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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.

GOODBYE 2018

Happy New Year!

CHEERS TO 2019

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. **LOIs 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**

$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**

This Week's Learning Opportunities

Revised Common Rule Webinar: Informed Consent (SBER)

This session will focus on new informed consent requirements with an emphasis on social, behavioral, and education research (SBER). Video conference available.

Jan. 3 | 10-11am | Finley Conference Center | More

Inaugural UAB Cohort Studies Symposium

Learn ways to access the data and specimens from large cohort studies led by UAB investigators, identify opportunities for ancillary studies and brainstorm future manuscripts and grants during this inaugural symposium. Registration required.

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

JANUARY

Revised Common Rule: Exempt Research (SBER)
Jan. 7 | 10-11am | Finley Conference Center | Video Conference Available

Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Jan. 9 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Revised Common Rule: Informed Consent (Biomedical)
Jan. 9 | 1-2pm | Finley Conference Center | Video Conference Available

Revised Common Rule: Exempt Research (Biomedical)
Jan. 9 | 2-3pm | Finley Conference Center | Video Conference 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

**Medical Grand Rounds - Mentoring Matters: The Art and Science of
Mentoring in Academic Medicine**
Jan. 16 | 12-1pm | Spain Auditorium

**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

FEBRUARY

Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors
Registration requested, *walk-ins welcome*
Feb. 6 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy
Registration requested, *walk-ins welcome*
Feb. 13 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence
Registration requested, *walk-ins welcome*
Feb. 20 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

CCTS Translational Training Symposium
Registration required by February 1
Feb. 20-21 | Intercontinental Hotel | New Orleans, LA

Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (SSCI) Southern Regional Meeting
Registration required
Feb. 21-23 | Intercontinental Hotel | New Orleans, LA

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development
Registration requested, *walk-ins welcome*
Feb. 27 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Complete listing of CCTS events