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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?

James J. Cimino, MD, UAB Informatics Institute Director, CCTS Co-director, and Endowed Professor in Informatics, has been elected to the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics, recently established by the International Medical Informatics Association. Cimino is one of 120 founding members from 38 countries worldwide. The Academy will play an important role in the field of biomedical and health informatics: disseminating knowledge and expertise, providing education and training, producing policy documents, and providing a forum for international collaboration. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Help Us Help You! Take Our 5-Minute CCTS Communications Survey

Does Digest provide news you can use? Is our website wonderful or woeful? To better serve your information needs, please take our 5-minute survey. Responses, due Monday, June 12, will be anonymous. [More](#)



Calling All Trainers! Don't Miss the June CCTS Forum on Kaizen

On Wed. June 7, CCTS Informatics Codirector and UAB Assistant Dean of Clinical Education Dr. James Willig, creator of the Kaizen platform, will explore the many ways this flexible, web-based tool can be used to develop trainings based on gamification theory. Learn how Kaizen can help your trainees not only learn, but also retain their knowledge. [More](#)



CHIA Results Announced, Stay Tuned for Awards Ceremony

The CCTS One Great Community board is pleased to announce its six 2017 Community Health Innovation Award (CHIA) grantees. A total of \$85,000 will be distributed to enable these grantees to develop their projects addressing health concerns in the Birmingham community. A date for the awards ceremony will be announced soon. [More](#)



Only Four Slots Remain for June I-Corps South Regional Training! Register by Monday, June 5

Postdocs and faculty throughout the CCTS Partner Network are encouraged to finalize their teams and register for the upcoming I-

Corps training. Whether you want to know more about the commercialization of scientific discoveries, or how to better convey the value of your research to sponsors, [this unique opportunity will deliver. More](#)

Funding Opportunities



Center for Genomic Medicine Request for Applications 2017

This new granting program will offer 1-2 year awards of \$75,000-\$100,000 for development of systems and/or diseases oriented working groups, e.g. "Neuroscience," "Cardiovascular Diseases," "Autoimmunity," that will create research projects integrating genetics/genomics. **Letter of intent due May 29. More**



JDRF Requests Applications for FY18 Training Awards

The awards range from \$58,000 to \$150,000 for Innovative, Training, and Career Development Grants. Awards for Strategic Research Agreements are "as approved." All applications must be relevant to JDRF's mission to prevent, cure, and improve quality of life for those with Type 1 diabetes. **Most applications due June 28; Innovative applications due May 31. More**



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**

Next Week's Learning Opportunities

CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

May 31 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series: IRB HSP Workshop

This two-hour workshop will be a hands-on experience walking through best practices when completing an Human Subjects Protocol (HSP) for IRB approval. Registration required.

June 1 | 11am-1pm | Learning Resource Center 102 | [More](#)



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 1 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

4th Annual Bioinformatics Bootcamp

June 5-9 | Auburn University

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Kickoff

Registration required

June 6 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB

CCTS June Forum: Kaizen: Web-based Training and Education using Gamification

June 7 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference

June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA

Workshop - Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities

Registration required

June 13 | 7am CT | Prattville, AL or Webcast

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget- Part 2

June 15 | 12-1pm | Volker Hall 1st Floor Lecture Room D

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June 20 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

July 6 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

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

UAB Research Orientation Program

Registration required

June 22 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Finale

June 27 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB

NCATS Advocacy Day - Partnering with Patients for Smarter Science

Registration required

June 30 | 9am-4pm | NIH

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

This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship

Registration required

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

Complete listing of CCTS events