



November 15, 2021



Mining the Genome

Mining the Genome: How the Undiagnosed Diseases Program Can Help Researchers & Trainees Across the Partner Network

The UDP has been an invaluable resource to patients who have been seeking a medical diagnosis, but it also possesses major value for the CCTS community.

Here are three ways that anyone across the CCTS Partner Network can tap into UDP training and research opportunities.

CCTS Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research Program (TL1) Applications Due in One Month

The immersive program provides 12 months of protected time for trainees to develop projects focused on reducing health disparities and/or diseases that disproportionately affect the Deep South. The program provides a stipend and support for tuition, among other benefits. **Applications due December 15, 2021.**



Want to learn more? **Hear from former TL1 trainee, Alex Razavi, MD**, sharing a few thoughts on his experience in the program, his top three pieces of advice for future applicants and how the program affected his career trajectory.



NCATS at 10: Improving Health for All Through Translational Science

Register for this celebratory event covering 10 years of NCATS progress, with additional conversation on what we should look ahead to in the future.

Register today.

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.

Scarinci named vice chair of Global and Rural Health

Dr. Scarinci is a CCTS panel reviewer and has been a speaker for CCTS Training Academy programs.

ID Faculty Study Impact of Gender-Affirming Therapy on Transgender Men

Drs. Christina Muzny, Libby Van Gerwen, and Nicholas Van Wagoner at UAB and Dr. Chris Taylor at LSUHSC participated in CCTS panels for this NIH grant.

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 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. 18 | 11am-1pm

UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours

Bring your questions and concerns. An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.
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Nov. 19 | 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. 19 | 12-1pm

TIERS: Grant Writing for NIH

"Grant Writing for NIH: Understanding Key Components of the Grant Review Process and Preparing for Success" presented by M. A. "Tonette" Krousel-Wood MD, MSPH, Tulane University.
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Nov. 16 | 12-1pm

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds "M2D2: a multi-institutional partnership catalyzing the commercialization of medical devices and biotechnology products" presented by Nathaniel Hafer, PhD, Director | M2D2.
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Research Seminar Series: ClinicalTrials.gov Updates

This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.
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Nov. 19 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Seminar Series

"Biomedical Informatics Year in Review" presented by Jim Cimino, MD, FACMI, FACP, CCTS Co-Director.
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