

August 12, 2019



**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?

Leveraging unique capacity across the CCTS Partner Network, the CCTS supports distinct research areas in genomic medicine, drug discovery, precision therapeutics and medical device development. This **Special Modules domain** reflects the CCTS commitment to innovative techniques and technologies that improve the quality, efficiency, and impact of translational research.

Come celebrate our recent five-year grant renewal and hear about our many initiatives in support of clinical and translational science at the **CCTS Open House, Thursday, August 22 at 4pm. [More](#)**

## Funding Opportunities & Deadlines

### CCTS Research Training Program Fall 2019

Registration required by August 13, \$150

### CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

Pre-applications due August 14, 5pm CDT

### Learn Enhance Advance Drive (LEAD) 2019-20 Cohort Program

Applications due August 15

## News/Announcements



### CCTS Launches 7th Annual Community Health Engagement Awards (CHIA)

**Registration for the 2019 CCTS CHIA grant cycle is now open** to 501(c)(3) organizations with a creative idea for solving an "on the ground" health challenge in Birmingham. We seek to support novel, collaborative, inclusive, and sustainable solutions that address real-world community health needs (**see previous CHIA awardees**). Once registered, the next step is to attend the **mandatory Innovation Workshop on Saturday, September 28**, at the UAB Lister Hill Library Edge of Chaos. **[More](#)**



### Special Informatics PowerTalk Seminar Features CCTS Partner

The CCTS and the UAB Informatics Institute will host a Special Informatics PowerTalk on **Tuesday, August 20**, at the Shelby Biomedical Science Building. Chindo Hicks, PhD, CCTS Informatics Investigator and Director of LSU Health Sciences Center Bioinformatics and Genomics Program, will discuss

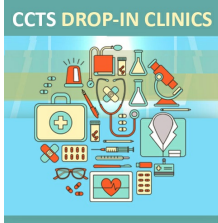
"Integrative Genomics Approaches for Unravelling the Polygenic Architecture of Triple Negative Breast Cancer." Zoom will be available to the Partner Network. [More](#)



### Calling All Clinical and Translational Researchers! TS20 Call for Session Ideas

The ACTS Translational Science 2020 program invites you to share your ideas for panel discussions, workshops, and platform presentations. This is your opportunity to train the next generation of researchers, inform current research leadership, build opportunities for team science, or generate consensus on best practices. **Submit your session proposal by Friday, September 13.** [More](#)

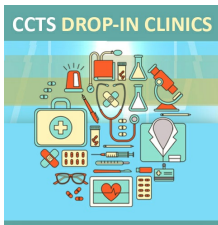
## This Week's Learning Opportunities



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**Aug. 12 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

**Aug. 14 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

Members of the CCTS Mentoring Team and DRIVEN Advisory Board will lead a discussion on "Examining Mentoring: The Value of Teams and Peers." Zoom available. TIERS will now take place every third Friday of each month from 12-1:30pm.

**Aug. 16 | 12-1:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. Query 18 different data types for over 1 million patients. **Registration required.** Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

**Aug. 16 | 1-3pm | LCR 210A | [More](#)**

## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

#### Special Informatics PowerTalk: Integrative Genomics Approaches for Unravelling the Polygenic Architecture of Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Aug. 20 | 9-10am | Shelby 105 | Zoom Available

#### xTRACT Training Webinar

*Registration requested*

Aug. 21 | 12-1:30pm | PCAMS

**CCTS Open House & Grant Renewal Celebration**

Aug. 22 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

**EAB Heart and Sole 5K 2019**

Aug. 24 | Crestline Elementary School | Mountain Brook, AL

**UAB Core & Shared Resources Day**

Aug. 28 | 11am-1pm | West Pavilion Atrium

**SEPTEMBER**

**Kaizen Game: Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency Begins**

*Registration required*

Sept. 9 | Online

**UAB Center for Exercise Medicine 7th Annual Symposium**

*Registration required*

Sept. 13 | Hill Student Center

**Cleveland Clinic and Pennington Biomedical Research Center 14th Annual Obesity Summit**

*Registration required*

Sept. 26-27 | Pennington Biomedical Research Center

**Complete listing of CCTS events**