



Association *of* Academic Physiatrists

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2016 **AAAP** **ANNUAL REPORT**

Creating the future of academic physiatry through mentorship, leadership, and discovery.

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AAP Annual Report 2016

Mission

Creating the future of academic psychiatry through mentorship, discovery, and leadership.

Values

- Research
- Education
- Membership
- Advocacy
- The Journal – *AJPM&R*
- Academic Development

2016 AAP President, Gerard Francisco, MD

*'Thank you for making AAP your
academic home for psychiatry.'*



2016 Snap Shot

Achievement

Key to you because...

AAP continues to grow strong in numbers and financially. AAP surpassed the 1600 membership mark in 2016.

A growing AAP means more resources and opportunities for academic physiatrists.



AAP launched the PM&R Residency Expansion and Development Initiative (READI) in 2016.

AAP is expanding and improving the future of the specialty of physiatry by proactively increasing the number and quality of PM&R residency training programs across the nation.



AAP Board of Trustees participated in the first of many AAP Hill Visits in Washington DC in 2016.

AAP strengthens the physiatry voice among policy makers and advocates for graduate medical education (GME) and rehabilitation research funding.



Submissions and readership continue to increase in AAP's leading medical journal AJPM&R.

AAP's leading medical journal (11 out of 64 titles in Rehabilitation), the *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AJPM&R)* offers AAP members an outlet to publish their important work and monthly issues keep AAP members at the forefront of new research, cases, and education & administrative strategies in physiatry.



AAP social media presence skyrocketed in 2016.

With thousands of collective followers, AAP's social media presence is focused on sharing AAP members' important work, celebrating successes in the specialty, and spreading awareness.



Research



Goal ‘Develop the research infrastructure, benchmarks, capacity, and training necessary to foster innovations and expand the evidence for the clinical practice of PM&R.’

Physiatric Research Consulting Program Update

- The physiatric research consulting program aims to increase physiatric research capacity by providing a customized evaluation and recommendations for institutions seeking to expand or improve their research program
- **UT Southwestern** – A team from the AAP research committee visited UT Southwestern in September 2016.

Comments Submitted

- The AAP Research Committee submitted comments in January 2016 on the Foundation for PM&R Research Priorities



Research Benchmark Survey

The AAP Research Committee continues in its efforts to provide useful benchmarking data to the AAP Chair Council.

Education



Goal ‘Provide comprehensive educational opportunities training future educators, leaders, researchers, and administrators in academic physiatry.’

Annual Meeting

The 2016 AAP Annual Meeting was the 5th record-breaking year in a row exceeding 1,000 attendees, 400 poster presentations, 45 exhibitors and sponsors, and increased educational and networking offerings. New sessions and features to AAP 2016 included a spasticity specialty track, meeting app, discussion dens, and a full day of educational programming on Saturday!

PM&R READI Program

The PM&R Residency Expansion and Development Initiative (READI) Program aims to create new PM&R residency programs and improve the effectiveness of existing programs. Following a successful pilot program at University of Southern Florida, AAP is ready for new partners and is accepting applications.

Podcasts



AAP continues to add innovative podcasts to its library that is now hosted on iTunes. Visit Association of Academic Physiatrists on iTunes for new topics on wellness, journal articles, mentorship, and more!

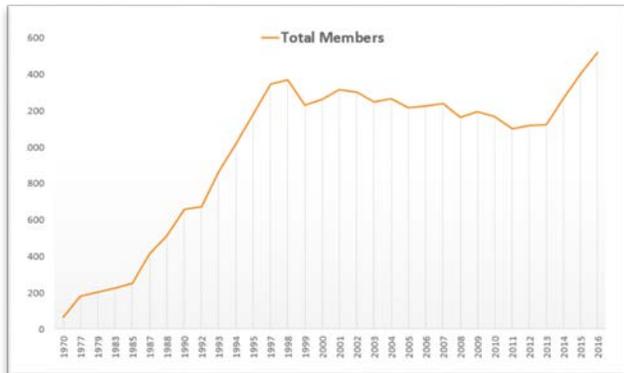
Virtual Campus

New online on-demand educational opportunities for AAP members are being populated on AAP’s Virtual Campus. Current topics include ‘Imaging of the Knee,’ ‘Spina Bifida,’ ‘Medicare Wheelchair Requirements,’ and Electrodiagnosis and Neuromuscular Disorders.’

Membership



Goal ‘To increase AAP membership and retention throughout one’s academic career.’



