

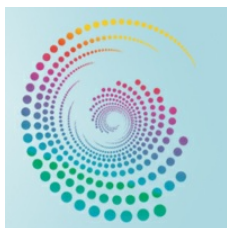
September 25, 2017



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 CCTS received a record number of Letters of Intent (LOIs) for its 2018 Multidisciplinary Partner Network Pilot Program, which aims to fund projects addressing questions of importance to the health of our communities, including disparities and challenges across the life course, as well as clinical conditions that disproportionately affect our region. The CCTS Network was well represented, with LOIs submitted from eight of the 11 partner institutions. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Mark Your Calendar for a Special CCTS Forum

Join us on **Wed., Oct. 4**, for a demonstration of the Stanford d.school innovation by design thinking process, a human-centered approach to strategic problem solving. Bring your ideas for improving trainings for early stage investigators! [More](#)



Seats Filling Fast! Register for 4th Annual CEI Today

Registration for our 2017 Community Engagement Institute will close **Thurs., Oct 5**. Special student sponsored rates end on **Sun., Oct. 1**. Don't miss the opportunity to hear from other health equity and social justice change agents at this lively event, which will take place at the BJCC 7:30 am-3:30 pm on **Fri., Oct. 6**. [More](#)



CCTS Announces New Dates, Topic for Case Studies in Mentoring

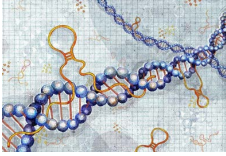
Our popular 8-week mentoring series will return this fall, with a new topic, "Cultivating Ethical Behavior" added to the lineup. The new sessions will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays, starting **Wed., Oct. 11**. Register now, seating is limited! [More](#)



CCTS Thanks Its OnCore Support Team and SuperUsers

One of the key ingredients when migrating to a new clinical trials management system is a strong core team-CCTS applauds the staff who are working hard behind the scenes to ensure the transition to OnCore is smooth and successful. [More](#)

Present Your Non-Coding RNA Research at Upcoming



Symposium

CCTS and the **UAB Heflin Center for Genomic Sciences** invite abstracts for the poster session at the 2017 Non-Coding RNA Symposium, which will take place Fri., Nov. 3. Prizes will be awarded to the top posters. **Abstracts are due Fri., Oct. 13.**

[More](#)

Funding Opportunities



Submit a Pre-Clinical Collaboration Proposal

NCATS is accepting proposals on a rolling basis to collaborate with **Bridging Interventional Development Gaps (BrIDGs)** and **Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND)** program scientists. **Proposals are due September 30, 2017.** [More](#)



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

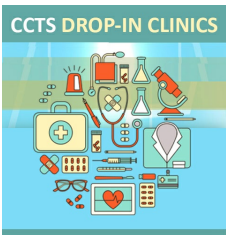
Pfizer's CTI program pairs NIH researchers with Pfizer resources to pursue scientific and medical advances through joint therapeutic development. Goals include identifying biologic compounds with activity in a pathway or target of interest to both an NIH intramural researcher and to Pfizer, and moving 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](#)

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.

Sept. 25 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



Kaizen Game - Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency

Have fun while mastering **required NIH competencies in rigor, reproducibility, and transparency (R2T)**. Using the CCTS Informatics-created platform, Kaizen, this R2T training opportunity is open to anyone across the CCTS Partner Network. Registration required.

Sept. 25 - Oct. 18 | Online | [More](#)



Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy

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.

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



UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series

Rubin Pillay, PhD, Medical Futurist and Professor of Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Collat School of Business and Assistant Dean for Global Health Innovation at the UAB School of Medicine, will discuss "The Future of Health Care."

Sept. 25 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | [More](#)



CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch and Learn

Catch the latest on OnCore, ClinicalTrials.gov, Compliance, Budget Policy Development, Greenphyre, IRB and more! Registration requested.

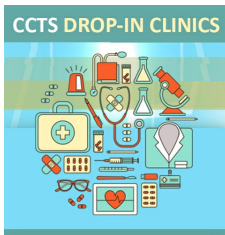
Sept. 26 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium | [More](#)



This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship

Join the 18th annual Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) conference hosted by Auburn University with the ESC Southern Region. Registration required.

Sept. 26-27 | Birmingham, AL | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

Sept. 27 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



I-Corps Four Week Training Kickoff

Do you think you've got a great idea that will help people? Come explore that possibility through the I-Corps program. By participating in I-Corps over a short four-week period, you will receive up to \$2500 to test whether your solution will actually be adopted by the people you're trying to serve. Registration required.

Sept. 29 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

Case Studies in Mentoring: Open Forum

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: G Computation to Adjust for Noncompliance in Randomized Trials: Estimating the Per Protocol Effect of Low-Dose Aspirin on Pregnancy Outcomes

October 2 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series

October 4 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

CCTS Forum: Innovation by Design: An Introduction to the Strategic Use of Design Thinking

October 4 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series: Reducing Racial Disparities in Fracture Outcomes

October 5 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Being a Mentor or Being a Resource: What is the Difference?

October 5 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Oct. 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

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](#)

CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute

Registration required

October 6 | 7:30am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia

October 9 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table: Brown Bag: What Do You Need That You Are Not Getting?

October 10 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-G

Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Oct. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 13 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Vulnerable Populations

October 11 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

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

October 16 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

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

October 18 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

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

October 19 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

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

October 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

October 26

UAB Research Orientation Program

October 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

I-Corps Four Week Training Kickoff

Registration required

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

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

Registration requested

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

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

October 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

Non-Coding RNA Symposium

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

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](#)

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

Registration required by October 11

Nov. 9-10 | 12-1pm | 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](#)

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