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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.

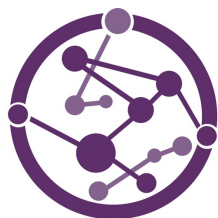


SPECIAL TOPICS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Did You Know?

What knowledge gaps exist that hinder the effective and efficient implementation of clinical trials? To ensure our Special Topics in Clinical Trials series (formerly known as the CCTS Research Seminar Series or RSS) meet this need for all clinical trial team members, CCTS is hosting a Topic Collaboration Session to brainstorm for our 2018-19 educational agenda. Whether or not you have ever attended a CCTS research seminar, we invite you to share your thoughts with us on **June 14, from noon-1pm**. All investigators, regulatory personnel, study coordinators, and financial administrators are welcome, registration required. [More](#)

News/Announcements



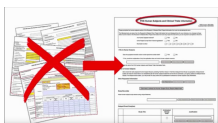
Calling All Bioinnovation Researchers and Entrepreneurs: Connect to Potential Customers, Funders via I-Corps@NCATS Method

Does your latest discovery have commercial value? Is your science important to those who stand to benefit from it? Would a potential "customer" of your research welcome your tech, protocol, or intervention? Enroll in our upcoming I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course to find out. Learn how to explain the value of your work to funding agencies and the general public. This unique opportunity, the first of five regional trainings, kicks off July 9. Round up your team and [register today!](#) [More](#)



Center for Genomic Medicine Deadline for Pilot Applications Fast Approaching

Established by two CCTS Partners (UAB and the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology), the CGM Pilot Program aims to support community-based initiatives in three areas: functional evaluation of human genetic variation; the impact of genetic variation on patients and/or practitioners; and annotation of extant large-scale genomic data. Applicants must submit a project outline **by Friday, June 15**. [More](#)



CCTS Provides Tips for Navigating a Changing Clinical Trial Landscape

Policies aimed at increasing the transparency and reproducibility of federally funded human subjects research continue to roll out, potentially catching investigators by surprise. New requirements affect the whole of the clinical trial lifecycle, from grant writing and

implementation to publishing results. In this news brief, we provide a look at what's changed, what's ahead, and where to find help when you need it. [More](#)



CCTS Announces New Summer Dates for Popular i2b2 Training

The CCTS will continue to offer "Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2," a hands-on training that helps investigators learn how to use the i2b2 database to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. Dates offered throughout the summer. Registration is required. Supervisory approval is required for non-faculty (e.g., trainees, staff). All attendees are strongly encouraged to request i2b2 access prior to their session. [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](#)



INSIGHT CORT Pilot Request for Applications

The INvestigationS In Gout, Hyperuricemia, and comorbidiTies (INSIGHT) Center of Research Translation (CORT) inaugural two-year pilot supports translational projects that align with the mission of the INSIGHT CORT. **Letter of Intent due June 12.** [More](#)



UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Pilot Program

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UAB HSF-GEF Request for Applications

The grants are intended to enhance the infrastructure of Academic Health Center's Patient-Oriented and Laboratory Research Efforts, Clinical Care Program Development, and Medical Education Initiatives and for university-wide projects by providing support from the Health Services Foundation's General Endowment Fund. **Applications due June 30.** [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



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.

June 11 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design**. No appt. necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 11 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design**. No appt. necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 13 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Special Topics in Clinical Trials

What classes were liked? What classes are needed? We want to hear from you! Join our Topic Collaboration Session as we brainstorm and compose the 2018-2019 education agenda. **Registration required.** GoToMeeting available.

June 14 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Informational Webinar

June 18 | 11:30am-12pm | [GoToMeeting](#)

Dissemination and Implementation Science: What is it and Why is it Critical to Translational Science?

Registration requested

June 19 | 11am-12pm CDT | Webcast

Trial Innovation Network Webinar: MyCap - A Configurable Mobile Application For Patient-Reported Data Collection

Registration required

June 20 | 12pm CDT | Webinar

Trial Innovation Network Webinar: Open Forum - Using ResearchMatch for Recruitment

Registration required

June 21 | 1pm CDT | Webinar

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

June 22 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

Mock NIH Study Section: Review a K Application

Registration required

June 27 | 8:30-10:30am | Ryals 407

Kaizen - Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency

Registration required

July 1 - July 28 | Online

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-Off (Emory/GA Tech at UAB)

Registration required

July 9 | 9am-4pm | UAB Hill Center, Ballroom B

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

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

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

July 11 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

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