Membership Increases
– **1615** and growing!

AAP improved membership numbers by adding value and benefits for existing AAP members, and recruiting new academic physiatrist and in-training members.

International Membership

AAP’s Membership Committee rolled out special membership rates for international members in 2016 to encourage international participation in AAP and to improve education and research in physiatry on a global level.

AAP members are invited to become a member of the International Society for Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine (ISPRM) as an AAP member benefit.

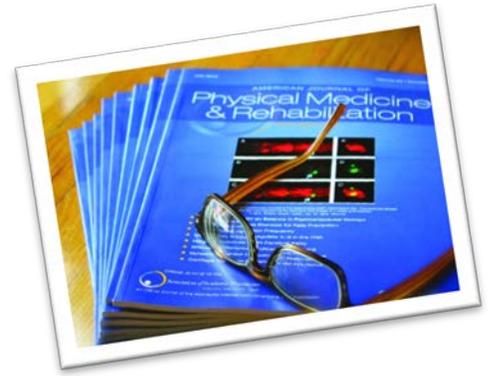


Physiatry Medical Student Fairs

AAP’s medical student fairs continue to permeate across the country. Rutgers/Kessler welcomed students from 10 medical schools, and Johns Hopkins welcomed students from 6 medical schools to introduce them to the wonderful specialty of physiatry.



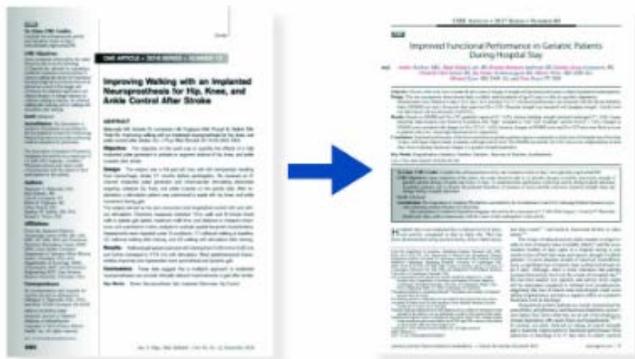
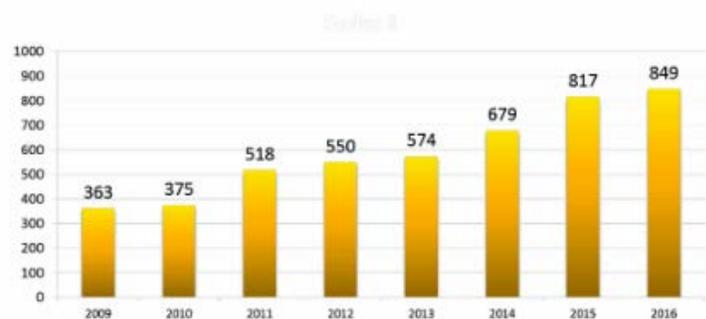
The Journal – *AJPM&R*



Goal ‘Make the *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AJPM&R)* the premier journal for physical medicine and rehabilitation in the world.’

**Submissions increase –
849 and growing**

Due to continually increasing submissions, *AJPM&R*’s acceptance rate has dropped to 12% resulting in top quality publications.



New Features & Benefits

AJPM&R introduced a revamped layout and mobile website to enhance readability and optimize space. Spanish translations of *AJPM&R* abstracts are now available to extend the Journal’s reach.

A special spinal cord injury supplement was released in 2016, sponsored by Swiss Paraplegic Research in 2016, featuring 2 editorials, 6 articles, and 19 reports from countries around the world.

Advocacy

Goal 'To advocate the public policy interests of the Association regarding policies, laws, regulations, and other public policy developments that may affect the Association.'



Hill Visits

The AAP Board of Trustees visited Capitol Hill in September 2016 and met with many government officials to advocate for graduate medical education (GME), rehabilitation research funding, and to spread awareness and appreciation of the specialty of physiatry.



Senate HELP Committee Passes Bill S.800

In February 2016, the Senate HELP Committee passed Bill S.800 to enhance the stature and visibility of medical rehabilitation research at the National Institute of Health (NIH). AAP is a member of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research (DRRC) Steering Committee. The DRRC was very active in supporting and lobbying for the passage of this important bill.



Academic Development



Goal ‘Promote career development and networking for physiatrists.’

Thank you to Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Roosevelt Warm Springs Foundation, and the Foundation for PM&R for continued support of these important and impactful programs.

