July 29, 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.

Clinical Translation

Did You Know?

The CCTS supports cutting-edge expertise and facilities to investigators conducting human subjects research. Our **Clinical Translation domain** provides cost-effective, quality services that exemplify best practice for every stage of the clinical research study lifecycle, from startup through implementation to closeout.

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**

Funding Opportunities & Deadlines

CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program
Pre-applications due August 14, 5pm CDT

Learn Enhance Advance Drive (LEAD) 2019-20 Cohort Program
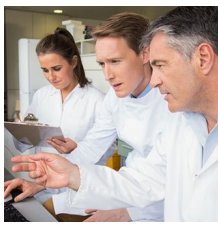Applications due August 15

News/Announcements

Registration Now Open! CCTS Research Training Program Fall 2019

This program provides research staff (study coordinators, billing staff, regulatory coordinators, etc.) with the basics of implementing and managing a clinical study or trial with an emphasis on good clinical practices (GCPs), research compliance, and other key topics. It is recommended for people who are starting out in research careers or those who would like to receive updates on the various UAB departments and programs that are on campus. This program will provide total of 22.5 AMAPRA CME Credits to the participants. **Registration required by August 13**, $150. **More**

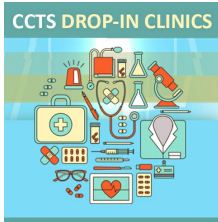### Featured Discovery: Airway Fractal Dimension Predicts Respiratory Morbidity and Mortality in COPD

Congratulations to Surya Bhatt, MD, CCTS KL2 Scholar, CTSTP Alumni, Associate Professor in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine, for becoming the latest recipient of the UAB School of Medicine's Featured Discovery. His work highlights the remarkable advancements that Dr. Bhatt and other researchers are making to translate scientific findings from the bench to the bedside at a rapid speed (with thanks to reporting from Brit Blalock). **More**

July Forum Analyzes the Ins & Outs of Investigator-Initiated Trials

The most critical step for success is having a well-formulated idea that improves knowledge in an industry category AND moves your science forward. Drs. Jason Nichols (UAB) and Rodney Rocconi (USA) highlighted the goals, disclaimers, and caveats of investigator-initiated trials (IIT), as well as shared their personal successes, failures and lessons learned. They provide great examples of available collaborative resources including the **CCTS SHARe consortium** and **Trail Innovation Network**. Find the recorded forum on the **CCTS YouTube channel** and download the **presentation slides** on the CCTS Monthly Forum page. **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.
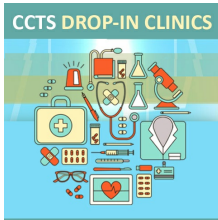
July 29 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos |More

CCTS Summer Translational Research Series

CCTS Training Academy experts will present "Telling Your Story: Preparing a Scientific Abstract & Writing Your Research." Open to investigators at any level, from undergraduates to postdoctoral.

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

CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

July 31 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

Upcoming Events

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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

UAB Research Center of Excellence in Arsenicals: Toxicology Research Highlights at the Environmental Health Effects Laboratory at the Naval Medical Research Unit Dayton
Aug. 9 | 12-1pm | VH Lecture Room B

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