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Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.



The CCTS has provided clinical research support to more than 840 studies in the past year. Our highly trained teams offer expertise in protocol implementation and coordination, nursing care, specimen processing and storage, bionutrition, budget preparation, and much more. [Learn how we can help support your clinical study today!](#)

News/Announcements



CCTS CRU Announces New Clinic

"First Wednesdays at PCAMS" features consultation clinics with our biostatistics, biorepository, and bionutrition experts--as of Sept. 7th, we will also offer a Clinical Research Unit (CRU) clinic. Investigators can meet with our research-trained nurses to discuss care needs for protocol participants. [More](#)



CEI 2016 Calls for Sessions, Posters

The 3rd Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI), which will take place in Birmingham on October 14, is seeking proposals for workshop sessions and its poster competition. The theme is "The Journey to Justice: Expanding the Possibilities." [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



UAB-HudsonAlpha CGM Announces New Postdoc Training Program in Genomic Medicine

The Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM) is accepting applications for a unique opportunity to research and validate new genomic approaches for clinical care, funded by a National Human Genome Research Institute T32 grant. [More](#)



NCATS Announces New Award for Innovative Collaboration

This R21 will support highly innovative, exploratory, collaborative research CTSA projects, with the goal of assessing utility and feasibility of proposed innovation(s).

First deadline is Aug. 24, 2016. [More](#)

Center for Behavioral Health + Smart Technology National Innovation Contest

Solve the University of Pittsburgh CBHST's "Inventor's Dilemma"



and win \$10,000 and the opportunity to meet with entrepreneurs, investors, and UPMC executives at our November conference! **Apply by Aug. 30, 5pm EST.** [More](#)



CAMBAC Announces New Funding Opportunity

The UAB Comprehensive Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, Bone, and Autoimmunity Center (CAMBAC) is accepting applications for pilot and feasibility funding in research related to arthritis, inflammation, or autoimmunity. **Apply by Sept. 7, 2016.** [More](#)

Upcoming Events



Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging 24th Annual Symposium

Camille Vaughan, MD, MS, will present lunch keynote. Poster competition and oral presentations round out the day.

Sept. 2 | 8:30am-1pm | Hill Student Center | [More](#)



CCTS Forum: Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency Revisited

NIH study section reviewers and CCTS experts will update attendees on the latest concerning this new NIH requirement. Refreshments will be provided. Available via GoToMeeting.

Sept. 7 | 4:45-6pm | @PCAMS | [More](#)



UAB Core and Shared Resources Day 2016

Come visit CCTS at Core Day 2016! We will present posters highlighting our many research supports and initiatives.

Sept. 9 | 11am-1pm | Hill University Center Ballroom | [More](#)



PROMISED Program: Career Coaching Workshop

This Professional Mentoring Skills Enhancing Diversity training is geared toward mentors who are passionate about helping mentees from diverse backgrounds drive their careers forward. Lodging and most meals are covered, travel is not. Limited space is available.

Sept. 14-16 | Pittsburgh, PA | [RSVP](#)



UAB 2016 Microbiome Resource Workshop: Beyond the Basics

Dr. Claire M. Fraser, director, Institute for Genome Sciences, University of Maryland, will present. Available via GoToMeeting.

[REGISTER](#)

Sept. 14 | 12-5pm | Bevill Biomedical Research Bldg.

Sept. 15 | 12-1pm | Margaret Cameron Spain Auditorium

Auburn's This Is Research: Faculty Symposium

This event seeks to promote connections among researchers and creative scholars and kicks off a creative scholarship showcase



that runs from Sept. 17-Oct. 2nd. The symposium will take place at the AU Hotel & Conference Center.

Sept. 16 | 8am-6pm | [More](#)



UAB Center for Exercise Medicine 4th Annual Symposium

This free event, cosponsored by the UAB Schools of Medicine and Health Professions, features a trainee poster competition, exhibits of research and training resources, and several expert talks. Breakfast and lunch provided. **Poster abstracts due Friday, Aug. 12.**

Sept. 22 | Hill University Center | [More](#)



4th Annual Immunogenomics: Shaping the Future of Human Health

HudsonAlpha hosts this conference, which will address the microbiome, single cell approaches, epigenomics of immune cells, systems immunobiology, immunodiversity, and more.

Sept. 26-28, 2016 | Huntsville, AL | [More](#)



NRMN: Grantwriting Uncovered: Maximizing Strategies, Help, Opportunities, Experiences

The National Research Mentoring Network's GUMSHOE program is designed to enhance attendee's careers by helping them submit strong biomedical or biobehavioral science research proposals. Each GUMSHOE focuses on a different population.

Sept. 28-30 | Detroit, MI | [MORE](#)
Oct. 19-21 | Spokane, WA | [MORE](#)

Complete listing of CCTS events