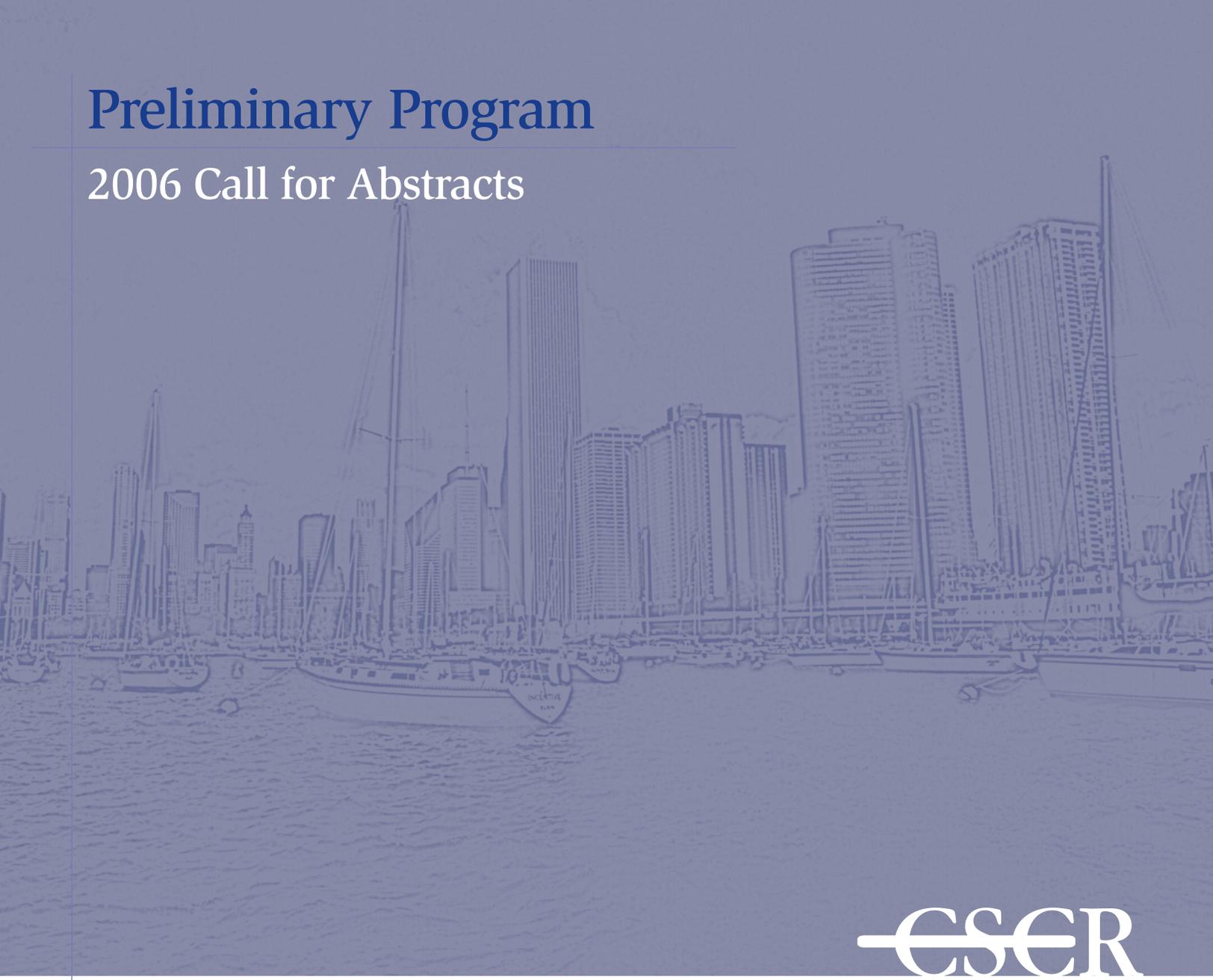


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CSCR

Central Society for Clinical Research



Midwestern Section American Federation for Medical Research

Abstract deadline:

