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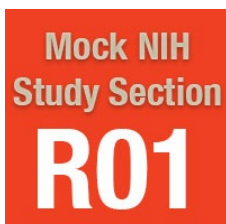
Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.



### Did You Know?

The CCTS is delighted to welcome Ochsner Health System to its Southeast Health Alliance for Research (SHARe) consortium, which is building on the strengths of the CCTS Partner Network to develop a truly transformational research enterprise in multisite clinical research in the Deep South. There are now 12 members in the SHARe consortium, representing three states (AL, LA, MS) and unparalleled opportunities for innovative science that can rapidly improve health care across the region. SHARe's first multi-site trial is focusing on a novel antiemetic therapy for bone marrow transplant patients. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### CCTS Mock NIH Study Section Review Shares Tips for R01 Success

What does it take to move an NIH R01 grant through submission and resubmission to finally achieve the coveted "NOGA" (Notice of Grant Award)? More than 60 attendees gathered at our annual Mock NIH Study Section Review last week to find out. [More](#)



### CCTS Hosts Community Health Innovation Awards Reception

Catch the highlights from our fifth CHIA ceremony and learn more about the award-winning grantees whose projects will tackle some of Birmingham's most challenging health issues. [More](#)

**Last Chance to Take CCTS Communications Survey-Closing July 12th**

**Take Our 5-Minute CCTS Communications Survey!**

## 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



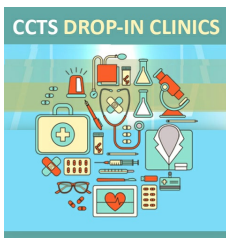
receive a monthly stipend, tuition and fees assistance, health insurance and travel funds. [More](#)



### 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](#)

## Next Week's Learning Opportunities



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations concerning **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)** and **ClinicalTrials.gov requirements**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

July 12 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series

The fourth seminar of an eight-week series will be presented by Matthew C. Wyatt, MSHI, CCTS Informatics Assistant Director, on "Accessing Clinical Data at UAB: The How and Why." GoToMeeting available.

July 12 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### NIH Director's Early Independence Award

July 17 | 12pm | Webinar

### NIH Director's Pioneer Award

July 17 | 2pm | Webinar

### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

July 18 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

### Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Standardizing the Language of Health Care Systems: Why Words Matter

July 19 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

### UAB & Auburn Brain Imaging Retreat

July 21-22 | Cheaha State Park | Alabama

### NIH Director's New Innovator Award

July 24 | 12pm | Webinar

### NIH Director's Transformative Research Award

July 24 | 2pm | Webinar

**Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Unlocking Data's Secrets:  
The Importance of Structure and Organization**

July 26 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

**Biomedical Informatics Half-Day Immersion Course**

July 27 | 8am-1pm | PCAMS

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

Registration required

August 1-2 | Durham, NC

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

August 2 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**CCTS Open House**

August 2 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

**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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Registration required*

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

**Community Engagement Institute**

*Registration required*

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

**Complete listing of CCTS events**