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.
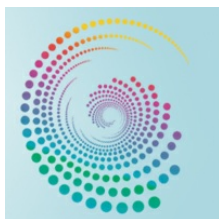
Training Academy

Did You Know?
The CCTS seeks to develop a diverse and highly skilled clinical and translational research workforce well-prepared to collaborate, innovate, and accelerate the pace of scientific discoveries to improve patient care. Our **Training Academy domain** offers interdisciplinary, educational programs and enrichment activities for research teams across the career arc - faculty, trainees, staff and community members alike - to support a vibrant learning community with the skills, knowledge and perspective to effectively advance research insights to application.

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 Launches 2020 Interdisciplinary Network Pilot RFA
Are you a full-time investigator at a CCTS Partner Network institution with a project that explores scientific questions of import to the health of communities in AL, MS, and/or LA? Do you research health disparities, health outcomes, or health challenges across the life course? Are you involved in community-engaged research, population health studies, or clinical trial recruitment innovation? If so, consider applying for a CCTS 2020 pilot award. **Pre-applications are due August 14, 2019, 5pm CDT** (we strongly encourage applicants to read the entire RFA prior to beginning the application process). **More**

CCTS Announces Call for Applications   2019-20 Learn Enhance Advance Drive (LEAD) Program Cohort
The purpose of the LEAD program is to build a pipeline of future leaders within UAB, the CCTS Hub. Co-Sponsored by CCTS and Scientific Community of Outcomes Researchers (SCOR), LEAD is focused on developing the fundamental competencies within junior faculty and staff who are in leadership roles or will be in leadership roles soon. **Apply by August 15**. **More**

NEW! Auburn Cancer Biology & Genetics Course
Auburn University announces a new graduate cancer course in biology and genetics Fall 2019 (VBMS 7970). CCTS Partner Network members are eligible to enroll. Classes will be available via Zoom to allow transient students to participate. **More**

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 22 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More

CCTS Summer Translational Research Series
Dustin Long, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics at UAB, will host "Methods Day." Open to investigators at any level, from undergraduates to postdoctoral.

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

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

July 24 | 11:30am-1pm | 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.

July 25 | 1-3pm | LCR 210A | More

Upcoming Events

JULY

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
Registration required. We strongly recommend attendees request i2b2 access prior to the training session.
Aug. 7 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. We strongly recommend attendees request i2b2 access prior to the training session.
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