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FASEB HONORED WITH NATIONAL POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) recently received the National Postdoctoral Association’s (NPA) annual Distinguished Service Award in Berkeley, Calif. The award, which was accepted by Howard Garrison, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Director of Public Affairs at FASEB, is given to an individual or entity that has demonstrated a profound, sustained, or leadership contribution to improving the postdoctoral training experience. Nominations are accepted from the public and NPA members. “FASEB is pleased to be recognized with this award from the National Postdoctoral Association and

will continue to work on behalf of postdocs,” said Garrison. FASEB was honored for the following achievements over the past decade:

- The articulation and dissemination of an Individual Development Plan (IDP) for postdoctoral scholars and their mentors
- Publication of scholarly articles on the status of postdoctoral scholars
- Advocacy on behalf of health insurance benefits for postdoctoral fellows
- Promulgation of a joint statement with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) on uniform health benefits for postdoctoral scholars, a model the NPA has long-endorsed
- Service to the NPA and its committees
- Support for addressing the needs of under-represented minority postdocs

FASEB is composed of 21 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB’s mission is to advance biological science through collaborative advocacy for research policies that promote scientific progress and education and lead to improvements in human health.