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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR
THE 2012 ACSM ANNUAL MEETING

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2012 American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA from May 29 – June 2, 2012. 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 2012 ACSM Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 41 awards totaling $67,650.

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.

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Camille Candelario, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
Celina Corteguera-Jimenez, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan [ACSM member]
Sarah Deemer, Colorado State University, [ACSM member]
Kirsten Granados, University of Massachusetts, Amherst [ACSM member]
Dr. Stacy Hunter, Pure Action, Inc. [ACSM member]
Dr. Marquell Johnson, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire {ACSM member]
Sean Miller, University of Texas at El Paso
Franceska Mojica, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
Nicholas Murray, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]
Justin Porta, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]
Jennifer Rivero, University of Massachusetts, Amherst [ACSM member]
Fabrizio Saucedo, University of Texas at El Paso
Kisha Virgil, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis [ACSM member]

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

Katheryne Castro, Kennesaw State University
Joshua Pavon, Kennesaw State University [ACSM member]
FASEB is composed of 26 societies with more than 100,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. Celebrating 100 Years of Advancing the Life Sciences in 2012, FASEB is rededicating its efforts to advance health and well-being by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to our member societies and collaborative advocacy.