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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2010 ISMB MEETING

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for The 18th Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB) meeting, an official Conference of the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) in Boston, Massachusetts from July 11-13, 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 ISMB Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 7 awards totaling \$12,950.

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.

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Sophia Banton, Florida Atlantic University [ISCB member]
Axel E. Bernel, University of Pennsylvania [ISCB member]
Angela Brooks, University of California, Berkeley [ISCB member]
Joanna Gonzalez-Lergier, Mount Sinai School of Medicine [ISCB member]
Vinicio Reynoso, Loyola University, Chicago [ISCB member]
Alberto Roca, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine [ASBMB member]
Josue Samayoa, Johns Hopkins University

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