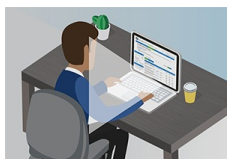# CCTS DIGEST
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Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.

Did You Know?

Are you new to the grant process? The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released a set of new interactive tutorials on the basics of preparing, writing, and submitting a grant application. The four tutorials take between 4 to 11 minutes each and allow users to jump ahead or go back. They also link to additional resources on the NIH site. **More**

News/Announcements

July CCTS Forum to Explore the Business Side of Clinical Trials

What are the critical considerations in crafting and negotiating a fair and appropriate clinical trial budget? Join us on Wed. July 5th for a discussion of the financial realities and hidden costs of implementing a clinical trial. Discover how other clinical trial experts get the best deal for their research units. **More**

Mark Your Calendar for Our 2017 Community Engagement Institute!

The 4th annual CCTS CEI will take place on Fri., Oct. 6th, at the BJCC. The theme is "Community Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion and Empowerment." CEI 2017 will feature two keynote speakers: President and CEO of Associated Black Charities **Mrs. Diane Bell McKoy** and **Dr. Errol Crook**, Director of the Center for Healthy Communities and Chair of Internal Medicine, University of South Alabama College of Medicine. **More**

Take Our 5-Minute CCTS Communications Survey!

Funding Opportunities

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 funding from the Health Services Foundation's General Endowment Fund. **Applications due June 30**. **More**

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**

NIH Translational Research Grants in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics

This funding opportunity supports (1) pharmacological studies addressing the changes in drug disposition and response among children at various developmental stages, between children and adults, and in women during pregnancy and lactation; (2) new drug development targeting children and pregnant women. **Letter of Intent due July 7, 5:00pm local time**. **More**

NIH Planning Grants for Clinical Trials of High Relevance to the NIGMS Mission

It is expected that the grant will be used for multi-site, interventional trials with budgets that are anticipated to be greater than $500,000 direct costs per year. NIGMS supports the clinical fields of trauma, burn, and peri-operative injury; sepsis; and anesthesiology and peri-operative pain. **Letter of Intent due July 7**. **More**

Pre-Application For a Biomedical Technology Research Resource (BTRR)

The BTRRs will be charged to make their technologies available to the biomedical research community, to train members of this community in the use of the technologies, and to disseminate both the technologies and the Resource's experimental results broadly. **Applications due Aug. 15**. **More**

Next Week's Learning Opportunities

New CTTI Recommendations to Accelerate the Appropriate Use of Mobile Technology in Clinical Trials

Join CTTI for a special webinar in which they will present new recommendations and tools to support the selection, development, and inclusion of technology-derived novel endpoints in clinical trials.

June 26 | 11am-12:30pm | Webinar| More

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Finale

Join us as our I-Corps teams reveal how the customer discovery process, the cornerstone of the NSF methodology, has informed the potential commercialization and/or direction of their research.

June 27 | 9:30am-3:30pm | Edge of Chaos | More

Mock NIH Study Section: Review of an R01 Application

CCTS will conduct a mock NIH study section review of a real R01 grant that successfully navigated the resubmission process to reach funded status. Register soon, seats fill up fast!

Mock NIH Study Section R01

June 28 | 8:30-10:30pm | Ryals Room 407 | More

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 28 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series
The third seminar of an eight-week series will be presented by Eta S. Berner, EdD, Course Director, on "Re-Using Health Data - Caution!."

June 28 | 3:15-4:30pm | Online | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget- Part 2
This two hour session will be a follow up to Dr. Yoders presentation in February. We will talk through how the concepts presented at the meeting are being applied in clinical trial budget negotiating. **Registration required**.

June 29 | 11-1pm | PCAMS | More

NCATS Day - Partnering with Patients for Smarter Science
Informing patients and their advocates about NCATS and its programs, identifying patient needs, and collectively discussing ways for improved patient inclusion in NCATS' translational science activities. **Registration required**. Join the conversation via #NCATSDay on Twitter.

June 30 | 9am-4pm | NIH | More

Upcoming Events

CCTS Forum: The Business of Clinical Trials: Who Pays? Who Profits?
July 5 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

MBA Professional Development Seminar: Healthcare Leadership: Issues, Opportunities, Trends
Registration required
July 6 | 11:30am-1pm | Business & Engineering Room 115

Informatics Institute Faculty Candidate Presentation: Tiago Colicchio
Registration required
July 6 | 12-1pm | Shelby Room 105

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
July 6 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | **Register**
July 18 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | **Register**

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Accessing Clinical Data at UAB: The How and Why
July 12 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Standardizing the Language of Health Care Systems: Why Words Matter
July 19 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

Introduction to Mixed Methods Research - Online Course
Applications due June 15
July 19 - September 20 | Online

UAB & Auburn Brain Imaging Retreat
July 21-22 | Cheaha State Park | Alabama

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

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
August 2 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS Open House
August 2 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

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

This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship
Registration required
Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

Complete listing of CCTS events