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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR  
THE 2010 ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGEN SOCIETY 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 recipients for the 2010 Environmental Mutagen Society (EMS) Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas from October 23-27, 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 the 2010 EMS Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 3 awards totaling \$5,550.

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 faculty/mentors and students/trainees have been selected to receive FASEB MARC Travel Awards:*

Dr. Amal Abu-Shakra, North Carolina Central University [EMS member]  
Jamila Broadway, North Carolina Central University  
Krystal Dempsey, North Carolina Central University

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