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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?

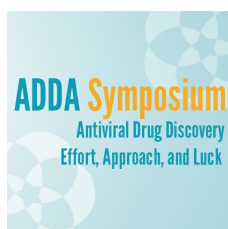
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Southern Research President and CEO and CCTS Partner Site Lead Art Tipton, PhD, is doing his part to raise both awareness and research money by participating as a candidate in the Real Men Wear Pink fundraising campaign. CCTS celebrates Dr. Tipton's dedication to eradicating this disease, which disproportionately affects special populations in the Deep South. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Oct. CCTS Forum Highlights the Power (and Fun) of Design Thinking

UAB Associate Dean for Research, Innovation, and Faculty Success; CCTS Executive Council Member; and Stanford d.school expert Dr. Molly Wasko led Forum attendees in a hands-on demonstration of the power of design thinking to produce exciting, insightful solutions to challenges such as how to train early stage investigators in translational science. [More](#)



Mark Your Calendar for 2017 ADDA Drug Discovery Symposium

This annual symposium, cohosted by CCTS and other Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance members, will take place Thur., Oct. 26. Topics include antiviral drug discovery, including small molecule high throughput screening for antiviral therapies, epigenetic modulators in hematological malignancies, and TXNIP inhibitors for diabetes therapy. **Register by Oct. 20.** [More](#)

NON-CODING RNA
SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 3
8AM - 3PM
FINLEY CONF. CENTER

Non-Coding RNA Symposium Speakers Announced

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 is open. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities

Call for Proposals: Pfizer's Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) Program

Pfizer's CTI program pairs NIH researchers with Pfizer resources to pursue scientific and medical advances through joint therapeutic development. Goals include identifying biologic



compounds with activity in a pathway or target of interest to both an NIH intramural researcher and to Pfizer, and moving the compounds into the clinic to test them. **Proposals due October 13. [More](#)**



NCATS Collaborative Innovation Award

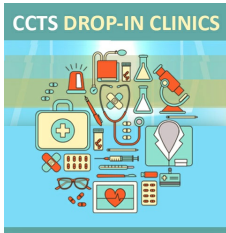
The Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) hubs promote advances in translational research and training at participating medical research institutions. This funding opportunity will enable innovative collaborations among CTSA hubs to overcome system-wide barriers to translational effectiveness.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



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](#)**

This Week's Learning Opportunities



CCTS BERD Drop-In Clinic

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

Oct. 9 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series

Jennifer Havens, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences at Kentucky University, will discuss "Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia."

Oct. 9 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | [More](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table Brown Bag

Megan Pickering, MBA, MPH, UAB Cardiovascular Clinical Trials Unit Administrator, will discuss "What Do You Need That You Are Not Getting?" CMEs will not be offered for this one hour session. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

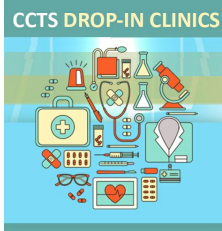
Oct. 10 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-G | [More](#)



Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

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.

Oct. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)
Oct. 13 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

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



UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series

Mariko Nakano, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAB SOM Department of Medical Education, will discuss "Vulnerable Populations."

Oct. 11 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | [More](#)



CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

What makes a good news story? UAB Media Specialist Bob Shepard will provide an overview of how the news media works, why scientists should care, and tips for acing a media interview. **Registration requested**. GoToMeeting available.

Oct. 12 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Community Based Approaches to Social and Behavioral Sciences

Oct. 16 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Oct. 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Nov. 2 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

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

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

Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Oct. 18 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series

Oct. 18 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research 101: Process To Get Started or How To Start a Study Workshop

Oct. 19 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Masked Hypertension: A Surprise That Can Be Surmised?

Oct. 23 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Oct. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 27 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium

Registration required by Oct. 20

Oct. 26 | 8am-12pm | School of Health Professions Rm 640

UAB Research Orientation Program

Registration required

Oct. 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

I-Corps Four Week Training Kickoff

Registration required

Oct. 27 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot

UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Retreat and Research Competition: Metabolism and Cancer

Registration requested

Oct. 30 | 7:30am-5pm | Sheraton Hotel | Birmingham, AL

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Genomics in Diverse Populations - Advantages, Limitations, and Future Directions

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

Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Nov. 1 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Nov. 3 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series: Sociodemographic Patterns of Chronic Disease: How the Mid-South Region Compares to the Rest of the Country

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

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Recruitment Workshop: Where Do We Find the Subjects?

Nov. 2 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

Heflin Center for Genomic Science Non-Coding RNA Symposium

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

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: Round Table: Brown Bag

Nov. 7 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-B

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

ALAHEDO Annual Conference: Seize the Day-Change the Future: The Power of Equity, Inclusion, and Community

Registration required by October 11

Nov. 9-10 | UAB

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

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

CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn
Registration required
Dec. 19 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

Applied Statistical Independence in Biological Systems (ASIBS) Short Course
Application due October 15
January 8 - March 2 | 7 weeks online | 5 day in-person in New York City

Complete listing of CCTS events