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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?

If you have ever used myIDP, the interactive website intended to guide PhD-level scientists through the process of creating an Individual Development Plan, your opinions are being sought! Responses requested by April 7 (Need more incentive? 57 respondents will win gift cards ranging from \$25-500!). [More](#)

### Featured Video: I-Corps South Regional Training Informational Webinar

Dr. Molly Wasko, CCTS Executive Council member and professor and associate dean for Research, Innovation, and Faculty Success, UAB Collat School of Business, explains why the [upcoming two-week I-Corp training in customer development](#) is an opportunity CCTS scientists should consider.



### News/Announcements



### Calling All Mentors! CCTS Seeking CHIA Champions

Last call to serve as a mentor for one of our [2017 Community Health Innovation Awards \(CHIA\)](#) teams. If you've been looking for a way to make a difference, consider this rewarding opportunity. Apply by **Monday, April 3rd**. [More](#)

### Shaping Organizational Culture: The Role of Leaders

UAB Management Professor and Associate Dean for Graduate Education Peter Ginter, PhD, shared 25 of his best tips for what leaders can do to develop an adaptive culture in the workplace to



make it not only resilient, relevant, and results-driven, but also fun. [More](#)



### Visit CCTS at Translational Science 2017!

CCTS will be well-represented at the Association for Clinical and Translational Science's annual meeting, which will take place in Washington, DC, April 19-21. Find out who will be where presenting what with this CCTS-specific agenda. [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### UAB-HudsonAlpha CGM Announces New Postdoc Training Program in Genomic Medicine

The Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM) is accepting applications for a unique opportunity to research and validate new genomic approaches for clinical care, funded by a National Human Genome Research Institute T32 grant. **Apply by April 1.** [More](#)



### NCATS Announces SBIR/STTR Funding to Advance Translational Research Activities

NCATS encourages applications in the following research areas: drug discovery and development, diagnostics and devices, bioinformatics and information technology, and clinical research. **Deadline is April 5, 5:00pm local time.** [More](#)



### UAB CCVS and I3 Steering Committees to Fund Pilot Projects

UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center (CCVS) and the Inflammation, Infection and Immunity (I3) steering committees are requesting applications to fund one or more pilot projects that focus on inflammation, infection or immunity in the context of cardiovascular disease research. **Letter of Intent due April 15, 5pm CT.** [More](#)



### Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) Call for Proposals

Pfizer's CTI bridges the gap between early scientific discovery and its translation into new medicines through public-private resource sharing. This opportunity supports research projects that fall within the following therapeutic areas: oncology, inflammation and immune disorders, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, neuroscience, and rare monogenic genetic diseases. **Deadline is April 21.** [More](#)



### NIH Announces Funding to Advance Science of Geriatric Palliative Care

NIH's [Research Project Grant \(PA-17-225\)](#) and [Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant \(PA-17-226\)](#) FOAs seek studies in a variety of settings including hospitals, out patient clinics, and patient homes.



## 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](#)

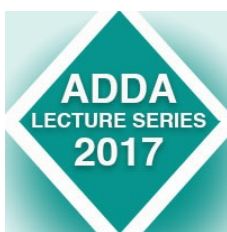
## Upcoming Events



### UAB Mentoring Week/Graduate Appreciation Week

Join UAB Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Education as we celebrate two important occasions in one special week this spring: UAB's 3rd Annual Mentoring Week and National Graduate Student Appreciation Week. Click the link below to see a full list of events.

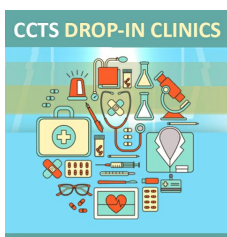
**April 3-7 | UAB (see agenda for details) | [More](#)**



### ADDA Lecture Series

Penny Jester, Director of CCTS Clinical Research Support Program, and Dr. Maaïke Everts, Co-Director of Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance, will discuss "How to Submit an IND." GoToMeeting accessible.

**April 4 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit.** Please bring your laptop and study related questions.

**April 5 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Sven Bocklandt, Regional Business Manager, South West for BioNano Genomics, Inc. will present "Bionano NextGeneration Genome Mapping (NGM) - Illuminating the inaccessible genome via detection of large, complex structural variants in human studies."

**April 5 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)**



### CCTS April Forum: From Bench to Bedside, and Onward to Market: Commercializing Academic Software

Dr. Mark Yandell, University of Utah Professor of Human Genetics and Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, **IDbyDNA, Inc.**, will discuss how the nexus of three fields-metagenomic next-generation sequencing, precision medicine, infectious disease-inspired him to build a business that empowers clinicians and researchers to identify any pathogen from any sample.

**April 5 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**

### CCTS Research Seminar Series

Penny Jester, Meredith Fitz-Gerald, Megan Pickering, Mary



Dougherty-Bergeron, and Tomeka Wilson will present "Negotiating Budget - Part 2." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting accessible.

**April 6 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### **UAB Mentoring Week Keynote Address**

Jabbar Bennett, PhD, Associate Dean for Diversity at Northwestern University will present the keynote address, "Mentoring and Diversity." No RSVP required.

**April 6 | 12-2pm | The Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**



### **Precision Medicine: Integrating Genetics and Genomics into the Clinic**

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in didactic lectures from experts in genetics and genomics and attend workshops with genetic counselors. Earn up to 4.50 AMA PRA category 1 credits.

**April 7 | 8am-2pm | \$49 | LSUHSC | [More](#)**

### **Special NRTC Lecture: Kidney Disease in People of Recent African Ancestry**

*Registration required by April 5*

April 10 | noon | Spain Auditorium

### **Getting Your Clinical Research Funded: Everything you always wanted to know about the DoD but didn't know who to ask**

April 10 | 2-3pm | Ryals Public Health Building Room 507

### **ADDA Lecture Series: Business Development**

April 11 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

### **I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Kickoff**

April 12 | 9am-3pm | UAB

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

April 12 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### **The Digital Education Disruption**

April 17 | 9-10am | The Edge of Chaos Atrium - Lister Hill Library

### **Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting**

*Register by April 10*

April 18 | 8am-5pm | Washington, DC

### **ADDA Lecture Series: Pharmacokinetics and ADME**

April 18 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

### **ACTS Presents Translational Science 2017**

April 19-21 | Washington, DC

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

April 19 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### **CCTS Research Seminar Series: Preparing Your HSP: What Works and What**

**Does Not**

April 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

**ADDA Lecture Series: Preclinical Toxicology**

April 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research Orientation Program**

April 27 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

**LSU Health Sciences Center Rare Disease Seminar**

April 28 | noon-1pm | LA Cancer Research Center

**ADDA Lecture Series: Clinical Trials**

May 2 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

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

May 3 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium**

*Registration required*

May 3 | DoubleTree by Hilton Birmingham

**Spring 2017 Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration**

May 3-5 | New Orleans, LA

**Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series**

May 4 | 11:45am-1:15pm | MT 634

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

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

May 4 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

May 16 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

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

May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL

**ADDA Lecture Series: What is a Valid and Druggable Target?**

May 9 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

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

May 10 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**Computational Genomics: An Advanced Level Immersion Course for Investigators at UAB**

*Registration required*

May 15-18 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

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

May 17 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference**

*Abstract deadline is April 3*

June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA

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

*Registration required*

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