Rehabilitation Research Experience for Medical Students (RREMS) & Medical Student Summer Clinical Externship (MSSCE)

AAP medical student outreach programs, RREMS and MSSCE, continue to expand and improve. In 2016, over 28 high quality students were placed in 8-week summer externship opportunities in leading institutions nationwide to experience physiatric research or clinical care.

Program for Academic Leadership (PAL)

Under the direction of Gary S. Clark, MD, CPE, MMM, PAL continues its success in developing the next generation of leaders in physiatry by providing a basic administrative framework, skill set, and support network to promising academic faculty in physiatry.

Congratulations to 2016 PAL graduates: Marcia Bockbrader, MD; Glendaliz Bosques, MD; Keneshia Kirksey, MD; David Morgenroth, MD; and Sayed Wahezi, MD.

Rehabilitation Medicine Scientist Training Program (RMSTP)

RMSTP participants continue to secure significant independent NIH K awards to fund rehabilitation research studies.

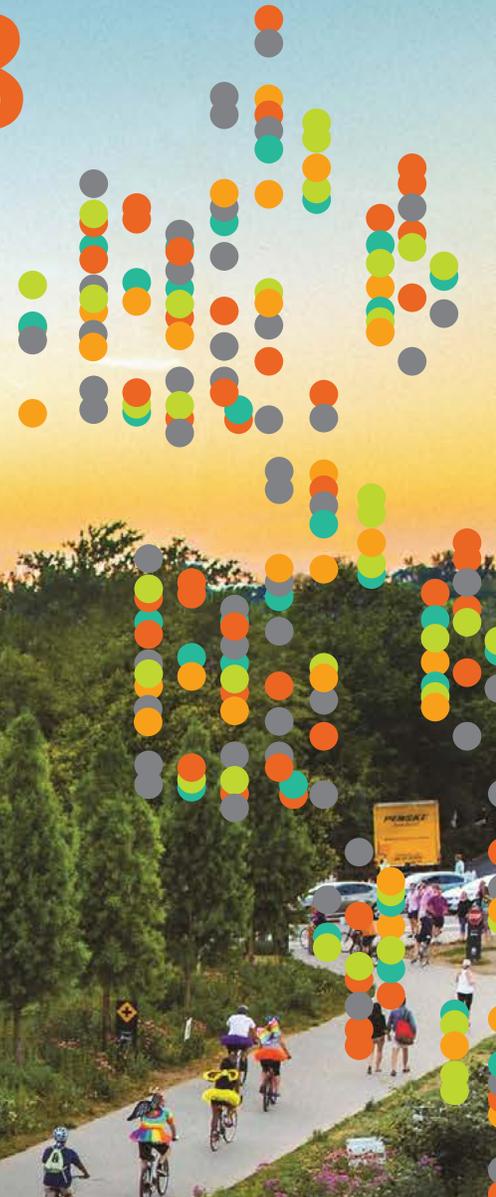
Financial Report

ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC PHYSIATRISTS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2016 AND 2015

	ASSETS	2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 744,716	\$ 529,312
Accounts receivable		2,400	2,000
Investments		1,153,143	1,108,428
Prepaid expenses		15,061	39,645
Royalty receivable - net		19,744	-
Total current assets		<u>1,935,064</u>	<u>1,679,385</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET		<u>25,147</u>	<u>27,327</u>
OTHER ASSETS		3,036	3,036
Security deposits		<u>\$ 1,963,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,709,748</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable		\$ 7,036	\$ 3,049
Accrued expenses		87,675	10,929
Deferred revenue		119,136	126,823
Total current liabilities		<u>213,847</u>	<u>140,801</u>
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted		1,593,314	1,381,089
Temporarily restricted		53,232	85,004
Permanently restricted		102,854	102,854
Total net assets		<u>1,749,400</u>	<u>1,568,947</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 1,963,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,709,748</u>

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Save the Date – February 13-17, 2018

Please join us for the 2018 AAP Annual Meeting at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Atlanta, right in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia, February 13-17, 2018. The AAP Annual Meeting provides unique opportunities to meet and network with colleagues from around the world with wide-ranging research interests and expertise in physiatry. The AAP Annual Meeting is the choice gathering of physiatrists with faculty appointments and where residents and fellows come to learn, network, and participate in mentorship opportunities with today's leaders, up-and-coming stars in PM&R, and peers from across the country. AAP also offers exceptional education and networking opportunities for administrative directors, program coordinators, researchers, and medical students.

Call for Abstracts: May 4 - August 12, 2017 | Registration Opens: September 15, 2017