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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?

Dr. Bruce Korf, UAB Dept. of Genetics chair and director, CCTS Genomic Medicine, has produced six teaching videos on genetics for clinicians caring for critically ill children around the world! Available at OPENPediatrics, a free resource. [More...](#)

News/Announcements



CCTS Seeking New KL2 Scholar

We are inviting full applications for a KL2 Scholar career development award in translational research.

Applications due July 1, 2016.

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UAB Informatics Institute Occupies New Space

ICYMI, the UAB Informatics Institute (II) now inhabits the first floor of the Tinsley Harrison Research Tower. UAB President Dr. Ray Watts, UAB School of Medicine Dean Dr. Selwyn M. Vickers, and CCTS Director Dr. Robert P. Kimberly joined II Director James J. Cimino at the Grand Opening.

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Mark Your Calendar!

UAB to Host Academic Drug Discovery Colloquium

On June 29-30, 2016, UAB will host an academic drug discovery colloquium at the new Hill University Center. Keynote speakers include experts from Emory, University of Virginia, and Weill Cornell Medical College, among others. An agenda and call for abstracts will be released soon - stay tuned!

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CCTS Triple Feature Wednesdays

On the first Wednesday of every month, CCTS now offers three consultation clinics: (1) Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD); (2) Bionutrition; and (3) Biorepository. All take place at PCAMS from 11:30am-1pm.

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Funding



Center for Genomic Medicine Announces New Pilot Funding RFA

The goal of the new CGM RFA is to stimulate UAB-HudsonAlpha collaborative pilot projects that will show leadership in integrating genetics and genomics into medicine. Award amount is \$100,000 for up to two years. **Applications due May 23, 2016.**

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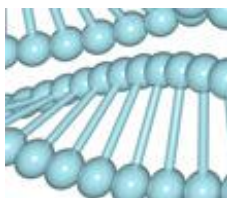


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Upcoming Events



Computational Genomics

This advanced immersion course offered by the Heflin Center for Genomic Sciences will provide attendees with experience in analyzing genomic data using a variety of Linux-based tools. Hands-on exercises will include searching the whole genome for causal variants, transcriptome for gene expression, and epigenetics for calling peaks in ChIP/ATAC-Seq.

May 16-19 | 8:30am - 12:30pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)



Clinical Research-A Pragmatic Approach for Investigators

Part of the CCTS Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP), this program orients investigators to the many responsibilities inherent in running a clinical trial with humans, from protocol to final study report.

May 19 | 7:30am - 12:30pm | @ PCAMS | [More](#)



How LinkedIn and Social Media Can Help Your Research

Part of the CCTS Professional Skills Development Series (PSDS), this session will address why social networks matter, how they work, and how they can work for you.

May 19 | 8am - 9:30am | @ PCAMS | [More](#)



4th Annual Immunogenomics: Shaping the Future of Human Health

HudsonAlpha hosts this conference, which will address the microbiome, single cell approaches, epigenomics of immune cells, systems immunobiology, immunodiversity, and much more.

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Complete listing of CCTS events