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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE ACSM 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2010 American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland from June 2-5, 2010. These awards are meant to promote the entry of underrepresented minority students, postdoctorates and scientists into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young scientists at the 2010 ACSM Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 18 awards totaling \$33,300.

The FASEB MARC Program is funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health. A primary goal of the MARC Program is to increase the number and competitiveness of underrepresented minorities engaged in biomedical and behavioral research.

FASEB is composed of 23 societies with more than 90,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of scientists and engineers to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. Our mission is to advance health and welfare by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to our member societies and collaborative advocacy.

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Ramine Alexander, Winston-Salem State University [ACSM member]
Elgin Andrews, Georgia State University
Sarah Deemer, Colorado State University [ACSM member]
Holly Emmanuel, University of Connecticut
Brandon Hollis, Louisiana State University [ACSM member]
Ogechi Nwaokelemeh, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Jaquay Powell, University of Maryland Eastern Shore [ACSM member]
Martin Rosario, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus [AAA member]
Carla Taylor, University of Maryland Eastern Shore [ACSM member]

FACULTY/MENTOR & STUDENTS/MENTEES (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Dr. Raymond Blakely, University of Maryland Eastern Shore [ACSM member]
Samuel Singleton, University of Maryland Eastern Shore [ACSM member]
Quentin Campbell, University of Maryland Eastern Shore [ACSM member]

Dr. George a. King, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]
Angelica Lehker, University of Texas at El Paso
Benjamin Ramirez, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]

Dr. Chantal A. Vella, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]
Karen Macias, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]
Derek Acosta, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]