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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR ACSM 2009

Bethesda, MD – FASEB’s MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2009 American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) meeting in Seattle, Washington from May 27-30, 2009. 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 ACSM 2009.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 27 awards totaling \$49,950.

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 22 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. Our mission is to advance health and welfare by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to its member societies and collaborative advocacy.

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Carmen Capo-Lugo, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
Sarah Deemer, Colorado State University [ACSM member]
Kristen Granados, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Rebecca Hasson, PhD, University of Southern California [ACSM member]
Brandon C. Hollis, Louisiana State University [ACSM member]
Stacy Hunter, University of Texas at Austin [ACSM member]
Marquell Johnson, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire [ACSM member]
Suleima Rivera-Velez, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus [ACSM member]
Elena RomanNunci, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
Petrolina O. Sims, University of Wisconsin-Madison [ACSM member]
Marnie Vanden Noven, Marquette University
Chet Whitley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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

Dr. Raymond Blakely, University of Maryland Eastern Shore [ACSM member]

- Richard Matthews, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Carla Taylor, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Dr. Vernon Bond, Howard University [ACSM member]

- Christopher Alexander, Howard University
- Travis Coleman, Howard University

Dr. George King, University of Texas at El Paso [ACSM member]

- Enrique Bustamante, University of Texas at El Paso
- Heather Hollinsworth, University of Texas at El Paso

Dr. Alexis Ortiz, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus [ACSM member]

- Martin Rosario, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus
- Norberto Quiles, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus [ACSM member]

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

- Alejandro (Alex) Rios, University of Texas at El Paso
- Abigail Cano, University of Texas at El Paso

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