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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR
THE 24th SYMPOSIUM OF THE PROTEIN SOCIETY**

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for The 24th Symposium of The Protein Society in San Diego, California from August 1-5, 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 24th Symposium of The Protein Society.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 6 awards totaling \$11,100.

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.

The following Protein Society members have been selected to receive FASEB MARC Travel Awards for their poster/platform presentations:

Noel Carrascal, Stony Brook University
Armando Del Rio, Ph.D., Columbia University
Amanda Olivo, Columbia University
Lanyn Perez-Taliaferro, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Ricardo Sanchez, California State University, Los Angeles
Shanen M. Sherrer, The Ohio State University

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