



CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



CCTS Alum, Experts in the News

In case you missed it, several of our former CCTS trainees, awardees, and panel participants have made the news recently. We applaud their accomplishments, highlighted here to inspire the next generation of clinical and translational scientists, as well as the CCTS experts who supported these super stars along the way (many of whom have recently made the news as well!).

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Save the Date! CCTS Translational Training Symposium

Mark your calendars for the second annual CCTS Translational Training Symposium on **November 14-15, 2019, in Gulf Shores State Park, Alabama**. This event will convene predoctoral, postdoctoral, and early career scholars, as well as their mentors and training grant leaders, from across the CCTS Partner Network for experiential training and career development sessions on translational and design thinking, grant writing, and funding opportunities. Registration opens in September.

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CCTS Extends Pilot RFA to August 26

Pre-applications for the CCTS 2020 Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Funding Opportunity has been extended to **Monday, August 26, 2019**. Since 2008, the CCTS Pilot Program has served as a collaborative mechanism supporting innovative research tackling disparities and health challenges that disproportionately affect minority and special populations in our region, as well as fostering the future translational research workforce

with a spirit of collaboration, team science, and discovery. We invite you to consider how the CCTS Pilot Program may help grow and expand your research.

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**CCTS Open House and Grant
Renewal Celebration is this Thursday,
August 22, at 4pm in PCAMS! Come
learn about our many initiatives in
support of clinical and translational
science. [Learn more](#)**

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

Pre-applications deadline extended to August 26, 5pm CDT

ACTS Translational Science 2020 Call for Sessions Proposals

Submit your proposal by Friday, September 13

Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) Innovation Workshop

Register by Friday, September 20

Microbiome and Aging: Impact on Health and Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Letter of Intent due Monday, September 30

Limited Competition: Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program: Collaborative Innovation Award, (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Letter of Intent due Tuesday, October 8

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning

Special Informatics PowerTalk Seminar

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."

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



xTRACT Training Webinar

The CCTS will be hosting a webinar to provide training in the use of the xTRACT system – all training grant administrators are invited to join us in PCAMS to view this program. Registration requested.

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



CCTS Open House & Grant Renewal Celebration

Join us as we celebrate our recent five-year grant renewal and hear about our many initiatives in support of clinical and translational science, including funding opportunities, research fellowships, clinical research support, innovation, clinical trials initiative, informatics, engagement of communities and science through synergy.

Aug. 22 | 4-6pm | PCAMS



Friday Fellows

This meeting provides the opportunity for investigators, trainees, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices. Share your latest project in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment; find new collaborators; develop foundational skills in study design, outcomes measurement, and evaluation; and practice critical "soft" career skills such as public speaking, networking, and providing/accepting constructive feedback.

Aug. 23 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available



EAB Heart and Sole 5K 2019

Join us and help support Equal Access Birmingham (EAB) through the Heart and Sole 5K and Fun Run! EAB is a medical student run free clinic in downtown Birmingham that provides free health care and education to uninsured members of the Birmingham community.

Aug. 24 | Crestline Elementary School

[Full Events Calendar](#)

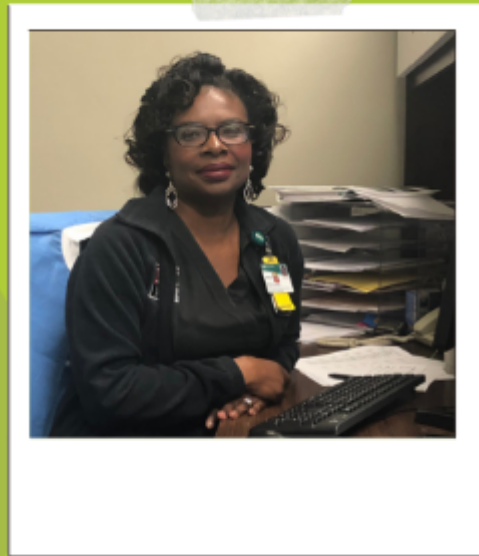


CCTS Spotlight

WANDA HALL

Clinical Trials Administrator

University of Alabama at Birmingham



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I cannot emphasize enough how significantly Wanda has contributed to our recruitment and enrollment goals for our research. Her positive attitude and strong, good character make working with her an absolute joy.” — A. Sturdivant

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