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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE GENETICS AND GENOMICS OF  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES MEETING**

*Bethesda, MD* – FASEB’s MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the Genetics and Genomics of Infectious Diseases meeting in Singapore from March 21-24, 2009. 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.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 2 awards totaling \$9,000.

**POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)**

Dana Crawford, Vanderbilt University [ASHG member]  
Tiffany M. Williams, Baylor College of Medicine [ASHG member]

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.

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