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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR 2013 GSA DROSOPHILA RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the Genetics Society of America (GSA) Drosophila Research Conference in Washington, DC from April 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 the GSA Drosophila Research Conference.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 4 awards totaling $7,400.

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.

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

Dr. Michel Juarez, City College New York [GSA member]
Paulo Leal, University of Kansas [GSA member]
Sarah Piloto, Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute [GSA member]
Antonio Tito, Institute of Molecular Medicine