FASEB’s Minority Access to Research Careers Program (MARC)

What We've Been Doing in 2001!

The Visiting Scientist Program for Minority Institutions (VSPMI). This program is designed to strengthen the research and teaching capabilities at minority institutions by sponsoring visits of prominent scientists who are active members of FASEB societies. FASEB society members are encouraged to participate. Recent visits include:

- Ponce School of Medicine visited by Dr. Frank Talamantes of the University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Savannah State University visited by Dr. Durisala Desaiiah of the University of Mississippi Medical Center. (2 visits)
- University of Texas San Antonio visited by Dr. Sam L. Helgersen of Baxter Biotechnologies, Inc.
- Alcorn State University visited by Dr. John M. Mansfield of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Interamerican University of Puerto Rico visited by Dr. Malcolm Gordon of the University of California, Los Angeles.
- Jackson State University visited by Dr. Richard Dukelow of High Meadows Enterprise.
- California State University, Dominguez Hills visited by Dr. George Littleton of Howard University.
- Barry University visited by Dr. Dileep Sachan of the University of Tennessee.
- Barry University visited by Dr. Robert Glew of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.
- Morehouse School of Medicine visited by Dr. Margarita Dubocovich of Northwestern University.
- Albany State University visited by Dr. Victor Rodwell of Purdue University.
- University of the Virgin Islands visited by Dr. Stephen Dewhurst of the University of Rochester Medical Center
- Prairie View University visited by Dr. Thomas Landefeld of California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Faculty/Students and Poster/Oral Presenters Travel Awards for FASEB Society Scientific Meetings and Conferences

Recipients for 2001 meetings included:

Environmental Mutagen Society Annual Meeting:
- Dr. Amal Abu-Shakra (faculty), Ms. Tomeca McClain, Ms. Dana Eaton, and Ms. Cecilessa Clement (Poster) of North Carolina Central University.

Experimental Biology 2001:
- Ms. Iantha Williams (Poster) of the University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Dr. Flora Redway (faculty), Ms. Celeste Nadal of Barry University
- Dr. Karam F.A. Soliman (faculty), Ms. Jayne Stewart Reuben (Poster), Ms. Selina Darling-Reed (Poster) of Florida A&M University
- Dr. Georges Haddad (faculty), Ms. Krista Blackwell of Howard University
- Dr. Anthony DePass (faculty), Mr. Ernest Trotman, Mr. Luis Martinez of Long Island University
- Dr. Evangeline Motley (faculty), Ms. Adrienne Hicks (Poster), Mr. Elmond Johnson of Meharry Medical College
- Mr. Miguel Angel Medina (Poster) of University of North Texas Health Sciences Center at Fort Worth

Radiation Research Society Annual Meeting:
- Dr. Wayne Zundel (faculty) of the University of Colorado
- Ms. An Xu (Poster) of Columbia University
- Mr. Yiting Cao (Poster) of Duke University

American Peptide Society Annual Meeting:
- Dr. Anthony DePass (faculty) and Mr. Ernest Trotman of Long Island University

Endocrine Society Annual Meeting:
- Dr. LaMonica Stewart (Poster) and Ms. Alaina Janelle James (Poster) of Baylor College of Medicine
- Dr. Mary Lopez (faculty) of Children's Hospital/Harvard University
- Ms. Medina Barnes (Poster) of Wellesley College
- Ms. Melanie Jardim (Poster) of Wellesley College
- Dr. Malak Kolta Ms. Zakia Williams and Ms. Cecile Wight of Florida A&M University
- Ms. Jennifer Cockrell (Poster) of Penn State College of Medicine

145th Symposium of The Protein Society:
- Dr. Orestes Quesada (faculty), Ms. Luized Dias, Mr. Pablo Gonzalez, Ms. Angelica Santos of University of Puerto Rico
- Dr. Paul Adams (Poster) Cornell University

Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Meeting:
- Mr. Yongsok Choi (Poster) of Texas A&M University
- Dr. Thomas E. Spencer (faculty) and Ms. Sekoni Noel (Poster) of Texas A&M University
- Ms. Tanya Gwathmey (Poster) of Cornell University

American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting:
- Dr. Anthony DePass (faculty) and Mr. Robert Parris of Long Island University
- Dr. Juan Ramirez (faculty) Yazmin Perez, Magdalena Rodriguez, Gloriann Colon

The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Jianliang Chen, (Poster)

Travel Awards to FASEB Summer Research Conferences:

Recipients for 2001 meetings included:
- Dr. Kamil A. Akanbi of University of Delaware
- Dr. Michelle Boissier of Xavier University
- Dr. Carlos Enrique Catalano of the University of Colorado HSC
- Dr. Chellu S. Chetty of Savannah State University
- Dr. Georges Haddad of Howard University
- Dr. Hay-Oak Park of Ohio State University
- Dr. Srinivas N. Pentayala of State University of New York
- Dr. Daniel Romero of University of Minnesota
- Dr. Brenda Ross of Johns Hopkins University
- Dr. Venigalla Rao of Catholic University of America
- Dr. S. Bettaiya Rajanna of Alcorn State University
- Dr. Linxing Reneker of University of Missouri
- Dr. James E. Simples, Jr. of University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. Palaniswamy Vijay of Indiana University School of Medicine
- Dr. Sumio Yano of Ponce School of Medicine
Travel Awards to FASEB Summer Research Conferences:
- Dr. Jie Lin Zhang of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Dr. Delores C. Shockley of Meharry Medical College
- Dr. Anita Umesh of University of California Riverside
- Dr. Henry Heng of Wayne State University
- Dr. V. James Hernandez of State University of New York at Buffalo
- Dr. Alexander Perez of Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Dr. Anthony Ransanoke of Brigham & Women's Hospital
- Dr. Anthon Bennett of Yale University School of Medicine
- Dr. Julio Herrera of University of Minnesota
- Dr. Maria Figueiredo-Pereira of Hunter College/CUNY
- Dr. John Anagl of Henry Ford Health Sciences Center
- Dr. Michael J. Gonzales of University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
- Dr. Karlett J. Parra-Belky of Ball State University

