

October 1, 2018



**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?

NCATS has announced a **Rare Diseases Are Not Rare! Challenge**, which seeks to spur innovative approaches to effectively communicating about rare diseases through social media or art. The goal is threefold: to raise awareness of rare diseases in a collective manner; to bring attention to people with rare diseases; and to highlight the need for research and development of new treatments. Individuals or teams may use any of a wide range of expressive formats, from songs, poems and paintings to mimes, posters, and puppets. Creativity is encouraged and rewarded—the top prize is \$3000 and travel expenses for up to four people to participate in Rare Disease Day at NIH on February 28, 2019. Responses must be submitted to [www.challenge.gov](http://www.challenge.gov) by **noon ET on October 28, 2018**. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### CCTS Accepting Applications for CTSTP 2019

Become a translational thinker and increase your team science skills with our popular six-month **Clinical and Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)**! This competitive, career-boosting opportunity is open to grad students, postdocs, and faculty from across the CCTS Partner Network. Apply by **5:00pm, Friday, November 12, 2018**. [More](#)



### CEI 2018 Agenda and Program Now Available

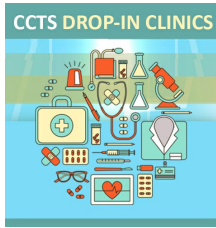
The complexity of our greatest health challenges requires a new level of intersectoral collaboration. Join us for our **5th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI)**, where diverse stakeholders from the Birmingham area and throughout the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi region will explore innovative ideas for synergizing efforts to improve the health of our communities. Interested in participating? **Submit a poster abstract** by **5pm Friday, October 5**. Be sure to **register** by **Thursday, October 11**, to secure your spot. [More](#)



### Mark Your Calendar for Translational Science 2019

This annual event, which will take place in Washington, DC, on March 5-8, 2019, showcases the latest research in translational science and provides a unique opportunity to connect with more than 1,000 researchers, trainees, and federal officers. Sponsors have extended the conference by a day to provide an even more comprehensive educational experience for attendees, including the new ACTS Career Pathways event. Meet key thought leaders

in the field and share your research--the Call for Abstracts is open until **Thursday, November 15, 2018**. Trainees may be eligible for travel support to TS19 via the [Burroughs Wellcome Fund](#). [More](#)



### October 3rd Drop-in Clinics Deferred or Relocated

Please note a change in scheduling for our CCTS First Wednesday Drop-in Clinics on October 3rd. Due to the CCTS Training Academy Advisory Council meeting at PCAMS, our Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit clinics will be deferred until November 7th. The BERD clinic will relocate to the Lister Hill Edge of Chaos at the usual time (11:30am-1pm).

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## Funding Opportunities



### Enhance Your Research with a CCTS and/or Radiology Imaging Development Voucher

Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to apply. Each program offers up to \$5,000 in direct costs. [More](#)

## This Week's Learning Opportunities



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

**Oct. 1 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**



### Trial Innovation Network (TIN) Webinar

Carrie Dykes, PhD, Research Engagement Specialist at the University of Rochester Clinical and Translational Science Institute, will discuss "Effectiveness and Cost of Recruiting Participants to a Research Registry Using an Emergency Department Research Associate (EDRA) Program."

**Oct. 1 | 11am-12pm | Webinar | [More](#)**



### 6th Annual Immunogenomics Conference

Hosted by CCTS Partner HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, this multi-day event brings together immunogenomics experts from across the globe to explore the application of genomic technologies toward better understanding of disease processes and the immune system. Learn what's next in this exciting and rapidly moving field.

**Oct. 1-3 | HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology | [More](#)**

### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Bionutrition, CRU and Biorepository Drop-In Clinics have been **cancelled** and the BERD Drop-In Clinic will be **relocated** for Oct. 3rd only to the Edge of Chaos. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.



Oct. 3 | 11:30am-1pm | [Edge of Chaos, Rm 425](#) | [More](#)



### Special Topics in Clinical Trials (formerly 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.

Oct. 4 | 11:30am-1pm | [PCAMS](#) | [More](#)



### UAB Diversity & Inclusion Conference

Join UAB Medicine for a diversity and inclusion conference that will address health disparities, UAB strategy for diversity and inclusion, as well as diversity and inclusion resources for employees. [Registration required.](#)

Oct. 5 | 7:45am-3:30pm | [Spain Auditorium](#) | [More](#)



### Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia

Eta Berner, EdD, CCTS Informatics Co-Director and Director of the Center for Health Informatics for Patient Safety/Quality in the School of Health Professions, will discuss "Physician Performance and Preference for Clinical Data in Structured and Unstructured Formats."

Oct. 5 | 10-11:30am | [Shelby 105](#) | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

#### Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Morbidity in Cancer Survivorship

Oct. 8 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

#### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Oct. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

#### Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors

*Registration requested*

Oct. 10 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

#### 16th Annual Carole Samuelson Lecture

"The End of U.S. Health Policy" Alan Weil, *Health Affairs* Editor-in-Chief

Oct. 11 | 12pm | Hill University Center

#### 5th Annual Community Engagement Institute

*Building Bridges for Better Health through Engaging Communities*

*Registration required (\$15-25)*

Oct. 12 | 8am-5pm | Hyatt Regency Hotel | Hoover, AL

#### Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia

Oct. 12 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

**HSE Entrepreneurial Grand Rounds: SMALL Business Grants: BIG Opportunities**

Oct. 12 | 1-2am | PCAMS

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy**

*Registration requested*

Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

**TIN Webinar: Biobanking, Genomic Research -- Medicine's Brave New World: Understanding and Acceptance of Individuals Underrepresented in Clinical Trials**

Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | Webinar

**Special Topics in Clinical Trials (formerly called the CCTS Research Seminar Series): Research 101: Process to Get Started or How to Start a Study Workshop (Steps to Activation)**

Oct. 18 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

**Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia**

Oct. 19 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

**Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research Immersion Course**

*Registration required (\$10-50)*

Oct. 22-26 | 9am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

**Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: A Crisis of Opioids and the Limits of Prescription Control: Epidemiology, Clinical Policy, and Personal Reflections**

Oct. 22 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

**I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-off Workshop - UMass**

*Registration required*

Oct. 23 | 9am-4pm | UMass

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

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Oct. 23 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**Inaugural Symposium on Molecular Imaging at UAB**

*Registration required*

Oct. 24 | 8am-6:30pm | UAB National Alumni Society House

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence**

*Registration requested*

Oct. 24 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS

**Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Cardiovascular Disease in People Living with HIV**

Oct. 29 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development**

*Registration requested*

Oct. 31 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

**NOVEMBER**

**Data Management Workshop - REDCap**

Nov. 2 | 10:30am-12pm | LHL G17

**Training Interdisciplinary Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)**

Nov. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Improvements of Bacterial Susceptibility to Fluoroquinolones After Implementation an Antimicrobial Stewardship Restriction Program: A Decade-Long Experience**

Nov. 12 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

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Nov. 15 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**Complete listing of CCTS events**