Kathryn Kaiser, Ph.D. and Tapan Mehta have received a Pat Simons Travel Award from The Obesity Society

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Kathryn Kaiser, Ph.D. and Tapan Mehta, Ph.D. candidate from the Section on Statistical Genetics in the Department of Biostatistics at UAB, have been chosen to receive a Pat Simons Travel Award which recognizes research excellence by young investigators. They were listed in the top 15 (out of 60 applicants) based on reviewer scores of scientific merit.

Dr. Kaiser's abstract is titled "Is Intervention Intensity Related to Participant Dropout in Obesity Randomized Controlled Trials?"

Tapan Mehta's abstract is called "Has the Relationship Between Obesity and Mortality Changed Over Calendar Time? Evidence From a Raw Data Meta-Analysis of 18 Prospective Cohorts in U.S."

Each will receive a $500 check to help them attend the 29th annual Scientific Meeting of the Obesity Society, which will be held Oct. 1-5, 2011, in Orlando, Fla.

Read more about the "Obesity Society Awards" announced at UAB News:


Go to [Kathryn Kaiser, Ph.D.'s web page](http://www.uab.edu/news/briefs/item/1403-obesity-society-awards-announced).
Go to [Tapan Mehta's web page](http://www.uab.edu/news/briefs/item/1403-obesity-society-awards-announced).