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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?

As of January 1, 2017, all NIH-funded investigators and staff who "design, oversee, manage, or conduct clinical trials" must document they have completed training in the principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP). CCTS provides GCP training, enroll your team today. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Oct. CCTS Forum to Focus on Changing Policy Landscape for Clinical Trials

The NIH has announced several reforms to enhance clinical trial stewardship--required training in Good Clinical Practice is just the beginning! Learn the latest at our next CCTS Forum, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 5-6pm. [More](#)



CCTS and Auburn University Present New Bioinnovation & Commercialization Course

What is the business case for your science? Featuring experts from across the CCTS Partner Network as well as Georgia Tech, this course will show you a whole new way to look at your research.

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Standard
Operating
Procedures

CCTS Updates Online Standard Operating Procedures Library

The CCTS SOP Library offers nearly two dozen templates, easily tailored to fit your clinical operating, regulatory, and fiscal management needs. Help your research team perform at its best by establishing clear processes and procedures. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



CCTS Launches 2017 Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot

The CCTS annual pilot program funds new interdisciplinary clinical and translational projects that are consistent with the CCTS mission and show promise for growing into mature research programs. Investigators with a faculty appointment at a CCTS partner institution encouraged to apply. The first step is to request a Letter of Intent (LOI) form from Dr. Jennifer Croker, executive administrator, CCTS Research Commons. **LOIs are due October 17, 2016, 5pm CT.** [More](#)



NCATS Announces Funding for Repurposing Therapeutics
This new UH2/UH3 award is to support pre-clinical studies to repurpose existing drugs or biologics that have already begun or completed a Phase I trial. Proposals must use innovative processes to identify the therapeutic/indication pair (e.g., crowdsourcing, big data, computational algorithms). **LOI by Oct. 10, 2016.** [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](#)

Upcoming Events



Faculty Onboarding Workshop: "Success in Research at UAB"

Cosponsored by the UAB School of Medicine and Office of Senior Vice Provost, this workshop will provide an overview of best practices associated with conducting research at UAB. Will address IRB, CCTS, and other research entities.

Sept. 26 | 8:00am-2:30pm | Finley Conference Rm | [RSVP](#)



UAB Dept. of Epidemiology Fall 2016 Seminar Series

Dr. Melicia C. Whitt-Glover, PhD, FACSM, president & CEO, Gramercy Research Group, LLC, will discuss lessons learned from community-engaged research in underserved populations. Pizza will be served.

Sept. 26 | 12:00-1:0pm | Ryals Rm. 407 | [More](#)



**4th Annual Immunogenomics:
Shaping the Future of Human Health**

HudsonAlpha hosts this conference, which will address the microbiome, single cell approaches, epigenomics of immune cells, systems immunobiology, immunodiversity, and more.

Sept. 26-28, 2016 | Huntsville, AL | [More](#)



Bioinnovation and Commercialization Pop-up Course

What is the business case for your science? This course, cosponsored by CCTS and Auburn University, will help faculty, postdocs, and students with a biomedical innovation or idea learn how to bring a discovery to market. Experts from across CCTS Partner Network & GA Tech will lead the course.

Oct. 6, 2016 | 12:00 noon-3pm | Rm 109, Hubbard Center for Advanced Science, Innovation and Commerce (CASIC) Bldg., Auburn | [RSVP](#)

UAB Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series 2016

Dr. Kavita Patel, MD, Brookings Institute, will present the next session on "Using Data to Drive Practice Redesign." RSVP to sarahpaul@uabmc.edu.



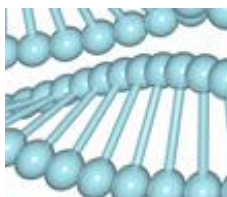
Oct. 6 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Wallace Tumor Institute Rm 101



3rd Annual Community Engagement Institute

CEI is an annual full-day symposium focused on issues related to health equity and social justice. The CEI examines the importance of why and how community engagement and collaboration are effective in social/behavioral research and essential in community building practices. Student discounts until 9/30. Register soon.

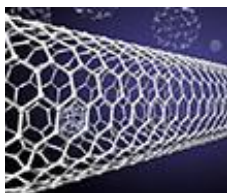
Oct. 14, 2016 | BJCC East Meeting Hall, Birmingham | [More](#)



Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research

This immersion course, cohosted by CCTS and the Heflin Center for Genomic Sciences, will review principles, major technologies, and experimental approaches. \$50 faculty, \$25 postdocs/fellows, \$10 students/staff. [Register](#) soon.

Oct. 10-14 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center



4th NanoBio Summit

A scientific forum for industry professionals, faculty, students, and postdocs from a broad range of disciplines to collaborate, discover, explore commercialization. Foci include nanobioscience, nanoengineering, nanomaterials, and biotech.

Oct. 13-14, 2016 | Foy Union Bldg, Auburn | [More](#)



CCTS PSDS: How to Review a Paper in Under an Hour

Dr. Victor Darley-Usmar, PhD, vice chair for research, UAB Dept. of Pathology, will present this Professional Skills Development Seminar. Topics include the peer review process, role of reviewers, journal goals, review format, and steps for expedient and fair reviewing.

Oct. 20 | 8:30-10:00am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

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