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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE APS 2013 PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING COURSE

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for The American Physiological Society (APS) Professional Skills Training Course in Orlando, Florida from January 17-20, 2013. 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 APS 2013 Professional Skills Training Course. This year MARC conferred 10 awards totaling $18,500.

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 course participants have been selected to receive a FASEB MARC Travel Award:

Dr. Ramon Ayon, University of Illinois
Dr. Tyrone Ceaser, Gramercy Research Group
Dr. Tracy Dodd, Louisiana State University, Health Sciences Center, Coll. of Medicine [APS member]
Dr. Maryvi Gonzalez Sola, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, [APS member]
Angelina Hernandez, Indiana University, [APS member]
Debra Irsik, University of Nebraska Medical Center, [APS member]
Lorena Martin, University of Miami, [APS member]
Marina Guadalupe Martinez, University of Arizona, [APS member]
Yainyrette Rivera-Rivera, Ponce School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Bryan Wilson, Wake Forest University, [APS member]

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