



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

February 8, 2021

2020 Year in Review

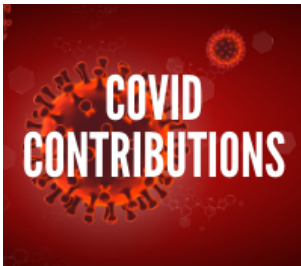
Over the past few weeks, the CCTS Digest has included just a few of 2020's achievements from across each domain of the CCTS, and we continue this week with Special Modules.



2020 Highlights: CCTS Special Modules

Through its Special Modules, the CCTS integrates multiple unique research strengths in the Partner Network related to genomic medicine, patient-driven & investigator-initiated drug discovery, and device development. The Center also provides the foundation for advancing such innovative insights to health impact, in part through entrepreneurship. Here are some of the ways CCTS Special Modules have left a mark on 2020.

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COVID Contributions: CCTS Special Modules

The CCTS Special Modules Domain has supported and facilitated many efforts toward understanding and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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LATEST NEWS



The Impact of COVID-19 on Minorities in Mississippi: Vaccination Implications

A Virtual Panel Discussion

LIVESTREAM
Tougaloo College Youtube channel
www.youtube.com/user/channeltougaloo

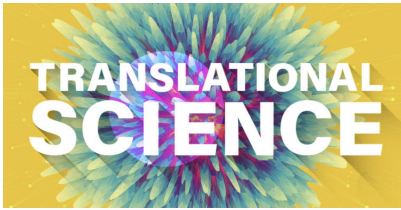
e-mail your vaccination questions for Dr. Fauci, Dr. Dobbs, and Tougaloo Alumni Physicians to OHWC@tougaloo.edu by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2

11:00 A.M. • FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Join a Panel Discussion featuring Dr. Fauci this Friday, February 12th at 11AM

Tune in for a virtual event, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Minorities in Mississippi: Vaccination Implications," featuring a panel discussion with Dr. Anthony Fauci and local health experts. This event is sponsored by the Mississippi CEAL (Community Alliance Against COVID-19 Disparities).

[Tune In](#)



Don't Forget to Register for Translational Science 2021

This year's conference theme is *Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges* across clinical research and translational science. You won't want to miss this event, featuring many CCTS presenters.

Early-bird pricing ends this Friday, February 12.

TRAINING & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP) Accepting Applications

The CITP is a hands-on didactic and pragmatic training and education program designed to prepare new investigators in the conduct and implementation of human subject research. Join us for four sessions over an eight-week period of instruction and hands-on training via Zoom.

Apply by February 12, 2021.

The NIH's Point-of-Care Technology Research Network (POCTRN) 2021 Call for Proposals



The goal of the Point Of Care Technology Research Network is to develop technologies with clinical applications using a network model that enhances complementary strengths and builds multidisciplinary partnerships.

Expressions of Interest Due March 1, 2021. Learn more [here](#) and [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity. By appointment only.

[Email for Details](#)

Feb. 12 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalk Series: Bioinformatics

Dr. Nathan Price will present "Multi-omic Analysis of Health and Disease Across Thousands of People."

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Feb. 12 | 12-1:30pm
UAB Darwin Day

Feb. 12 | 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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Feb. 12 | 11am-12pm

Panel Discussion presented by Mississippi CEAL featuring Dr. Fauci

Dr. Fauci and local health leaders will discuss "The Impact of COVID-19 on Minorities in Mississippi: Vaccination Implications."

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Feb. 15 | 11am-12pm

"Behind the Science at UAB:
Integrating Research and Medicine to
Respond to the Pandemic" featuring
Drs. Nathan Erdmann, Paul Goepfert,
and Jeanne Marrazzo.
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[Case Studies in Mentoring:
Cultivating Ethical Behaviors](#)

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

CCTS Spotlight

Swathi Thaker, PhD

Program Manager, CCTS

"Swathi is a master of collaboration, working behind the scenes to make things happen. We are working on a research commercialization program, I-Corps@NCATS, that requires the coordination of 22 different CTSA sites, 4 I-Corps National Instructors and over 100 site leads and stakeholders. I don't think she gets any sleep, but you wouldn't be able to tell – she is always highly energetic, willing to do whatever it takes, and an absolute pleasure to work with."



*-Molly Wasko, PhD, CCTS Executive Committee Member,
UAB I-Corps Program Director & I-Corps South Regional Instructor*

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