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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.

THE EDGE

Did You Know?

Edge for Scholars is an online community for candid conversation among researchers about life in academia. Sign up and share your thoughts on how to do great science, stay productive, network effectively, mentor well, negotiate for resources, get grants, cultivate leadership, and write well. Aliases welcome.

News/Announcements



CHIA Registration Closes in Less than Two Weeks!

The Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) provide funding (up to \$25,000) for projects offering innovative solutions to Birmingham health concerns. Registration for the 5th Annual CHIA will close at **5pm, Wed., March 1, 2017**. Participants must be registered to attend the mandatory CHIA workshop on Sat., March 4. So don't delay, [register](#) today! [More](#)



Encourage a High Schooler in Your Life to Register for Alabama Brain Bee!

On Sat. Feb. 25, UAB will host the 7th Annual Alabama Brain Bee, an incredible opportunity for high school students to learn about neuroscience, win prizes, and perhaps move on to the U.S. National Brain Bee competition. **Last day to register is Wed. Feb. 15.** [More](#)



CCTS Regional Community Engagement Consortium Sets Goals for 2017

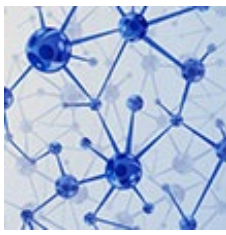
Several CCTS Partners and community representatives met on Friday, Jan. 27, to discuss goals for the year, including the launch of a new networking platform that will help academic and community members with shared research interests connect more easily. [More](#)



14th Carole Samuelson Lecture Highlights Importance of Inclusive Economy to Urban Progress

Jennifer Bradley, JD, founding director of the Center for Urban Innovation at the Aspen Institute and coauthor of *The Metropolitan Revolution*, presented "Connecting Innovation and Inclusion for Birmingham's Future" at UAB in January. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



FY17 DOD CDMRP Program Pre-Announcements

The Department of Defense (DOD) Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) is providing information to allow investigators time to plan and develop ideas for submission to **anticipated FY17 funding opportunities**.

[More](#)



PCORI Publishes Nine New PFAs

Nine new PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) are out, including five aligned to PCORI National Priorities for Research and two targeting chronic back pain. **Letters of Intent are due by Tuesday, Feb. 14.** Expect template changes such as reduced page limits. [More](#)



CCTS Seeking New K-Scholars

Calling all full-time jr. faculty with a clinical or research doctorate! If you are interested in translational or patient centered outcome research, consider applying for an institutional K award, which provides funding for up to 2 years. **Letters of Intent (LOI) due March 6, 2017.** Applicants must request an LOI packet. [More](#)



National Library of Medicine: Funding to Integrate Informationists on Active Awards

The NLM is offering an Administrative Supplement to eligible NIH awardees with active R01s (some other mechanisms also eligible) to enhance the storage, organization, management, and use of digital research data through involvement of informationists (aka in-context information specialists). **Apply by March 15, 2017, 5pm** local time of applicant. [More](#)

Upcoming Events



UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Dr. Miranda Burnette will discuss "Integrating Next-Generation Sequencing with Comprehensive Drug Screening in a Precision Medicine Initiative for Triple Negative Breast Cancer."

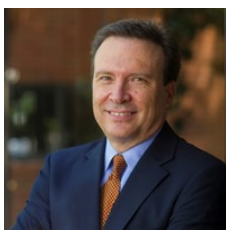
Feb. 15 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)



CCTS Open House

Join us on Wednesday, February 15, in PCAMS for networking, refreshments, giveaways, and an opportunity to learn more about the breadth of CCTS activities.

Feb. 15 | 4-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series

Dr. Stephen A. Yoder, assistant professor and executive in residence, UAB Collat School of Business, will present "Negotiating Budgets." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting accessible.

Feb. 16 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

UAB Postdoctoral Research Day 2017

Postdocs present their cutting-edge science, hosted by more than



a dozen different UAB schools and centers, including the CCTS-- don't miss it!

Feb. 20 | 8:30am-5pm | West Pavilion | [More](#)



UAB Dept. of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds

Dr. James J. Cimino, director, UAB Informatics Institute, codirector, CCTS Informatics, and professor, Internal Medicine, will present "Getting Access to Patient Data for Research through i2b2."

Feb. 20 | 3:30pm-5pm | Jefferson Tower 906 | [More](#)



CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn

Catch the latest on clinical research education, CTAO OnCore/Powertrials, IRB, hospital compliance, clinical trials billing, and our new ClinicalTrials.gov drop-in clinic at PCAMS.

Feb. 21 | 11:45am-1pm | Spain Auditorium | [More](#)



ADDA Lecture Series

Join us and our partner Southern Research as Dr. Maaik Everts kicks off the 2017 lecture series with "Introduction to Drug Discovery." GoToMeeting accessible.

Feb. 21 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Join NIH & NCATS for a Twitter Chat on Rare Diseases

Featuring NIH Director Francis Collins, NCATS Director Christopher P. Austin, NCATS Office of Rare Diseases Research Director Petra Kaufmann, and many others. Join the conversation by following #NIHChat.

Feb. 21 | noon-1pm CT | Twitter #NIHChat | [More](#)



UAB Exercise Clinical Trials Facility Open House

Featuring remarks by UAB President Ray Watts, Senior Associate Dean of Research Administration and Development Ety (Tika) Benveniste, and the Center for Exercise Medicine Director Marcas Bamman.

Feb. 21 | 4pm-6pm | 1313 13th Street South | [More](#)



Wonderful World of Technology: CCTS

CCTS Director Dr. Robert P. Kimberly will present an overview of CCTS and how it is "Accelerating the Translational Process." Lunch provided.

