APS Members are invited to join us for a day-long celebration of the traditions and future of the American Pediatric Society

Based on our previous successful programs, we will once again have a dedicated APS program track within the 2016 Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting in Baltimore. The day will focus on cutting edge research and significant pediatric issues and will honor new and senior members who have made important contributions to the advancement of child health. The day includes:

**APS Presidential Plenary Session - 10:15am – 11:45am – Ballroom III**

- APS President **Dr. Margaret K. Hostetter** will deliver the APS Presidential Keynote Address, entitled “Stitches.”
- The Norman J. Siegel New Member Outstanding Science Award, an award bestowed on a newly elected APS Member to acknowledge his/her outstanding contributions to science, will be presented to **Dr. Jordan S. Orange**, Professor of Pediatrics, Pathology and Immunology - Baylor College of Medicine; Director Center for Human Immunobiology – Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX. His presentation is entitled, “Stepping Deeply Inside the Pediatric Immune System: In Pursuit of a Killer.”
- The 64th John Howland Medal, an award given annually by the APS for distinguished service to pediatrics – advancing the lives of children – will be presented to **Dr. Barbara J. Stoll**, H. Wayne Hightower Distinguished Professor in the Medical Sciences and Dean, Professor of Pediatrics, UTHealth Medical School, Houston, TX.

**APS Members’ Networking Lunch (open only to APS Members) - 12:00pm – 1:00pm – Room 316/317**

Immediately following the APS Presidential Plenary Session, APS Members are invited to network and share their ideas about the future direction of our organization. The 2016 APS Networking Lunch will be an interactive panel discussion on the topic “Advancing Global Child Health: Opportunities and Challenges.” Panelists include **Drs. Cyril Engmann** (PATH), **Penny Heaton** (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), and **Vesna Kutlesic** (NICHD).

**APS State of the Times Scientific Symposium - 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Room 344**

The topic for this year’s APS-sponsored State of the Times Scientific Symposium is “Role of Genomic Sequencing in Routine Newborn Screening and Care: Is it the Way of the Future?”

**APS State of the Art Child Health Plenary - 3:30pm – 5:30pm – Room 344**

The topic for this year’s APS-sponsored State of the Art Child Health Plenary is “Faster, Better, Cheaper: Developing New Therapies for Rare Diseases, an NCATS Model.”

**APS Members’ (Howland) Dinner - 7:00pm – 9:30pm – Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore**

APS Program Day will conclude with a gala APS Members’ Dinner honoring the 2016 Howland Award recipient, **Dr. Barbara J. Stoll**. The evening promises to be a wonderful celebration for all who attend!

We hope you will join us on Sunday, May 1, in Baltimore for the 7th Annual APS Program Day!

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