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[fyates@faseb.org](mailto:fyates@faseb.org)**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE AMERICAN  
SOCIETY FOR BONE & MINERAL RESEARCH 2011 ANNUAL MEETING**

*Bethesda, MD* – FASEB MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for The American Society for Bone & Mineral Research (ASBMR) 2011 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA from September 16-20, 2011. 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 ASBMR 2011 Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 3 awards totaling \$4,950.

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*The following ASBMR members have been selected to receive FASEB MARC Travel Awards for their poster/platform presentations:*

Joel Jules, Ph.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Sara Mantila Roosa, Ph.D., Indiana University  
Nicole C. Wright, Ph.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham

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