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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE
2010 ISCB LATIN AMERICA REGIONAL MEETING**

Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program has announced the travel award recipient for the 2010 International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) Latin America Regional Meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay from March 13-16, 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 ISCB Latin America Regional Meeting. This year MARC conferred 1 award totaling \$1,850.

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.

The following poster/platform presenter and ISCB member has been selected to receive a FASEB MARC Travel Award:

Sophia Banton, Florida Atlantic University

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