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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.



### Did You Know?

Dr. Ken Saag, Jane Knight Low professor in the UAB Department of Medicine's Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology and director of the CCTS TL1 and KL2 programs, was recently honored as the senior faculty recipient of the 2017 School of Medicine Dean's Excellence Award in Mentorship. Dr. Saag was recognized for outstanding mentorship in investigation, having fostered the growth and care development of more than 50 research trainees and junior faculty in his distinguished career. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### CCTS Launches New Mentoring Training

What are the key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship? Explore the common and not so common challenges in mentoring and being mentored via this 8-week training, led by experienced UAB mentors. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome. Certification available for participants who complete all eight topics. First topic, "Maintaining Effective Communication," opens Friday, Aug. 4. [More](#)



### CEI 2017 Registration Now Open!

Join us for our 4th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI), a full-day symposium focused on issues related to health equity and social justice that will take place on Fri., Oct. 6, at the BJCC. The theme is "Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment." Faculty, students, community members, business leaders, advocates, consumers, and sponsors are all encouraged to participate. Register soon to receive our early bird rate! [More](#)



### CHIA Awardee and At Home Foundation Founder Recognized

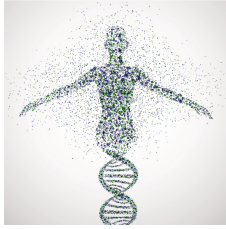
A 2017 CCTS Community Health Engagement Award (CHIA) winner, Shellie Layne, also an alum of the Individual Development Account program, administered by the United Way of Central Alabama's Financial Services Partnership, was recently in the news for the great strides she has made both personally and with her business, At Home Foundation. [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine PostDoctoral Training Program Request for Applications

The purpose of this training grant is to recruit postdoctoral trainees from various disciplines and provide mentorship and clinical research training in genomic medicine. Postdoctoral trainees will receive a monthly stipend, tuition and fees assistance, health insurance and travel funds. [More](#)



### Pre-Application For New Biomedical Technology Research Resources (BTRRs)

This NIGMS X02 pre-application seeks ideas for new or improved technology driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. The resulting technologies will be made available to the biomedical research community. **Applications due Aug. 15.** [More](#)

## This Week's Learning Opportunities



### Community-Campus Partnership for Health's Inaugural Structural Inequalities: An On The Ground View

The 2017 CCPH Summer Intensive will use an Experimental Learning Model designed for participants to look through the lens of equity and have a mindful and heartfelt real-life engagement. Registration required.

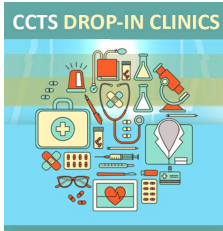
August 1-2 | Durham, NC | [More](#)



### UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Howard Jacob, PhD, Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Implementation of Genome Sequencing in Clinical Care."

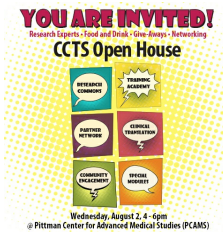
August 2 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in **Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

July 26 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### CCTS Open House

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and chat with science-savvy CCTS staff. An outstanding opportunity to have fun while learning about our many initiatives in support of clinical and translational science. New stations will feature information on the OnCore rollout, Kaizen and I-Corps training opportunities, SHARe multisite study consortium, and our Informatics Gateway. RSVPs requested, but walk-ins welcome.

August 2 | 4-6pm | PCAMS | [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



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encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

August 3 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [More](#)



### CCTS TL1 New Trainee Presentations

The newest TL1 trainees in our [yearlong MS/MSPH program](#) will introduce themselves and present their research interests and projects. All are welcome to attend.

August 4 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



### Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Maintaining Effective Communication

Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

August 4 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 7 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## Upcoming Events

### NCATS Assay Guidance Workshop for High-Throughput Screening and Lead Discovery

August 7 | 8am-5pm ET | William F. Bolger Center | Potomac, MD

### UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Social Risks and Community Engagement

August 9 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Exploring Bioinformatics

August 9 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

### HSOER Training Program: RISC

August 11 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

### Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

August 11 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 14 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

*Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.*

August 15 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

September 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

September 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

October 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

October 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

### Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Linking Genomic and Clinical Data: The Promise of Precision Medicine

August 16 | 3:15-4:30pm | Online

### UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

August 16 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

## **HSOER Training Program: Mentoring**

August 18 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

## **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Assessing Mentee Understanding**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

August 18 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 21 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **HSOER Training Program: Orientation**

August 25 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

## **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Addressing Equity and Inclusion**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

August 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 28 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Fostering Independence**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 1 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**

Sept. 6 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

## **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Promoting Professional Development**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 8 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 18 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Justice/Rawls**

Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

## **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 15 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**

Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

## **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Open Forum**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 22 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **REACT Workshop on Clinical Trials**

*Registration required*

Sept. 22 | 2-4pm | Hill University Center Alumni Theater

## **This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**

*Registration required*

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

## **CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute**

October 6 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

## **Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium**

October 26 | SHP 640

