



# CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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



## Master Mentoring with CCTS Fall Trainings

Attendees will gain new ideas about how to handle challenges that arise in mentoring relationships in our popular **Case Studies in Mentoring Series**, which re-launches on Wednesday, September 11. While there are no "rules" about how to mentor, you will gain a greater repertoire of skills. Investigators, scholars, and trainees from across the CCTS Partner Network are invited to attend any of the eight topics via Zoom. For those who prefer a more informal setting to discuss mentoring, join Drs. David Chaplin and Lisa Jackson for our **CCTS Friday Mentoring Lunch** on September 20, 11:30am-12:30pm.

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## CCTS Clinical Research Support Program (CRSP) Announce Fall Educational Offerings

CRSP Educational offerings, including **Special Topics in Clinical Trials Seminar Series** and **CCTS Lunch & Learns**, provide academic training in the principles essential for success in the clinical research environment. In-person, classroom-based, and online courses relevant to investigators, study coordinators, financial staff, regulatory coordinators, and other research staff are available, with emphases on Good Clinical Practices (GCP), compliance, and other key topics.

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## September Forum: Learn How DRIVEN Can Help Steer Your Career to Success

The CCTS in partnership with the Scientific Community of Outcomes Researchers (SCOR) has developed the Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary, Vibrant, Engaged Network (DRIVEN) program to cultivate a community of interdisciplinary clinical and translational investigators and promote their individual and collective professional development, recognition, and advancement to foster an inclusive, equitable and diverse research workforce. To learn more about DRIVEN and to become a part of the network, join us on **Wednesday, September 11, 4-5:30pm.**

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**Attention CCTS Partner Network!**  
Health Connect South is offering **FREE** admission to staff and graduate students to their 2019 conference on **September 26** at the Georgia Aquarium. Use code **UAB** (for staff) and **UABstudent** (for graduate students). [Learn more](#)

## **Funding Opps. & Deadlines**

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### **CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program**

*Pre-applications deadline extended to mid-September*

### **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



## **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. 26 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos



## **UAB Core & Shared Resources Day**

Learn first-hand about more than 80 UAB cores and shared resources offering services and specialized equipment. Don't forget to drop by the CCTS posters to learn more about our wide array of research resources.

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



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## **Friday Fellows**

This meeting provides the opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment, meet other researchers, and have FUN!

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

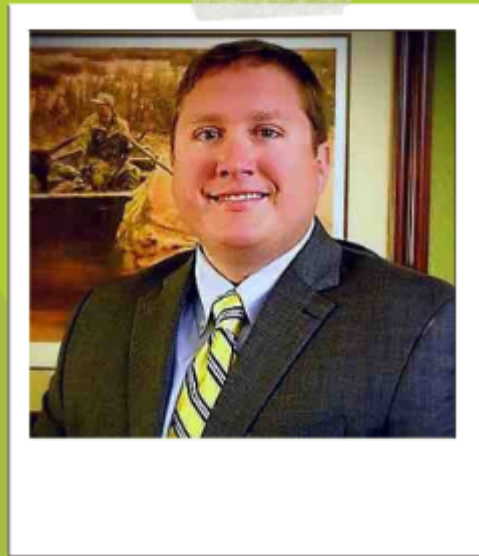
[Full Events Calendar](#)



CCTS Spotlight

# BRIAN MELANCON

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Brian's hard work, enjoyable personality and his dedication to research makes working with him a pleasure and assurance that the job will be done." — E. Ravussin

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