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### TOP STORY

#### **New Research Award Opportunity:**

#### **A. Alfred Taubman Prize for Excellence in Translational Medical Science**

The University of Michigan is accepting nominations for a newly announced research award opportunity.

The annual \$100,000 prize will recognize the contributions of a leading physician-scientist who has taken their laboratory discoveries into clinical application for patients suffering from human disease.

Deadline for nominations is April 15, 2012.

[Learn more about this research award opportunity.](#)

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### **2013 Call for APS Membership Applications**

APS is pleased to announce the [2013 Call for Membership Applications](#).

Please take a few moments to consider colleagues from your own institution who you can nominate or encourage to be nominated for APS membership, as there are distinguished faculty in every department and state who qualify, but have never been nominated.

You may access the [membership directory](#) (located in the My APS/SPR section of the website) to quickly find out whether colleagues of your department are members. Or you may also [contact Brenda Peat](#) at the APS Central Office.

The [2013 APS Membership Application](#) is available online or can be mailed upon request.

### Application Receipt Deadline: July 31, 2012.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please [contact Brenda Peat](#) at the APS Central Office.

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## 2012 PAS is Around the Corner: Important Reminders

2012 PAS is right around the corner! If you have already registered, we are looking forward to seeing you in Boston this year.

### Important Reminders for Attendees:

- Badges are being mailed this week to attendees residing in US & Canada, please watch your mailboxes!
- [PAS Program Guide is available online](#) and it will *not be mailed this year*. Feel free to pick up your printed copy on site in the Main Plaza Registration Lobby (Program Guide Pick-up Counter) at the Hynes Convention Center.
- Tote bags will NOT be given to attendees this year, please make sure to bring your own, if needed.
- ***Please watch your email inboxes next week for an in-depth update on sessions, travel and more.***

### [Haven't Registered Yet? One Day Left to Register Online](#)

Online registrations close at the end of the day on Friday, April 13, 2012. [Register today to secure your spot](#). After April 13, attendees must register on site.

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## Registration Open: Inaugural Run for Pediatric Research

Heading into [2012 PAS Annual Meeting](#), we have an exciting INAUGURAL event in Boston: **RUN for PEDIATRIC RESEARCH** taking place **Sunday, April 29, 6:30 a.m.** [Register for this event today.](#)

This fun run/walk is being co-sponsored by the Pediatric Research Foundation and the Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises (DMSE, Inc.). The Pediatric Research Foundation is a 501(c)(3) support foundation that was established by SPR and the American Pediatric Society (APS) to advance the joint missions of both societies.



Thus, the PRF has an established goal of raising a significant endowment and aims to create fund raising opportunities to assist with this goal. As a result, we are very excited to partner with DMSE established by Dave McGillivray who is an internationally known race director, philanthropist, motivational speaker, and accomplished athlete.

[View more information about the Run for Pediatric Research.](#)

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## 2012 PAS Abstracts2View Now Available

[Abstracts2View for 2012 PAS is now available online!](#)

[2012 PAS Abstracts2View](#) is a useful electronic guide and archive tool for all original and invited science presented at the PAS annual meeting each year.

Information included within the Abstracts2View platform incorporates the time, location, title, authors, and content of all the PAS abstracts presented at the 2012 PAS Boston meeting. Abstracts presented at ESPR are also included, as well as the schedule of invited science presentations.

Abstracts2View also provides a feature to create a customized itinerary and download it to a phone or PDA. Please note that to access Abstracts2View, a [login must be created](#).

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## Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR			
Event Name	Specialty	Date	Location
Global Health & Innovation Conference 2012	General Health	April 21-22, 2012	United States (New Haven, Connecticut)
Advancing Quality Improvement Science for Children's Healthcare	General Pediatrics	April 27, 2012	United States (Boston)
44th Annual Kenneth C. Haltalin Pediatrics for the Practitioner Conference	General Pediatrics	April 27-28, 2012	United States (Dallas)
<a href="#">Pediatric Academic Societies 2012 Annual Meeting</a>	All Encompassing	April 28 - May 1, 2012	United States (Boston)

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