The Mid-America Club
The Fairmont Chicago

Chicago, IL

April 28, 2006

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2006 Combined Annual Meeting Learning Objectives

The 2006 Combined Annual Meeting of the Central Society for Clinical Research (CSCR) and the Midwestern Section of the American Federation for Medical Research (MWAfMR) presents a Hickam Lecture, Keynote Speaker and three plenary sessions on topics of timely interest for researchers and physicians interested in the broad field of clinical research. Participants at the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting will acquire knowledge into clinical research techniques and new findings in various aspects of internal medicine and other fields. At the completion of the meeting, participants should be able to:

- List new research techniques;
- Describe new research findings in cardiology, gastroenterology, pulmonary and critical care, hematology and oncology, nephrology, infectious disease, allergy, immunology and rheumatology;
- Explain the diagnosis and management of diseases and disorders across various subspecialties of medicine.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the Midwestern Section American Federation for Medical Research. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of ____ category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.



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The leadership of CSCR and MWAFFMR are pleased to present the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting. Four plenary sessions, which cross subspecialty lines, will be moderated by Department Chairs from various Midwestern institutions. Each Department Chair has invited three outstanding research trainees and/or junior faculty from their institutions to present their research. Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session designed to provide an interactive format for the presenters and attendees. The CSCR and MWAFFMR, along with the American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) will hold a joint session in which all three societies will present a state-of-the-art speaker. For more information on the APSA, please see page 3.

In addition to the plenary sessions, there will be a luncheon poster session on the afternoon of April 28th. It will be moderated by leading subspecialty physician scientists, and the best posters will be selected by evaluation of the chairman session moderators. Awards for these outstanding poster presentations will be presented following the poster session.

Outstanding Young Investigator and Cardiovascular Awards, along with Trainee Travel Awards and the Centocor Scholars Program in Gastroenterology, Rheumatology, and Immunology, will once again be offered at the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting (see page 3 for details). The 2006 Combined Annual Meeting will take place immediately prior to the annual meeting of ASCI/AAP (see page 3 for details).

Thursday, April 27, 2006

- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CSCR Council Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. MWAFFMR Council Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Sugar Club Dinner

Friday, April 28, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration open
- 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Poster set-up
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening remarks by the CSCR President and the MWAFFMR President
- Presentation of Awards

8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Department Chair Session 1**
Lawrence Jameson, MD
Northwestern University
Feinberg School of Medicine
Irving S. Cutter Professor
and Chair
Department of Medicine

9:20 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Department Chair Session 2**
Richard A. Walsh, MD
Case Western Reserve
University
John H. Hord Professor and
Chairman
Department of Medicine

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. MWAFFMR/APSA Keynote
Speaker
Michael Brown, MD
*Gene Regulation of
Lipoprotein Metabolism:
From Bench to Bedside*

10:40 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch and Poster
Presentations

1:15 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. **Department Chair Session 3**
Joe G.N. Garcia, MD
University of Chicago
Pritzker School of Medicine
Lowell T. Coggeshall
Professor and Chair
Department of Medicine

2:05 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. CSCR Hickam Lecture
< name and title >

2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CSCR Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. Conclusion of Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. MWAFFMR Scholar's
Program
Speaker: Michael Brown, MD
*"The Academic Mission in
the Next Decade"*

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Midwestern Abstract Submission for CSCR and MWAFFMR

Midwestern Abstract Submission
Electronic Submission

PLEASE REVIEW ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

This call is for abstracts for the 2006 Annual Meeting of CSCR and MWAFFMR. Abstracts received on forms other than those submitted via electronic submission from the MedPub, Inc. web site will not be accepted and will be returned. Be sure to identify which society you are a member of by checking the appropriate affiliation box.

