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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?

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Board of Directors has adopted a broad new statement on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility. AAAS defined the two concepts, emphasizing how each is essential to the advancement of human knowledge and that they are inextricably linked. A new website launched in conjunction with the statement provides resources to help maintain scientific freedom and integrity "amid the complexities and ambiguities of everyday science." [More](#)

News/Announcements



Encore OnCore! Nov. Forum Celebrates Enterprise-Wide Rollout of Powerful Clinical Trials Management System

More than 60 clinical investigators, research coordinators, and others interested in next-generation clinical trial research joined CCTS to toast the launch of OnCore. CCTS Director Dr. Robert Kimberly highlighted the system's many advantages and a panel of implementation experts and several super users answered attendees' questions. [More](#)

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Mark Your Calendar: STRIDE & eConsent Webinar

Are you interested in novel ways to increase participation of under-represented communities in clinical trials? On Dec. 14, the Trial Innovation Network will present a webinar on the Strengthening Translational Research in Diverse Enrollment (STRIDE) eConsent tool, which aims to personalize a process considered by many to currently hamper recruitment. STRIDE represents a collaboration among UAB, UMass, and Vanderbilt Medical Center. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



NCATS Collaborative Innovation Award

The Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) hubs promote advances in translational research and training at participating medical research institutions. This funding opportunity will enable innovative collaborations among CTSA hubs to overcome system-wide barriers to translational effectiveness. **Application due Nov. 9 by 5pm.** [More](#)

NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Track 2 FEC

The 2018 RII Track-2 FEC topic area is "Understanding the



Relationship between Genome and Phenome," with funding ranging from \$5 million to \$7.5 million. At least one co-PI from a separate EPSCoR jurisdiction is required. Support for non-lead collaborating institutions are requested as subawards. Separately submitted collaborative proposals are not allowed. Each participating EPSCoR jurisdiction must have at least one co-PI on the project. **Letter of Intent due Nov. 27 by 5pm. [More](#)**

This Week's Learning Opportunities

CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



CCTS BERD Drop-In Clinic

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

Nov. 6 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



Faculty Development Workshop: Teaching Controversial Topics

This workshop will prompt you to reflect upon your role in dealing with controversial issues in the classroom and with the challenges they raise. It will also explore concrete strategies for teaching these issues and making them positive pedagogical opportunities. Registration required. This event is open to UAB Faculty only.

Nov. 6 | 11:30am-1:30pm | 4:30-6:30pm | VH Rm 302 | [More](#)

CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

Nov. 8 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series

Denise McKenzie, RN, UAB's ClinicalTrials.gov administrator, will discuss "ClinicalTrials.gov: Registration Workshop." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting available.

Nov. 7 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table Brown Bag

Penny Jester, RN, MPH, CCRC, Director of CCTS Clinical Research Support Program, will discuss "What are your IRB challenges?" CMEs will not be offered for this one-hour session. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

Nov. 7 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Rm B | [More](#)



19th Annual Health & Human Services (HHS) SBIR/STTR Conference

This three-day national conference is designed to educate attendees about America's Largest Seed Fund and how to apply for these commercialization dollars. With over \$920 million dollars of annual HHS funding, this is one of the largest sources of early-stage capital for technology commercialization in the US.

Nov. 7-9 | Milwaukee, WI | [More](#)



Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence

Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Nov. 8 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Nov. 10 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)



Rigor in Science: The Challenge of Reproducibility in Biomedical Research

The goal of the live webcast and Q&A discussion is to explore both the tensions and opportunities for exciting science that irreproducible results create in preclinical research. It also considers economical ways for researchers to address biological drivers of irreproducible results, to comply with new standards set out by funding agencies, and to enhance the potential of their work to lead to novel therapies.

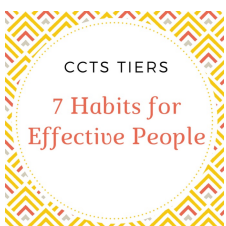
Nov. 8 | 1:30-3pm CDT | [Webinar](#) | [More](#)



UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series

Tom May, PhD, Senior Scientist at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Public Health/FDA Concerns About Risk Assessment."

Nov. 8 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | [More](#)



CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

Sherry Polhill, Assistant Vice President of UAB Hospital Labs and Respiratory Services, will discuss "7 Habits for Effective People." Stephen R. Covey's book, *7 Habits for Highly Effective People*, is an international program helping people best learn how to be effective in life. GoToMeeting available.

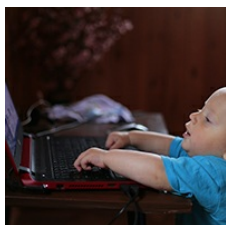
Nov. 9 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program

Join us to hear the latest scientific discoveries by our TL1 trainees! Aditi Jani, Elena Gibson, and Kathrin Zimmerman will present.

Nov. 10 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Research Data Management

Your research data are precious, and the ability to share them is required by sponsors and high-impact journals alike. Discover the latest strategies and tools to help you organize, protect, and disseminate your data, quickly and easily. Don't lose out on a last-minute opportunity due to missing, messy, or mislaid data. Registration requested.

Upcoming Events

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Oil Spill Studies - Past and Present

Nov. 13 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget

Nov. 14 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Nov. 15 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Nov. 17 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Preparing for an FDA Audit: What You Should Know

Nov. 16 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program: TL1 Presentations

Nov. 17 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Rheumatoid Arthritis in African Americans: Lessons learned from the CLEAR Registry

Nov. 27 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behavior

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Nov. 29 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Dec. 1 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Insights in Cancer Epidemiology from the Cancer Prevention Studies

Dec. 4 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy & Plan

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Dec. 6 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Dec. 8 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Alliance for Clinical Research Excellence and Safety (ACRES)

Dec. 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Dec. 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Dec. 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table: Brown Bag

Dec. 12 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-B

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series

Dec. 13 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

Trial Innovation Network: STRIDE & eConsent: Moving Towards Personalized Informed Consent

Dec. 14 | 11am | Webinar

CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn

Registration required

Dec. 19 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

Complete listing of CCTS events