Travel Awards for Student Summer Research Opportunity Programs (GM08637-6) - Recipients for Summer 2001 included:
University of Maryland, Baltimore County SROP: Latasha King of Alabama State University
University of Texas at Galveston SROP: Ms. April Patterson of Wesleyan College
Creighton University SROP: Dr. Alia T. McConnell of University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Florida International University SROP: Ms. Edu Suarez of Ponce School of Medicine

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital SROP:
Ms. Renita Shaw of Alcorn State University; Mr. Johnathan Welden of University of Tennessee; Mr. Tacha Zi Fulgham of University of Montanta; Mr. Nicholas Dimery of University of North Carolina Pembroke; Mr. Devin Pack of Alcorn State University; Ms. Keisha La Shae White of Alcorn State University; Ms. Samantha Easley of SUNY at Buffalo; Mr. Caleph Wilson of Alcorn State University; Mr. Aaron Davis Crouch of University of California San Diego; Ms. I. Micah Anozie of Clark Atlanta University; Mr. Frederick Richardson of Grambling State University; Ms. Bernita Finley of University of South Alabama; Ms. Denise Nicole Fraga of University of Notre Dame; Ms. Maricela Gonzalez of University of California Santa Cruz; and Mr. Michael Steven Hunte of Texas Southern University
Howard University SROP: Ms. Denise Michelle Nichols of Howard University
University of Rhode Island SROP: Ms. Nybeka S. Braddy and Ms. Shannon Frazier of Savannah State University
Rockefeller University SROP: Ms. Melissa Noel of the University of Puerto Rico; Ms. Terissa Martin of Hunter College; and Mr. Raj Gupta of University of Michigan
Baylor College of Medicine SROP: Ms. Angela Terry of Florida A&M University; Mr. Devin Lacey of University of Texas Pan-American; Ms. Lisa Couborn of Lyon College; Ms. Yamine Ndassa of University of Marylad; Ms. Gabrielle Davis of University of Houston; Ms. Felicia Aikingbala of University of Texas; Ms. Monique James of Harvard University; Ms. Patricia Waroski of University of Texas; Ms. Rosa Gomez of University of Puerto Rico; Ms Tyisha King of Morgan State University; Ms Jean I Onwuchekwa of University of Texas; and Ms. Farrah Sajan of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Langston University SROP: Robert Billingslea, James Patterson, and Teremun Rider of Langston University

Johns Hopkins University SROP in Ethiopia: Mr. Kidanewalk Geda of the University of Maryland
William Patterson University SROP: Mr. Mario Sampson of William Patterson University
Roswell Park Cancer Center SROP: Ms. Geneve H. Kuhn of New Mexico Highlands University, Ms. Monica Bryant of Alabama A&M University; Ms. Nina Davis of Dillard University; and Mr. Orlando Encamacion of State University of New York at Buffalo
Center for Neural Sciences SROP: Ms. Kelly Peters of Cedar Crest College
Rutgers University RISE/SROP: Mr. Sabrice Guerrrier of Long Island University

Grantsmanship Training Seminars at Minority Institutions
FASEB sponsored seminars at the following institutions:
- Tuskegee University in September 2000
- Ponce School of Medicine in October 2000
- University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus in October 2000
- New Mexico Highlands University in November 2000
- University of Southern Colorado in December 2000
- Savannah State University in February 2001
- University of Texas Pan American in May 2001
- New Mexico Highlands University in October 2001**
- University of Hawaii at Manoa in November 2001**
- University of Texas at San Antonio in December 2001

Travel Awards for Grantsmanship Training Seminars in Tucson, Arizona - June/August 2001- (GM08637-6) - Recipients for Summer of 2001 included:
- Dr. Emmanuel Akala of Howard University
- Dr. Ayoni Akinyele of Howard University
- Dr. Getu Assefa of Howard University
- Dr. Oladapo Bakare of Howard University
- Dr. Vernon Bond of Howard University
- Dr. Raymond Butcher of Howard University
- Dr. Robert Canada of Howard University
- Dr. Robert Copeland of Howard University
- Dr. Martha Davila-Garcia of Howard University
- Dr. Georges Haddad of Howard University
- Dr. Yasmine Kanaan of Howard University
- Dr. Serdia Mack of Howard University
- Dr. Kebreten Manaye of Howard University
- Dr. Gina Pete of Howard University
- Dr. Llyod Sloan of Howard University
- Dr. Sonya Sobrian of Howard University
- Dr. Guadalupe Reyes of Case Western Reserve University
- Dr. Yolanda Van Horn of Howard University
- Dr. Madhu Bajaj of Howard University
- Dr. Eba On’gele of University of Maryland College Park
- Dr. Shawn Abernathy of Howard University
- Dr. Wilfred Denetclaw, Jr. of San Francisco State University
- Dr. N. DeSilva of Washington University Medical Center
- Dr. Edna Negron of University of Puerto Rico, Department of Environmental Health
- Dr. Jose Rodriguez-Medina of the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
- Dr. Sonya Williams of Langston University

** Rescheduled for 2002 following September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States.