Abstracts are to be **submitted electronically** as follows:

Electronic Submission: Establish a connection to the internet. Proceed to <http://www.medpubinc.com>. Click the link at the top of the page **Submit Abstract**. At the next screen create an account. If you have submitted an abstract for one of the other regional meetings over the past year, you may be able to log in as an "existing user". The following screen you will log in your email address and password. This will take you to the next screen where you click on **submit abstract**. Click the link for the 2006 Annual Meeting of CSCR and MWAFFMR. This will then take you to a submission information page. Fill out the form as instructed. Once you have completed the entire form including your credit card and/or purchase order information, press the **submit** button. Once this is completed, you will receive an email that will contain your blank abstract template. **Please note:** It will arrive at the email address entered on the electronic submission form. If you do not receive a reply within 2 days that we have received your abstract, please contact us.

No revisions or changes will be accepted to submitted abstracts after the deadline.

1. All abstracts are peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit by experts in the category selected. The Program Committees use these rankings to develop the final meeting program. Abstracts submitted for presentation (whether or not selected for presentation) will be published at the discretion of the Program Committees. **The decisions of the Program Committees are final.** Abstracts will not be reviewed if received after the abstract deadline.

2. All presentations will be conducted in English. Oral abstract presentations must be by an author who speaks and understands English well. This will ensure an understandable presentation and a satisfactory question and answer session.

3. A **nonrefundable** fee of \$75.00 to cover the costs of processing, review and/or publication is required. Include separate payment with each abstract submitted. Credit cards and purchase orders are accepted. There will be an additional fee of \$10.00 for purchase orders (\$85.00). Credit cards accepted: American Express, MasterCard, or Visa. If paid by a purchase order, please make payable to the *American Federation for Medical Research*.

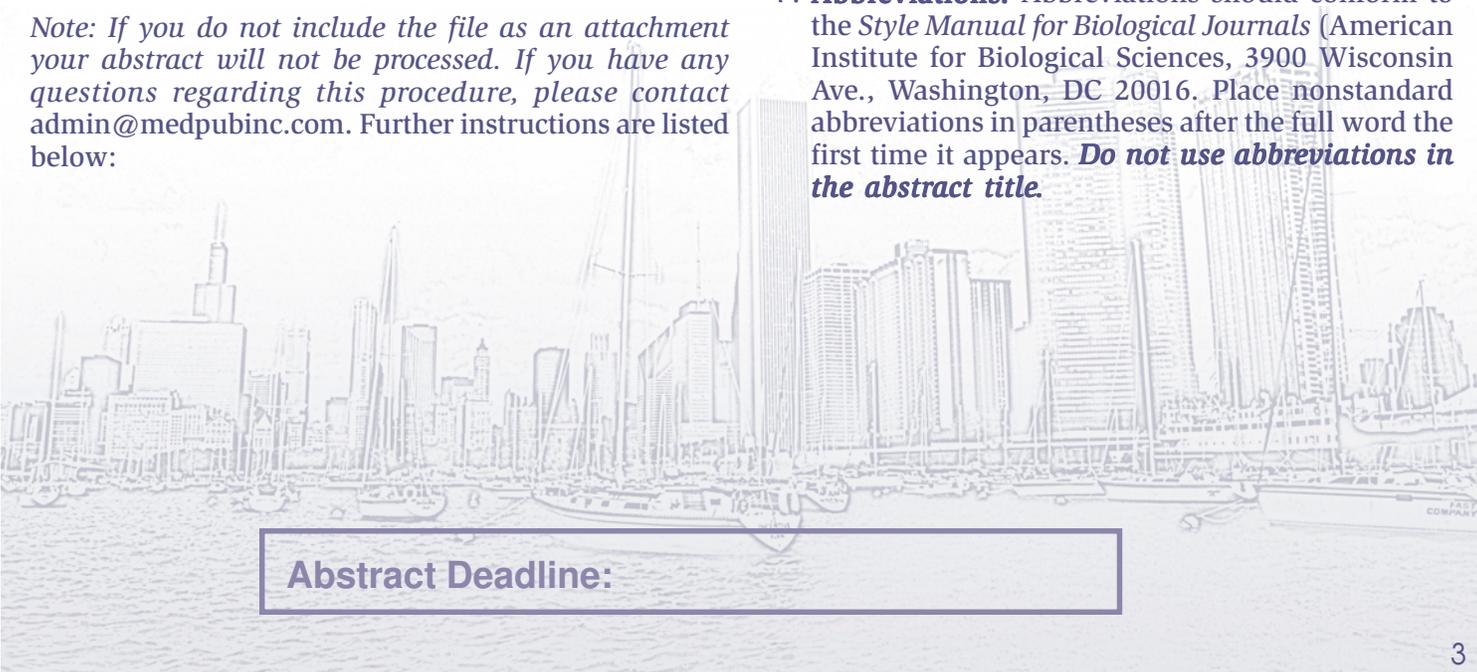
4. **INFORMED CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE:** AFMR has adopted guidelines for conflicts of interest (see *Clinical Research*, Volume 38, Number 2, April, 1990). Investigators should consider and disclose potential conflicts of interest in connection with papers presented at the meeting. Each abstract *must* comply with the following: 1) personal responsibility for assuring that at the time of the meeting for which it is being considered the material herein will not have been published; (2) that if accepted, an eligible author is prepared to present it; (3) that any animal studies conform with the "Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals" of the American Physiological Society; (4) that any human experimentation was conducted according to a protocol approved by an Institutional Review Board on ethics of human investigation (if no such Board exists, please state in a separate letter what standards were used to assess the ethical property of the protocol); and (5) that potential conflicts of interest will be disclosed at time of presentation of abstract. All potential conflicts of interest should be detailed in a separate letter and sent to AFMR Abstract Division, 45685 Harmony Lane, Belleville, MI 48111. Such information will not be available to the abstract review committee and will not prejudice review of the abstract.

