Dr. Kofi Placid Adragni Travel Award Recipient

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Dr. Adragni, an NIH-funded T32 post-doctoral fellow in the Section on Statistical Genetics in the Department of Biostatistics at UAB, has been selected to receive one of the seven, $1,300 travel awards offered by the Rockefeller University.

Kofi will be attending the NHGRI-supported advanced gene mapping course in New York from Monday through Friday December 14-18, 2009. The travel awards include funding to defray the costs of required seminar workbook and materials, as well as travel-related expenses for lodging and air/ground transportation.

Emphasis in this course is on the analysis of complex disease traits including: Analysis of whole genome association studies; qualitative and quantitative traits; population and family based; controlling for population substructure (principal components analysis); data quality control; imputation of genotype data; meta analysis; gene x gene interaction; analysis of rare variants; sample size estimation; evaluating power and significance levels for genetic studies; permutation; False discovery rate and controlling for multiple testing.

Advanced Gene Mapping Course website
http://linkage.rockefeller.edu/suzanne/advanced_course_dec09.html

Go to Kofi Placid Adragni PhD web page.