



SAVE THE DATE!

November 5-9, 2018

Physiology Understanding (PhUn) Week

is a nationwide outreach program building connections between scientists and their local schools.

The theme for PhUn Week is the physiology of **Exercise & Health**. Biomedical researchers and members of their laboratory partner with a local area teacher to adapt and customize instructional materials for a classroom visit or school assembly program.

The team engages students in relevant learning experiences through interactive, hands-on physiology activities. Through this real-life, face-to-face encounter with scientists, students learn about how their bodies function and how medical discoveries are made.



PhUn Week Goals

- ✓ Increase student interest in and **understanding** of physiology in their lives
- ✓ Increase teacher recognition of physiology in their standards-based **science curriculum**
- ✓ Introduce students to physiology as a possible **career**
- ✓ Involve more physiologists in **outreach** to the students and teachers in their **communities**

The American Physiological Society is a nonprofit scientific membership organization devoted to fostering education, scientific research, and dissemination of scientific information. The APS supports a variety of educational activities including programs and fellowships to encourage the development of young scientists and science educators, with a particular focus on women and underrepresented minorities.

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