Abstracts must conform exactly to the following instructions. Those that do not may be rejected. **FAXED ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** No revisions will be accepted to submitted abstracts after the deadline.

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 3. After the abstract is pasted, save the file **without changing its file name**. Then, **reply** to the e-mail that was sent making sure you include your abstract **as an attachment**.
- Note: If you do not include the file as an attachment your abstract will not be processed. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact admin@medpubinc.com. Further instructions are listed below:*
4. **Type the abstract** in the 6" x 4 3/4" box. This is the size of the email attachment that you will receive once you have filled out the electronic submission form. The size of type should be no smaller than 10 point and should be Times or Times New Roman. Margins of the blank template are: top .25, bottom .29, right and left .25, page size 6.5 x 5.28 in portrait mode. Please note that **copy and paste** is available. You can copy and paste your text directly into the box that is in the attached file once you download it onto your hard drive. If your abstract contains Greek symbols, superscript and/or subscript characters, tables and/or graphs, please be sure to enter them exactly as they are to appear so that formatting will be retained.
 5. **Title and Authors.** The title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study. Do not use abbreviations in the abstract title. CAPITALIZE ENTIRE TITLE. State all authors' initials and last names followed by their institutional affiliations, city, and state. Underline presenting author only. Do not include any street address or zip codes.
 6. **Body.** Organize the body of the abstract to include a purpose of study, methods used, summary of results, and conclusions reached. **Do not skip a line** between the title and body of the abstract. Indent the first line of text at least three spaces.
 7. **Abbreviations.** Abbreviations should conform to the *Style Manual for Biological Journals* (American Institute for Biological Sciences, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, DC 20016). Place nonstandard abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. **Do not use abbreviations in the abstract title.**



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Award Information

CSCR and MWAFFMR will offer the following awards for 2006. Please visit the award section on-line when submitting your abstract to request consideration for an award. Please note special requirements below – you must submit your award consideration by mail with a copy of your submitted abstract and other requirements as noted. Be sure to indicate which award you are applying for when submitting your abstract on-line (this is available in a pull-down menu on the on-line submission).

