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MARC TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE ASBMR 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

Bethesda, MD – FASEB’s MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Program has announced the travel award recipients for the 2008 American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 12-16, 2008. 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 2008 ASBMR Annual Meeting.

Awards are given to poster/platform presenters and faculty mentors paired with the students/trainees they mentor. This year MARC conferred 9 awards totaling $16,650.

POSTER/ORAL PRESENTERS (FASEB MARC PROGRAM)

Dare V. Ajibade, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School
Dr. Israel Arango-Hisijara, Temple University [ASBMR member]
Andreia Bates, Vanderbilt University
Dr. Mona Connerney, Maine Medical Center Research Institute [ENDO member]
Joel Jules, University of Alabama at Birmingham [ASBMR member]
Dr. Flavia Queiroz Pirih, University of Michigan School of Dentistry [ASBMR member]
Dr. Norman Pollock, The University of Georgia [ASBMR member]

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

-Lucy Kibe, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (Student)
-LeeCole Legette, Purdue University (Student) [ASN member]

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 21 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB’s mission is to enhance the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB serves the interests of these scientists in those areas related to public policy, facilitates coalition activities among Member Societies and disseminates information on biological research through scientific conferences and publications.