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CCTS DIGEST
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.



Season's Greetings

Funding Opportunities



NIH Releases 40+ Fast-Track HEAL FOAs--Apply Soon!

The **NIH Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL)** funding opportunities posted over the past few weeks offer translational researchers from across the T-spectrum (T0-T4) a new source of support for discovery research, preclinical development, clinical trials, implementation/dissemination studies, and technology development or commercialization. The catch? Most have short application windows (i.e., late January-early February deadlines) and specialized submission criteria (e.g., all applicants to **RFA-NS-19-021**, which will fund pain-related comparative effectiveness clinical trials, must include a letter of support from CCTS). Check out the list and share broadly with your colleagues. [More](#)



Enhance Your Research with a CCTS and/or Radiology Imaging Development Voucher

Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to

apply. Each program offers up to \$5,000 in direct costs. [More](#)



Apply for NCATS SBIR and STTR Funding Through the 2018 Omnibus Solicitation

NCATS recently released two new SBIR/STTR funding opportunities through the 2018 Omnibus Solicitation. Representatives of small businesses and research organizations focused on commercializing innovative medical technologies are encouraged to **submit applications to PA-18-574 and PA-18-575 by 5pm, Monday, January 7, 2019.** [More](#)



Apply for the Deep South RCMAR Health Disparities Research Pilot Grant 2019

The Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) invites Letters of Intent (LOI) to apply for one-year pilot grants focusing on minority aging and health disparities in the African American population. **LOI are due by Monday, January 14, 2019.** [More](#)



Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Cancer Immunoprevention Research Projects (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

NIH has released two new FOAs associated with the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative that is intended to accelerate cancer research. Specifically, these FOAs seek to support the creation of a translational science network devoted exclusively to immunotherapy approaches to treat and prevent adult cancers. **Submit applications to RFA-CA-19-014 and RFA-CA-19-015 by 5pm, Thursday, February 8, 2019.** [More](#)

CD2H

\$100K CD2H Idea Competition

The CTSA Program's National Center for Data to Health (CD2H) is excited to announce the launch of the CD2H Idea Competition. This is an opportunity to turn your scientific question into a DREAM Challenge to be tackled by teams around the world. If your idea is selected, you will receive a \$100,000 subcontract to run the DREAM Challenge in collaboration with the CD2H. **The deadline to submit your initial proposal is Friday, February 15, 2019.** [More](#)

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

Inaugural UAB Cohort Studies Symposium

Registration required

Jan. 4 | 8am-1pm | Edge of Chaos

CCTS First Friday Mentoring Lunch

Registration required

Jan. 4 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Jan. 9 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

CCTS Forum - Mastering Peer Review: Insights from the Editors

Jan. 9 | 4:00-5:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required

Jan. 10 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

University of South Alabama Center for Healthy Communities Forum on Community-Engaged Scholarship

Building Blocks for Impactful Community Engagement Toward Health Equity

Registration required

Jan. 11 | 8:30am-3:30pm | University of South Alabama Student Center Ballroom

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds: University/Hospital Innovators and Technology Transfer

Jan. 11 | 1-2pm | Webinar

Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Jan. 16 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): Clinical Trials.gov Results Reporting Workshop

Jan. 17 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Jan. 23 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

2019 Conference on Bioethics Issues in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research

Effective Health Care and Inclusion: Growing the Next Generation of Researchers for Bioethics, Biomedical, Behavioral, and Health Disparities Research

Registration required

Jan. 23-25 | Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center

CCTS Research Orientation Program

Registration required

Jan. 24 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required

Jan. 24 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Jan. 30 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): UAB Research Pharmacy

Jan. 31 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Complete listing of CCTS events