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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.

TRIAL  
INNOVATION  
NETWORK



### Did You Know?

NCATS established the Trial Innovation Network (TIN), a collaborative initiative linking the 50+ CTSA program hubs to three Trial Innovative Centers (TICs) and a Recruitment Innovation Center (RIC), to "catalyze transformation" and to "bring more treatments to more patients more efficiently and quickly." The TIN serves as a national laboratory to test novel, hypothesis-driven approaches to clinical trial processes. The network also offers investigators a variety of services--and you do not have to be at a CTSA institution to access them! Get to know the TIN (contact CCTS Multisite Study Support guru [Frannie Horn](#) to learn more about how to leverage this resource). [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### Enhance Your Knowledge and Advance Your Research with the Latest CCTS Videos

Since May 2018, we have added 20 new learning opportunities to our CCTS YouTube channel. There is a video for everyone, including skill-building talks on accessing clinical data, writing grants, and presenting your science; topical overviews on community engaged research, personalized medicine, biomedical business development, biostatistics, bioethics, and regulatory issues; and recordings of our investigators and trainees sharing their latest scientific discoveries. We invite you to explore this 24/7 resource, which enables self-directed learners throughout the CCTS Partner Network to train at their own pace and on their own schedule. [More](#)



### New on the CCTS Website: NSF Grant Sample

If you are an engineer or basic researcher and are looking for federal funding for a research, education, or training project, we encourage you to check out the new National Science Foundation (NSF) sample in our CCTS Grant Library. NSF accounts for one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research. Do you have an NSF sample to share? Contact [Angela Schmeckebier](#). [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities

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

Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need



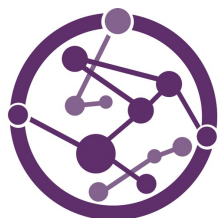
analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to apply. Each program offers up to \$5,000 in direct costs. [More](#)



### Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Grants

Applications for [PA-18-574](#) and [PA-18-275](#) should address a range of focus areas relevant to any stage of translation, from target validation through pre-clinical and clinical evaluation, to intervention implementation and dissemination. **Applications due Sept. 5.** [More](#)

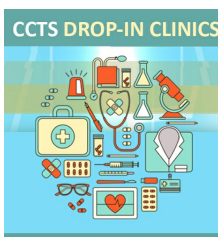
## This Week's Learning Opportunities



### I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-Off

Does your latest discovery have commercial value? Enroll your bioinnovation team in our I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course to find out. This unique opportunity is the first of five regional trainings. Registration required.

**July 9 | 9am-4pm | Univ. Boulevard Office Bldg, Rm 108 | [More](#)**



CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in [Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design](#). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**July 9 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**



i2b2

### 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 encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

**July 10 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [More](#)**



CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in [Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design](#). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

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



### CCTS Monthly Forum - From Pilots and Panels to Funded Projects: The CCTS Runway to Translational Research Success

Hear from investigators who have leveraged CCTS pilots and panels into highly successful R01 translational research projects. Attendees will also be "first in line for funding takeoff" with our **2019 CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot RFA**, which will be released at the Forum. GoToMeeting available.

July 11 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

Molly Lerew, Manager of Research Administration System at UAB, will discuss "Introduction to UAB's Integrated Research Administration Portal (IRAP)." [Registration requested](#). GoToMeeting available.

July 13 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

July 23 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

### Scientific Symposium on Precision Medicine, Neurosciences and Infectious Diseases

July 27 | 7:30am-5pm | UAB Alumni House

### CCTS Open House

August 1 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

[Complete listing of CCTS events](#)