

July 15, 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?

The **CCTS Research Commons domain** connects investigators to the expertise and technology they need, including tools, institutional resources, expert consultation and collaborators. The goal? To sharpen science and accelerate the pace of discovery, thereby improving patient care and reducing disparities and diseases that disproportionately affect our region.

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](#)**

## News/Announcements



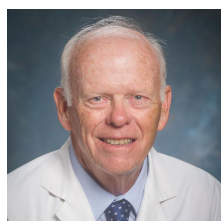
### CCTS Welcomes 2019 Deep South Mentored Career Development (KL2) Scholars

Congratulations to our new cohort of KL2 Scholars, whose appointments became official on June 1, 2019. They represent a variety of disciplines including surgery, preventive medicine, oncology, and hematology. Selected through a rigorous competitive process, KL2 scholars receive clinical and translational science development support for two years. [More](#)



### CCTS Announces Summer Translational Research Series

CCTS Training Academy hosts a four-week lecture series on translational research **every Wednesday, 8:30-10:30am, in July**. Our expert speakers introduce translational research to investigators: from translating your question into a project, project/team management, research methods to preparing a scientific abstract and writing your research. [More](#)



### Honoring Former CCTS Champion Jay McDonald, MD

The CCTS family is sad to relay the passing of Jay McDonald, MD, professor emeritus and former chair of the Department of Pathology, on June 5. In addition to his pivotal contributions to establish the Center, Dr. McDonald was central in shaping and implementing the CCTS training program, as well as originated the idea of the **CCTS Nascent Project Panels**, which he led for two years. A celebration of Dr. McDonald's life hosted by the Department of Pathology will take place on July 18, 2019, 4-6pm at the UAB Alumni House. **RSVP is required. [More](#)**

## Funding Opportunities



### Notice of Pre-Application Webinars

The NIH Common Fund will hold pre-application interactive Q&A webinars for funding opportunities for the High-Risk, High-Reward Research program. NIH staff will discuss the funding opportunities and answer questions from prospective applicants. Preregistration for the webinar is required. Participants are asked to submit their questions ahead of time to award mailboxes by the Monday preceding the webinar of interest by 11:59 PM local time. Participation in the webinars is optional. [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.

July 15 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



### CCTS Summer Translational Research Series

Drs. Michael Mugavero and Joel Dobbs will discuss "Translating Your Questions Into a Project and Project/Team Management." Open to investigators at any level, from undergraduates to postdoctoral.

July 17 | 8:30-10:30am | VH 302 | [More](#)



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

July 17 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



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

Paula Gregory, PhD, Assistant Dean of Medical Student Research, Professor of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy at LSU Health Sciences Center, and Becky Reamey, PhD, Program Director of CCTS Training Academy, will discuss "Writing the Training Sections of Career Development Grants - Part 2."

**Registration requested.** Zoom available.

July 19 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### JULY

#### CCTS Summer Translational Research Series: Methods Day

July 24 | 8:30-10:30am | VH LRE

#### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

*Registration required. We strongly recommend attendees request i2b2 access prior to the training session.*

July 25 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

#### CCTS Summer Translational Research Series - Telling Your Story: Preparing

**a Scientific Abstract & Writing Your Research**

July 31 | 8:30-10:30am | VH 302

**AUGUST**

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

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Aug. 7 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

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Aug. 16 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**CCTS Open House & Grant Renewal Celebration**

Aug. 22 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

**UAB Core & Shared Resources Day**

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

**Complete listing of CCTS events**