MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2013 ABRCMS MEETING

Bethesda, MD – FASEB MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2013 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) meeting in Nashville, TN from November 13-16, 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 ABRCMS annual meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 58 awards totaling $115,550.

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Gaurav Luthria, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Jessica Mina, Chaminade University
Anthony Nguyen, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Oscar Paniagua Morales, Colorado Mesa University
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Neco Wilson, Michigan State University

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Phillip Dela Cruz, Chaminade University of Honolulu
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Oleg Makarevich, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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Sindi Moore, Elizabeth City State University
Ashaki Nehisi, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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Ashley Rivera, Rochester Institute of Technology
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Kristen Navarro, Rochester Institute of Technology
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