



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

February 15, 2021

2020 Year in Review

The CCTS Digest continues to include some of 2020's achievements from across each **domain** of the CCTS, continuing this week with the **Training Academy**.



2020 Highlights: CCTS Training Academy

The CCTS Training Academy develops a diverse and highly-skilled clinical and translational research workforce in order to more effectively turn research insights into improved health outcomes. Here are a few 2020 accomplishments from the Training Academy.

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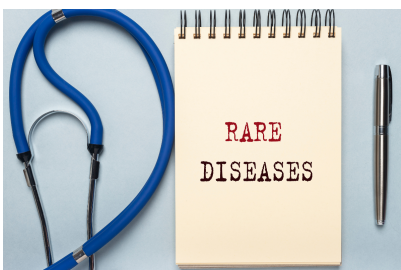


COVID Contributions: CCTS Training Academy

Take a look at a few of the ways the Training Academy thrived despite the COVID-19 outbreak.

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LATEST NEWS



Join the 8th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium

The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Children's of Alabama, [Alabama Rare](#) and the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative will host this virtual event on Feb. 26 & 27. Day one features many CCTS investigators and is targeted to medical providers and researchers, while day two is patient and caregiver focused.

[Register today!](#)

Register for the Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL
SCIENCE CONFERENCE**



The CCTS joins the Georgia CTSA and many other CTSA Hubs to bring together researchers from across the region to present the best new clinical and translational research and build collaborative partnerships. This virtual event is taking place March 4-5, 2021.

[Learn more and register.](#)

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. 18 | 12-1pm

Research Seminar Series:
Clinical Billing Review

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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Feb. 18 | 12-1pm

UAB Hypertension Research Center
and UAB Vascular Biology &
Hypertension Program Seminar Series

S. Justin Thomas, PhD, DBSM
Assistant Professor Director,
Behavioral Sleep Medicine Program
Co-Director, Sleep and Circadian
Research Core UAB, will present
"Sleep and circadian contributions to
blood pressure".
[Attend with Zoom](#)

Feb. 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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Feb. 19 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalk Series:
Clinical Informatics

Dr. Catherine K. Craven will present
"'Notas Abiertas Para Todos:
OpenNotes For All': Mount Sinai Health
System's OpenNotes Spanish-
Language Preferred Patient Navigator
Program."
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Feb. 19 | 12-1pm

TIERS: Building Resilience During a
Pandemic: Evidence-Based Practices
to Start Today

*Presented by Michael Wiederman,
PhD.* TIERS is a monthly event focused
on career planning and development.
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Feb. 22 | 11am-12pm

Case Studies in Mentoring:
Establishing an Authorship Policy

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

Joel Dobbs, PharmD

**Executive in Residence,
UAB Collat School of Business**



"When our institutions made the sudden pivot to a virtual workplace in March of last year, Joel joined the CCTS Training Academy to provide training opportunities to help us all navigate successful teamwork in our new work-from-home environment. His expertise has contributed to our success this past year, and his willingness to think innovatively about future training opportunities will contribute to the future success of CCTS investigators."

-Becky Reamey, PhD, Co-Director, CCTS Training Academy

Want to nominate someone for the CCTS Spotlight? [Email ccts@uab.edu!](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)

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