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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR EB 2010

Bethesda, MD – FASEB's MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2010 Experimental Biology (EB) meeting in Anaheim, California from April 24-28, 2010. 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 EB 2010.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 106 awards totaling \$196,100.

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 23 societies with more than 90,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of scientists and engineers 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 our member societies and collaborative advocacy.

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY 2010 TRAVEL AWARD RECEIPIENTS

April 24-28, 2010 – Anaheim, CA

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/FASEB POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS

Byron Aguilar, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University [ASBMB member]
Sarice Boston, University of Maryland
Natasha Brooks, University of Texas
Lindsay Celada, Tennessee State University
Emmanuel Cruz-Torres, Ponce School of Medicine
Melanie Duncan, Meharry Medical College
Brent Hackett, University of Kentucky
Candice Johnson, Meharry Medical College
Caleb Joseph, University of Michigan
Monique LeMieux, University of Tennessee
Shakira Nelson, Penn State University
Janice Ortegan-Rodriguez, University of Kentucky
Stacy Reeves, Wake Forest University
Jeanelle Spencer, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Melanie Theodore, Meharry Medical College

American Society for Investigative Pathology/FASEB MINORITY TRAINEES

Prince Awuah, University of Pittsburgh [ASIP member]
Ruben Dagda, University of Pittsburgh [ASIP member]
Lantz Mackey, University of North Carolina [ASIP member]
Edward Medina, University of Texas [ASIP member]
Jessica Rodriguez, University of North Carolina [ASIP member]
Tecla Temu, Brown University Graduate School [ASIP member]
Cecelia Yates, University of Pittsburgh [ASIP member]
Rogelio Zamilpa, University of Texas [ASIP member]

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics/FASEB POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS

Angela Burgess, University of Toledo [ASPET member]
Rowena Campbell, University of Arizona [ASPET member]
Debra Cooper, Emory University [ASPET member]
Corina Jimenez-Gomez, University of Michigan [ASPET member]
Carolyn Kitchens, University of Pittsburgh [ASPET, ASBMB member]
Katherine Serafine, American University [ASPET member]

American Society of Nutrition/FASEB POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS

Christy Gilman, University of Hawaii-Manoa [ASN member]
Ryan Grant, University of Illinois [ASN member]
Johane Filemon, University of Georgia [ASN member]
Jamillah Hoy-Rosas, New York University [ASN member]
Jennifer Jones, University of Connecticut [ASN member]
Samira Jones, UC Davis Betty Irene Moore [ASN member]
Krystle Zuniga, University of Illinois [ASN member]

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS STUDENTS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Donald Belle (Faculty), Gwynn Park High School, Maryland
Supreet Aulakh, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland
Brandon Carter, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland
Tyler McKee, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland
Christopher Pray, Gwynn Park High School, Maryland

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Zikiar Alvin, Howard University [APS member]
Marquissa Anderson, Mississippi College
Shavawn Casey, University of California, Davis [ASN member]
Valerie Cousins, Howard University [ASBMB member]
Yee Hwa Daida, University of Hawaii [ASN member]
Carlos Diaz-Balzac, Albert Einstein College of Medicine [AAA member]
Krystal Frazier, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Ebony Gilbreath, Michigan State University
TanYa Gwathmey, Wake Forest University School of Medicine [APS member]
Bupe Martha Habiyambere, East Tennessee State University
Shannon Jackson, Jackson State University
LeeCole Legette, Purdue University [ASN member]
Veronica Lopez, The Pennsylvania State University [ASN member]
Mariela Martinez-Rivera, University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez [ASBMB member]
Kimberly Mulligan, Vanderbilt University [APS, ENDO member]
Oneill Newell, Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy
Kerry-Anne Perkins, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Avery Posey, Jr., University of Chicago
Alberto Roca, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine [ASBMB member]
Martin Rosario, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus [AAA member]
LaKeysha Rose, Mississippi College
LaShaundra Taylor, Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy
Vanessa Velasquez, The Pennsylvania State University [ASN member]
Vinutha Vijayadeva, University of Hawaii [ASN member]
Justin Wilson, Howard University [APS member]
Jarrod Young, Dillard University
Aiqui Zhao, Howard University

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

Ngozi Agu, Texas Southern University
Motolani Arogunjo, Texas Southern University
Clarice Richardson, Medgar Evers College [ASBMB, ASPET member]
Justin Shipp, Howard University
Charlotte Smith-Baker, Texas Southern University
Onyeka Uzomah, Purdue University [APS member]
Erika Wisdom, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Dr. Joseph Cameron, Jackson State University [AAA member]
Charnell Cain, Jackson State University
Marche Smith, Jackson State University

Dr. Oswald D' Auvergne, Southern University
Kellie King, Southern University
Laura Laynes, Southern University

Dr. Willis Jacob, Southern University [APS member]
Henry Palfrey, Southern University
Felton Brown, Southern University

Dr. Elizabeth Mihalcik, Albany State University
D' Angelo Whitehead, Albany State University

Dr. Evangeline Motley, Meharry Medical College [APS member]
Lakeisha Tillery, Meharry Medical College
Danielle Weekes, Rochester Institute of Technology

Dr. Mohammad Newaz, Texas Southern University [APS member]
Akinboyema Adeyemi, Texas Southern University
Marcel Ogouliguende, Texas Southern University

Dr. Catherine A. Opere, Creighton University [ASPET member]
Juliette Ross, Mountain State University
Jowanda Ashley Wright, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Dr. Don Rufus Ranatunga, Oakwood University [ASBMB member]
Andrew Marshall, Oakwood University

Dr. Maria TeJada-Simon, University of Houston [APS member]
Karlis Butler, University of Houston
Emmanuel Oni, University of Houston

Dr. Momoh Yakubu, Texas Southern University [APS member]
Arome Yakubu, Wharton Junior College
Unekwu Yakubu, University of Texas, Austin

Dr. Zivar Yousefipour, Texas Southern University [APS member]
Ilana Hairston, Texas Southern University
Cathy Kekeocha, Texas Southern University