- One Outstanding Young Investigator Award of \$1,000 will be recognized. Criteria for this award include: a) independent review and determination of outstanding scientific achievement in the basic or applied sciences; b) candidates for this award must be available for poster presentation of their abstract at the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting on Friday, April 28, 2006. Candidates are requested to submit a letter of nomination from their department chairperson, curriculum vitae, and a copy of their submitted abstract on or before the abstract deadline of to CSCR, 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.
- The Cardiovascular Subspecialty Section of CSCR is offering a \$1,000 Cardiovascular Investigator Award for medical students, residents, fellows, and pre-doctoral and post-doctoral PhD's. Criteria for this award include: a) independent review and determination of outstanding scientific achievement in cardiovascular science; b) candidates for this award must be available for poster presentation of their abstract at the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting on Friday, April 28, 2006. Candidates are requested to submit a letter of nomination from their department chairperson, curriculum vitae, and a copy of their submitted abstract on or before the abstract deadline of to CSCR, 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

- CSCR and MWAFFMR will sponsor a number of travel awards to trainees (student, resident, or fellow) and junior faculty selected to present a poster at the 2006 meeting in order to subsidize expenses such as travel, accommodations and abstract submission fees. The award winners will be selected based on abstract scoring review and final judgment of an ad hoc committee. Awards for those trainees from the city of Chicago and surrounding area will be \$200 and \$500 for those outside the surrounding area or outside the state of Illinois. The qualifications to apply for and receive a travel award are: 1) the trainee or junior faculty has been accepted to present a poster at the Combined Annual Meeting; 2) the trainee or junior faculty is not eligible to be reimbursed as an NCRF supported trainee; 3) the trainee must attend the conference and present their research; 4) the first author must be three years or less from completion of his or her fellowship. To qualify for consideration of a travel award, the trainee must be the presenter and first or second author of a submitted abstract. All abstracts and letters of recommendation must be received on or before the abstract deadline of Send a copy of the abstract along with a nomination letter to CSCR, 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Centocor Scholars Program

The MWAFFMR will once again be offering the Centocor Scholars Program in Gastroenterology, Rheumatology and Immunology. The purpose of this program is to promote the careers of junior investigators by giving them an opportunity to give oral presentations in a critical but intimate and friendly environment and network with both established and early investigators in their area of interest. Industry representatives have kindly agreed to fund this program. A \$500 honorarium will be awarded to the investigators with the highest ranked abstracts in this area. To be considered for the Scholars Program, check the appropriate box on the abstract submission form. Only students, residents and fellows are eligible.

Hotel Information

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The scientific sessions will be held at the Mid-America Club and sleeping rooms have been reserved at The Fairmont Hotel Chicago. The Mid-America Club is located on the 80th floor of the Aon Building which is connected to The Fairmont Hotel via an indoor walkway. Pre-registration for the meeting is **strongly encouraged as the Aon Building is a secure facility and a meeting name badge will be required to enter.** Please visit the CSCR web site at www.cscr.com for additional information.

The Mid-America Club
200 East Randolph Drive
Chicago, IL 60601

Information regarding sleeping rooms at The Fairmont Hotel Chicago is listed below. The group rates for the meeting are \$269.00 single and \$289.00 double. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and should contact the Fairmont directly. When making reservations, please indicate that you are with the CSCR/MWAFMR Combined Annual Meeting.

The Fairmont Chicago Hotel
200 North Columbus Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 565-8000
Guest Fax: (312) 856-1032

