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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE ASHG 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

Bethesda, MD – FASEB’s MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program in partnership with The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) has announced the travel award recipients for the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 9-13, 2006. 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 ASHG 2006 Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 9 awards totaling more than \$13,050.

Poster/Platform Presenter Award Recipients:

Ayanna Laney, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia	Sonya Barnes, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Asiful Islam Graduate Student Boston University School of Medicine	Elena W. Y. Hsieh Doctoral Student/Trainee University of California
Tea David Okou Postdoctoral Fellow Trainee Emory University School of Medicine	Njajou T. Omer Postdoctoral Fellow Trainee University of California
Jocelyn Reader Graduate Student University of Maryland	Rene Sterling Doctoral Student/Trainee Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
Timothy Alvin Thornton Postdoctoral Fellow/Trainee University of California	

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FASEB is composed of 21 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB’s mission is to enhance the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB serves the interests of these scientists in those areas related to public policy facilitates coalition activities among Member Societies and disseminates information on biological research through scientific conferences and publications.