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**MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE  
JUNE 2010 FASEB SUMMER RESEARCH CONFERENCES**

*Bethesda, MD* – FASEB MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the FASEB Summer Research Conferences held in June, 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 FASEB Summer Research Conferences. This year MARC conferred 9 awards totaling \$13,600.

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 MARC Travel Awards for the June 2010 FASEB Summer Research Conferences:**

***Transport ATPases: From Molecules to Maladies, June 6-11, 2010, Snowmass Village, CO***

Brandie Makeba Cross, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Karlett Parra, Ph.D., University of New Mexico [ASBMB member]

***Trace Elements in Biology and Medicine, June 13-18, 2010, Snowmass Village, CO***

Kristin Ivy, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Jose G. Miranda, University of Colorado, Boulder

***Renal Hemodynamics: Mechanisms to Understand Disease, June 20-25, 2010, Saxtons River, VT***

Jan Michael Williams, Ph.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center

***Transcriptional Regulation During Cell Growth Differentiation & Development, Jun 27-July 2, 2010, Snowmass Village, CO***

Marenda Wilson-Pham, Ph.D., University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

***Virus Structure and Assembly, June 27-July 2, 2010, Saxtons River, VT***

Carlos Lopez, University of Pittsburgh  
Elizabeth Medina, University of Washington  
Eva Medina, University of Washington

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