Dr. Katherine Ingram receives travel award to Global Obesity Summit 2010

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Dr. Katherine Ingram, NIH-funded T32 post-doctoral fellow in the Section on Statistical Genetics in the Department of Biostatistics at UAB, has been selected to receive a $1,000 travel award offered by the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Ingram’s project "Change in Insulin Sensitivity with Weight Gain is determined by Fatness better than by Fitness" was selected for a "hot topics" presentation.

The Global Obesity Summit 2010, sponsored by the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership, runs Nov. 9-11 at the Jackson Convention Complex.

The Summit will bring internationally renowned scientists, clinicians, business leaders, and healthcare policy makers to Mississippi to discuss innovative solutions to the causes of obesity, preventive strategies, and therapeutic management approaches. By bringing together leaders in research, clinical practice, health care policy and industry, the Summit will seek to develop solutions to the emerging obesity "epidemic" that will improve ultimately reduce obesity prevalence, improve patient care, and reduce health care costs.

Summit website:  http://gos.umc.edu/

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