My name is Omar Toubat, and I am the Membership Committee Chair of the American Physician Scientists Association (APSA), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing resources for aspiring physician scientist trainees. Physician scientists are important to developing the future of medical advances and working to improve the way medicine is practiced in all different fields, and APSA is a great resource for undergraduates interested in academic medicine and applying to graduate training, including MD/PhD programs.

One of the goals of APSA is to provide opportunities for physician scientist trainees to develop skills needed for future careers in academic medicine and industry, including future trainee mentorship. To accomplish this goal and to provide insight to prospective graduate and professional school applicants, we are organizing our annual Undergraduate Mentorship program. The goal of this program is to connect APSA professional (MD, DO, MD/PhD, and DO/PhD) students with undergraduates who are interested in careers as physician scientists in one-on-one mentor-mentee relationships.

We would definitely appreciate it if you could forward this message to any students interested in taking advantage of this mentorship service! The application is due soon (October 31st, 2019) so students should please APPLY soon!

Aside from our undergraduate mentorship program, undergraduate students can become associate members of APSA to have access and up to date information about all of these opportunities. We also can help students start local chapters if interested in developing more resources on a local level. Undergraduates can also find out more relevant information through the Undergraduate Resources webpage HERE!

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