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| NAME | Otobo Tarimobo Michael  |
| UNIVERSITY | Windsor University School of Medicine, St Kitts |
| NAME OF AWARD | Symington Bequest Fund Award, 2014/2015, Round 1 |
| PURPOSE OF AWARD *conference attended (full name) with city and dates* |
| Attendance of Experimental Biology Meeting, Boston, Unites State of America, 28th March to April 1st 2015.  |
| REPORT: What were your anticipated benefits? |
| It was a grest privilege to attend the largest meeting of biomedical scientist in the world, and most escpecially to have the opportunity to present my reserch work at a poster session. Also, it was motivating to be in the presnce of many of the best in anotomy and to keep abreast with the recent anatomical reserch, teaching skills and imaging technology. The meeting also provided me with networking opportunity which I hope will assist my career trajectory.  |
| COMMENTS: Describe your experience at the conference / lab visit / course / seminar. |
| This was my second appearance at the EB, and in this meeting I made a poster presentation entitled; The Clinical Significance of Nasal Index in Ethno-Racial Specific Rhinoplasty. This took place during the "Bone and cartilage" session. I had a significant stoppover at my poster during the period of my presentation. In the course of presenting, several corrections and a more encompassing translation of my research was discussed.The career development sessions of the the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) was very educating. The topics discussed span CV critique, how to choose an ideal career, global interview skills, developing and writing a doctoral thesis among others. These sessions were very insightful, as they were core competences that the conference provided an opportunity for me to acquire.I also met some of my admired authors in anatomy, they include, Keith Moor and Arthur Dalley. Meeting these authors was a dream that became real at the EB 2015.The high point of my experience was the presidential plenary lecture delivered by noble laureates, Stainley Pruisner and Eric Kandel, their research and challenges and the eventual winning of the Nobel prize was very motivational and exciting to me.  |
| REPORT: In relation to skills, what were the most important things you gained? *(does not apply to equipment grant)* |
| I acquired quantitative educational research skills, these include, the application of techniques for validation of educational research. Also I had a short course on the development of soft cadeveric specimen preparation for dissection. |
| REPORT: How do you think you will put this learning experience into practice in the future? |
| As an early career anatomist, I will find these new skills very important in making career choices. The skill of educational research will be usefull in presenting the educational experience at my instituiton in future meetings.Finally, i will want to serve as a nexus for other faculty members who did not have the opportunity to attend the EB, thereby transferring knowledge acquired during this meeting to improve their careers and provide them with information for future opportunities. |
| SIGNATURE | Otobo Tarimobo Michael  | DATE | 07/04/2015 |

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