# 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?

Join us in congratulating CCTS Co-Director for Special Populations Dr. Mona Fouad on her induction into the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). One of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine, NAM membership requires both exceptional professional achievement and outstanding commitment to service. In all of her many leadership roles, including as Director of the UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center (which she founded and which has been continually funded by NIH for 15 years) and as Professor and Director of UAB's Division of Preventive Medicine, Fouad has tirelessly "opened eyes to disparities in health and health care...and pioneered efforts to reduce these disparities." **More**
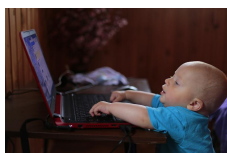
## News/Announcements

### Bring Your OnCore Questions to the Nov. CCTS Forum

Are you a clinical trial investigator or research coordinator? If so, mark your calendar for **Wed. Nov. 1st, 4:15-6pm**, when CCTS will host a Q&A session on the enterprise-wide rollout of OnCore, UAB's clinical trials management software. A special celebration of the extraordinary efforts of our OnCore implementation team will follow. Join us! **More**

### CCTS Welcomes New Mentored Career Development (KL2) Scholars

Congratulations to our new cohort of KL2s, whose appointments become official on Nov. 1, 2017. They represent a variety of disciplines including neurosurgery, nursing, orthodontics, and pulmonary critical care. Selected through a rigorous competitive process, the scholars will receive clinical and translational science career development support for two years. **More**

### CCTS Launches Research Data Management Workshop

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. **More**

## Funding Opportunities

### Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance (ADDA) Drug Discovery

**Research Award**
The ADDA is accepting pre-proposals for two pilot grants of $50,000 in funding for up to 2 years. Only small molecule-directed efforts are eligible for funding at this time. All UAB and Southern Research investigators are eligible to apply. Applications are due **Thur., Nov. 2, by noon**. More

**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 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.

**Oct. 30 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos |** More

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series**
Bertha Hidalgo, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAB Epidemiology, will discuss "Genomics in Diverse Populations - Advantages, Limitations, and Future Directions."

**Oct. 30 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 |** More

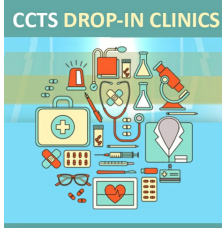**Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion**
Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.
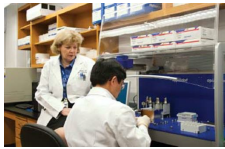
**Nov. 1 | 8-9am | PCAMS |** Register
**Nov. 3 | 12-1pm | PCAMS |** Register

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

**Nov. 1 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More**



**CCTS Forum: OnCore, OnCore! A Special Celebration**
Join us to toast the enterprise-wide rollout of UAB's clinical trials management software, OnCore. Bring your questions and chat with our OnCore implementation support team as we honor their extraordinary efforts. OnCore promises to transform research and patient care at UAB-and beyond.

**Nov. 1 | 4:15-6pm | PCAMS | More**



**Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series**
Gabriela Oates, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAB Division of Preventive Medicine, will discuss "Sociodemographic Patterns of Chronic Disease: How the Mid-South Region Compares to the Rest of the Country." Video conference available.

**Nov. 2 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634 | More**



**CCTS Research Seminar Series:**
Alfreda Lewis, Cari Oliver, Renee Clements, Meredith Fitz-Gerald, Penny Jester, and Megan Pickering will discuss "Research 101: Process to Get Started or How To Start a Study Workshop (Steps to Activation)." GoToMeeting available.
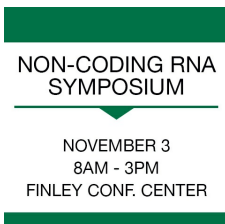
**Nov. 2 | 11-am-1pm | PCAMS | More**



**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.

**Nov. 2 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | More**



**Heflin Center for Genomic Science Non-Coding RNA Symposium**
This free symposium, cohosted by CCTS and the Heflin Center for Genomic Science, will feature nearly a dozen presentations by up and coming ncRNA investigators, a panel discussion, and a competitive poster presentation. Registration required.

**Nov. 3 | 8am-3:30pm | Finley Conference Center | More**



**UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program**
Join us to hear the latest scientific discoveries by our TL1 trainees! Jenna Lebersfeld, Milza Opper, and Kathrin Zimmerman will present.

**Nov. 3 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | More**

## Upcoming Events

**Faculty Development Workshop: Teaching Controversial Topics**
Registration required
Nov. 6 | 11:30am-1:30pm | 4:30-6:30pm | Volker Hall Rm 302

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Medical Monitoring Project**
Nov. 6 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Clinical Trials.gov Registration Workshop**
Nov. 7 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS

**19th Annual Health & Human Service SBIR/STTR Conference**
Registration required
Nov. 7-9 | Milwaukee, WI

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence**
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Nov. 8 | 8-9am | PCAMS | **Register**
Nov. 10 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | **Register**

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series**
Nov. 8 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars: 7 Habits for Effective People**
Nov. 9 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Research Data Management**
Registration requested
Nov. 10 | 10-11:30am | SHPB Rm 640

**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 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**

**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**