Feb. 23 | noon-1pm | Shelby 105 | [More](#)

Alabama Brain Bee

Join UAB for a neuroscience competition for high school students in conjunction with the UAB Neuroscience Day, an event to



promote neuroscience education and awareness. The competition is open to all Alabama high school students free of charge. **Register by February 15th.**

Feb. 25 | 8am | Heritage Hall, UAB | [More](#)



UAB Research Orientation Program

New to research? Need to earn 4 AMA PRA Category 1 credits? Register for this event today! This basic overview of the clinical, regulatory, and financial aspects for conducting a research study is offered every 4th Thursday monthly. **Registration required.**

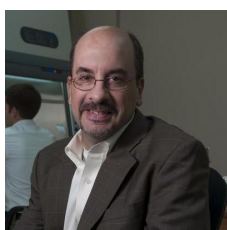
Feb. 27 | 8am-noon | PCAMS | [More](#)



Rare Disease Day at NIH

Learn more about rare diseases and their impact on patients' lives. This year's global theme is "Research," and the slogan is "Research brings hope to people living with a rare disease."

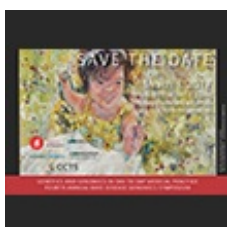
Feb. 27 | 8:30am-4pm | NIH | [Webcast](#) | [More](#)



CCTS March Forum

Mark your calendar for innovating in healthcare! Broaden your entrepreneurial expertise as we hear from Dr. Erik Schwiebert, CEO and Chief Scientific Officer of DiscoveryBioMed, at our next CCTS Forum.

March 1 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Genetics and Genomics in Day to Day Medical Practice

UAB, Children's of Alabama and the Center for Genomic Medicine at UAB/HudsonAlpha will host the fourth Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium in the Bradley Lecture Center. Keynote address by Dr. Deborah Krakow of UCLA.

March 3 | 8:00am-3:30pm | \$35 | [More](#)



Inaugural Nathan Shock Symposium

The UAB Nathan Shock Center is planning its inaugural symposium on "The Basic Biology of Aging." The symposium will focus on energetics and comparative biology and provide a forum for scientists across the southeast to collaborate.

Mar. 15 | 9:00am-3:00 pm | Hill Student Center | [Register](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series

Mark your calendar to join us as we discuss "How to Register a Protocol in ClinicalTrials.gov." GoToMeeting accessible.

March 16 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

Translational Redox Biology

The UAB Center for Free Radical Biology (CFRB) will host the second annual SfrBM Regional Redox Symposium. This forum



will discuss the rapidly evolving landscape in redox signaling paradigms and feature lectures from leaders in the field, up-and-coming junior faculty, postdocs, and students from CCTS Partners UAB, LSUHSC and other regional institutions.

March 16-17 | Hill University Center | [More](#)



UAB Mentoring Week/Graduate Appreciation Week

The UAB Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Education will celebrate two important occasions in one special week this spring: UAB's 3rd annual Mentoring Week and National Graduate Student Appreciation Week.

April 3-7 | UAB | [More](#)



Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. **Registration required.** Attendees strongly encouraged to [obtain i2b2 access](#) prior to training.

April 6 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)
April 18 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)



Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting

What are the "grand opportunities" in translational science? The NIH and the National CTSA Consortium are calling for bold ideas to catalyze scientific advances that will enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. **Submit your ideas to the CCTS by Feb. 13th.**

April 18 | Washington, DC | [Register](#)



ACTS Presents Translational Science 2017

Registration for the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) annual meeting is now open! Join more than 900 trainees, researchers, and federal program officers to learn the latest science and explore new opportunities for collaboration. **Early bird deadline is Feb. 24.**

April 19-21 | Washington, DC | [Register](#)



LSU Health Sciences Center Rare Disease Seminar

Save the date for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center's Rare Disease Seminar featuring Dr. William Gahl, clinical director, National Human Genome Research Institute, and director, NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program.

April 28 | noon-1pm | LA Cancer Research Center | [More](#)



Spring 2017 Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration

The 2-day event offers attendees from around the globe a comprehensive look at the latest in NIH grants policies, programs, and processes, presented by approximately 70 NIH & HHS officials.

May 3-5 | New Orleans, LA | [Register](#)



UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium

Learn about the benefits of a synergistic approach to genomics. Hear talks from specialists and bring your questions to a distinguished panel of experts. Tour the innovative HudsonAlpha facility and enjoy a networking lunch and evening reception with your colleagues.

May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL | [More](#)



Big Data Training for Translational Omics Research

Purdue University is pleased to announce the second annual NIH-funded Boot Camp providing biomedical researchers with entry level training in big data science. Open to faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and graduate students. **Apply by March 7th.**

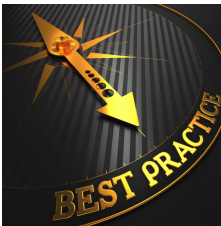
June 2-11 | West Lafayette, IN | [More](#)



2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference

The Pediatric Research Alliance invites investigators and practitioners from diverse areas of child health to network, share research findings, and learn how to use big data to transform care delivery and produce community-viable practices. **Abstract deadline is April 3rd.**

June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA | [More](#)



This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship

Auburn University and the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (Southern Region) will the 18th annual conference. A call for proposals for presentations and posters that inform or advance university-community partnerships is open until **March 15, 2017**. See the [conference website](#) for more information.

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL | [Submit](#)

[Complete listing of CCTS events](#)