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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE
ASSOCIATION FOR MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY 2009 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 recipient for the Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) 2009 Annual Meeting in Kissimmee, Florida from November 19-22, 2009. The AMP meeting is being co-sponsored by the American Society of Investigative Pathology (ASIP), a FASEB member society. The FASEB MARC travel 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 2009 AMP Annual 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 presenter has been selected to receive FASEB MARC Travel Awards:

Maria Fernanda Sábato, Virginia Commonwealth University

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