Register on-line
at www.cscr.com

Cross-Registration Opportunities

ASCI/AAP Annual Meeting

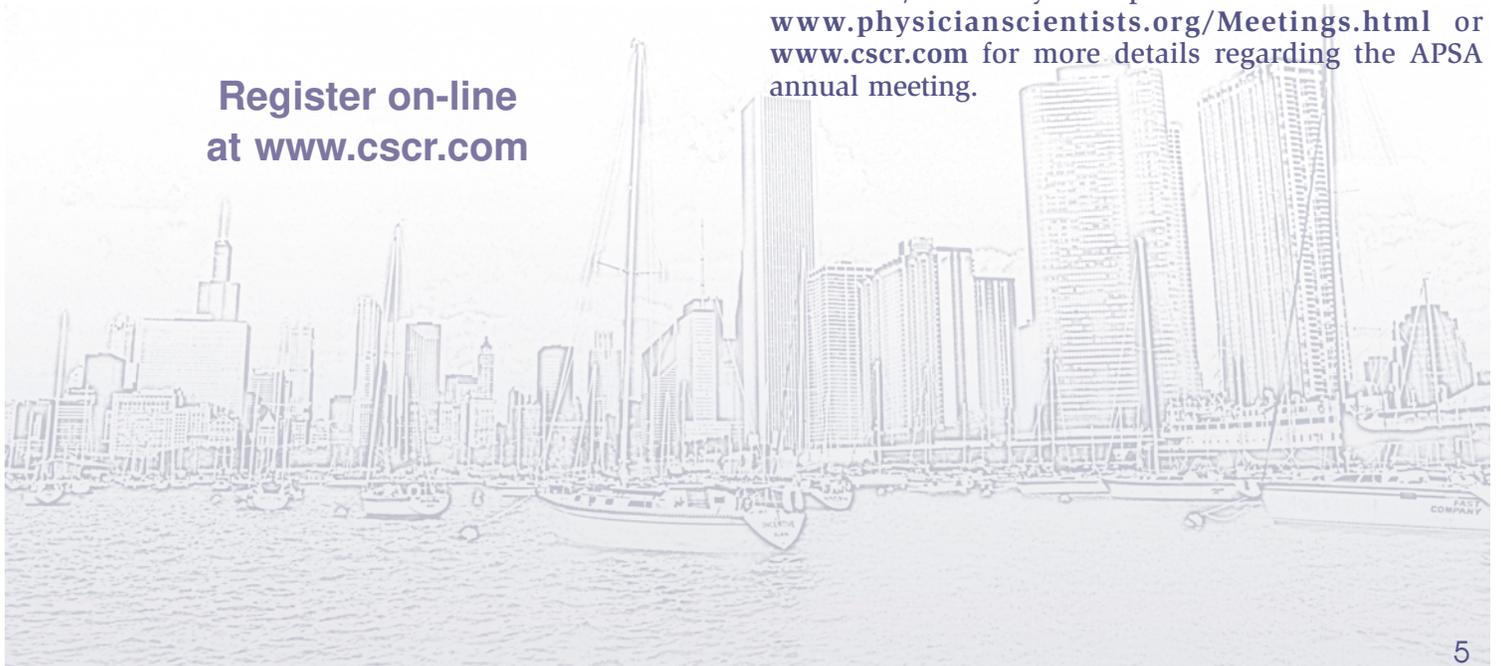
By arrangement with the ASCI/AAP, trainees attending the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting of CSCR and MWAFMR will be able to attend the Annual Meeting of ASCI/AAP without additional registration costs. The ASCI/AAP Annual Meeting will be held at The Fairmont Chicago Hotel beginning on the afternoon of April 28, 2006. Please visit www.asci-jci.org or www.cscr.com for additional details.

APSA Annual Meeting

The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) is dedicated to the career development and community of building of physician-scientists in training. The national meeting will be held at the Fairmont Chicago Hotel and will begin on Friday, April 26, 2006 and end on Sunday, April 30, 2006. The goal of this meeting is to expose current trainees to the wide myriad of career opportunities available to them as budding physician-scientists.

Leading physician scientists have been invited to speak on their individual career paths and their current research topics. These individuals represent industry, the NIH, and academia.

The APSA is offering complimentary registration to student, trainee and fellow attendees of the Combined Annual Meeting of CSCR and MWAFMR and will be participating in the Combined Annual Meeting at the MWAFMR/APSA Keynote Speaker Session. Please visit www.physicianscientists.org/Meetings.html or www.cscr.com for more details regarding the APSA annual meeting.



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Please pre-register me for the 2006 Combined Annual Meeting

I am a student or trainee. Please pre-register me for the meeting at no charge. **Students must send a letter indicating student status.**

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