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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR IMMUNOLOGY 2013™
THE 100th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF IMMUNOLOGISTS

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for IMMUNOLOGY 2013™, the 100th Annual Meeting of The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) to be held in Honolulu, HI from May 3-7, 2013. These awards are meant to promote the entry of students, postdoctorates and scientists from underrepresented groups into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young scientists at EB 2013.

Awards are given to AAI members who are junior faculty and students presenting abstracts at the meeting. This year MARC conferred 40 awards totaling $80,750.

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 is composed of 26 societies with more than 100,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. Our mission is to advance health and welfare by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to our member societies and collaborative advocacy.
IMMUNOLOGY 2013™ FASEB MARC TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS

TRAINEES AND JUNIOR FACULTY

Bianca Bautista, University of Massachusetts Medical School [AAI member]
Ebony Coats, University of Virginia [AAI member]
Erin Collins, Medical University of South Carolina [AAI member]
Rachel Galimidi, California Institute of Technology [AAI member]
Tarsha Harris, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital/
  University of Tennessee Health Science Center [AAI member]
Uzoma Iheagwara, University of Pittsburgh [AAI member]
Kateena Johnson, Morehouse School of Medicine [AAI member]
Marvin Lai, University of Washington [AAI member]
Sharline Madera, Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan Kettering [AAI member]
Albanus Moguche, University of Washington & Seattle Biomedical Research Institute [AAI member]
Miguel Moreno-Garcia, Seattle Children’s Research Institute [AAI member]
Luis Muniz-Feliciano, Case Western Reserve University [AAI member]
Liliana Perez, Indiana University School of Medicine [AAI member]
Oscar Silva, University of California, Los Angeles [AAI member]
Brenda Torres, Stanford University [AAI member]

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTER (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Frederick Allen, Case Western Reserve University [AAI member]
Shanna Ashley, University of Michigan [AAI member]
Jessica Chacon, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Christine Delgado, University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus/
  National Jewish Health [AAI member]
Wilbert Derbigny, Indiana University School of Medicine [AAI member]
Racquel Domingo-Gonzalez, University of Michigan [AAI member]
Leandra Figueroa, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences [AAI member]
Samatha Garcia, Thomas Jefferson University [AAI member]
Devyn Gillette, The Ohio State University [AAI member]
Nydiaris Hernandez-Santos, University of Pittsburgh [AAI member]
Michelle, Hoffman, Mayo Clinic [AAI member]
Joy Jones-Buie, Medical University of South Carolina [AAI member]
Gladys Keitany, Seattle Biomedical Research Institute [AAI member]
Matthew Morris, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University [AAI member]
Courtni Newsome, Child Health Institute of NJ (UMDNJ-RWJMS) [AAI member]
Cristina Penaranda, Massachusetts General Hospital [AAI member]
Elaine Reyes, Case Western Reserve [AAI member]
Jesus Segovia, Jr., University of Texas Health Science Center [AAI member]
Beth Tamburini, University of Colorado Denver [AAI member]
Leon Toussaint, Cornell University [AAI member]
Dr. Damian Turner, Columbia University Medical Center [AAI member]
Dr. Cecelia Yates, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing [AAI member]

FACULTY/MENTOR & STUDENTS/MENTEES (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Dr. Bolaji Thomas, Rochester Institute of Technology [AAI member]
  Tristan de Jesus, Rochester Institute of Technology
  Ornella Rutagarama, Rochester Institute of Technology