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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?

CCTS received 34 Letters of Intent for its 2017 Multidisciplinary Partner Network Pilot, representing 8 partner institutions and 12 different UAB departments! Invitations to submit full applications will go out later this month, with full applications due by January 9, 2017. Awards will be announced on April 1, 2017. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### CCTS Meets with External Advisory Committee

Representatives from across the CCTS Partner Network gathered in Birmingham on Tuesday, Nov. 1, to meet with external advisors for a day that marked a year of "dramatic progress." [More](#)



### CCTS Presents: How to Use i2b2 for Research

Mark your calendar for this hands-on training on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2-4pm at UAB's Cudworth Hall. Learn how to access de-identified patient data to develop a research hypothesis, check enrollment feasibility, and recruit. Request i2b2 access now! Registration opens next week. [More](#)



### ICYMI: CEI Speaker Videos, Slides Now Available

Catch the powerful presentations made by our 3rd Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI) keynote speakers Kevin Powell and Rep. Jeramey Anderson and peruse the slides from our outstanding breakout sessions. [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### UAB Seeking Nominations: 2017 Blavatnik National Awards For Young Scientists

UAB will nominate one outstanding candidate in each of three disciplinary categories: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry. Blavatnik National Laureates receive \$250,000. **Nominations due November 16, letters of support due November 30.** [More](#)

### CCTS Encourages Applications to NCATS Research Diversity Supplement



Low representation of minority groups in research remains, despite demonstrated benefits of inclusion. This award provides funding to recruit and support students, postdocs, and investigators from nationally underrepresented groups.

**Internal deadline for proposals is Dec. 1, 2016. [More](#)**



### **AHRQ Announces Funding for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is calling for large research projects to advance the knowledge base for detection, prevention, and reduction of HAIs. Both R01 and R18 mechanisms supported (**open date is Jan. 5, 2017**). [More](#)

## Upcoming Events



### **CCTS TIERS: Job Negotiation and Promotion in Academic Medicine**

Dr. Robert Rich, professor of Medicine, Microbiology, and Medical Education and former senior vice president and dean, UAB School of Medicine, will present at the next CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS).

**Nov. 16 | 5-6 pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### **UAB's 6th Short Course on Next-Generation Sequencing**

Presented by the UAB Dept. of Biostatistics and funded by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), this course will provide a venue for statisticians, genetic epidemiologists, bioinformaticians, and genome biologists to discuss novel data analysis strategies.

**Dec. 12-15 | 8am-4 pm | UAB SOPH | [Register](#)**

**Complete listing of CCTS events**