting really provided me with a new drive for my training and I am even more optimistic about what this career holds for me."* –Grace Kwon, GS1

*"Attending the AAP/ASCI/APSA joint meeting was incredibly inspirational. Thus far, every step along the physician scientist path has come with new skills, new faces, and differing priorities. At this meeting however, we witnessed how collegial and fluid translational research and clinical practice could be. I truly enjoyed the motivational and supportive interactions with the AAP and ASCI societies and hope to return in future years!"*  
–Maria Xu, GSI; APSA Institutional Representative



**ASCI Dinner: Dr. Andy Arnold & UConn MD/PhD students**

- Induction of 64 new ASCI Members
- Dr. Michael Brown: **How to Win a Nobel Prize**



**"The true innovator has the confidence to drop one set of experimental crutches and leap to another when he or she must move forward."**  
- Michael S. Brown, M.D.

*"I have been lucky enough to attend this meeting multiple times, and I am always impressed with the quality of speakers at this meeting. Hearing multiple Nobel laureates in one weekend is very motivating and it makes me want to work hard to develop as a physician scientist. This year was also great because I was able to meet a few people whom I work with during residency over the next 4 years."* - Jared Woods, MSIV