



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

November 1, 2021



National  
COVID  
Cohort  
Collaborative

## CCTS & National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C)

From inception to utilization, CCTS investigators played a pivotal role in the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) – a centralized, clinical data resource that enables investigators to identify COVID-19 treatment and care strategies using patient-level data from more than 70 institutions.

**Keep reading.**

## National Urgent Need for Blood Donation

Blood donation continues to be impacted by the pandemic and our communities are coming together to solve the shortage challenge. To find a drive or facility near you, visit the [American Red Cross website](#) or the [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers website](#).

Click [here](#) to schedule an appointment.



## CCTS IN THE NEWS

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

**RECOVER post-COVID study to enroll participants from the Deep South**  
*The study team engages the regional partnerships of the CCTS Partner Network.*

**Auburn University's Calderón to train students with latest National Institutes of Health grant involving açai and cancer drugs**  
*Dr. Calderón participated in a CCTS panel for this R15 grant award.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology,  
& Research Design (BERD)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by

### Nov. 4 | 12-1pm

Research Seminar Series: UAB Health System Health Equity Orgins

This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and

appointment only, walk-in clinics, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).

[Email for Details](#)

**Nov. 5 | 8-9:30am**  
Friday Fellows

An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss research methods, career development, and works in progress.

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**Nov. 5 | 12-3pm**  
Auburn University Health Disparities Research Initiative Virtual Symposium

This annual symposium features keynote speaker, Dr. Natasha Williams of the NYU Grossman School of Medicine, and eight short presentations by Auburn faculty and students engaging in research relevant to social inequality or health disparities. Pre-registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

their research teams.  
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**Nov. 5 | 10-11am**  
Informatics Institute PowerTalks Seminar Series

"Facilitating Collaborative Research: Data Harmonization and Pooling" presented by Eneida A. Mendonca, MD, PhD, FAAP, FACMI, Vice President for Research Development and Interim Director, Center for Biomedical Informatics.

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**Nov. 8 | 11am-12pm**  
Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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[Full Events Calendar](#)



## Learn on your own schedule, with the CCTS Video Channel

This week we're highlighting Dr. Sylvie Mrug's presentation, "**Structural Equation Modeling**", part of Friday Fellows. [Click here to check it out!](#)

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