Dr. Hemant K. Tiwari receives 5-year NIGMS grant, “Short Course on Statistical Genetics and Genomics”

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Dr. Hemant K. Tiwari, M.S., Ph.D., William “Student” Sealy Gosset Endowed Associate Professor in Biostatistics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), has been awarded an R25 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS). This five year short course on statistical genetics and genomics will continue the proud tradition of the intensive, hands-on training spearheaded by UAB’s Section on Statistical Genetics within the Department of Biostatistics.

Dr. Tiwari’s proposed series of annual hands-on short courses will enable researchers, including clinical researchers, to participate in, contribute to, and lead research efforts to expedite and significantly advance the search for specific genes that predispose to complex traits. Taught by leading experts in statistical genetics/genomics, the five day course includes substantial “hands-on” computer training that will effectively increase the number and the expertise of investigators who are pursuing genetic and genomic research.

Unique to this course, Dr. Tiwari has planned a funded service where select course participants to travel to visit course faculty members of their choice to help initiate or finish a particular project. This will provide an unprecedented collaborative opportunity for course participants and faculty.

Please check back at the course website, http://www.soph.uab.edu/ssg/courses, for upcoming developments.

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