

June 10, 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.



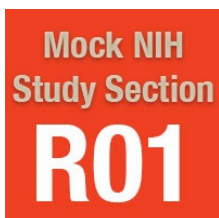
### Did You Know?

Pennington Biomedical Research Center is growing! They are seeking two qualified candidates for full-time faculty positions:

- A **Clinical Scientist** in the areas of obesity, type 2 diabetes and their complications such as cardiovascular disease, cancer and dementia/Alzheimer's disease.
- A **Pediatric Research Scientist** in the areas of pediatric obesity, pediatric type 2 diabetes, maternal fetal programming, infant nutrition and growth.

Are you or someone you know interested in these opportunities? Learn more about Pennington Biomedical and how to apply. [More](#)

### News/Announcements



### Mock NIH Study Section to Review R01 Grant Application

What are the key elements of a successful R01 grant application? What hurts an applicant's chances of receiving a fundable score on a Research Project Grant? Join us **Wednesday, June 26**, for our annual Mock NIH Study Section to find out. [Registration required.](#) [More](#)



### CCTS Rolls Out New Brand and Communication Toolkit

Are you ever wondering where to find the latest poster template or the correct CCTS logo? Look no further! CCTS now offers marketing materials and resources at the click of your finger. Still can't find what you need? Do you have suggestions for items to add to our toolkit? Email [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu). [More](#)



### Attend the I-Corps 5-Week Short Course

Does your latest discovery have commercial value? Is your science important to those who stand to benefit from it? Would a potential "customer" welcome your research project, service, or prototype? Enroll in the upcoming **I-Corps Regional Short Course** to find out. Develop a successful business case to secure funding and tap into a new network of potential partners, mentors, and collaborators. This unique five-week training - including two face-to-face sessions bookending three-weeks of coached and independent activity - led by national experts in biomedical commercialization and innovation, kicks off at the CCTS Hub on June 26, 2019. Round up your team and pitch your interest soon! Space is limited, **register by Wednesday, June 19.** [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

These FOAs support innovative approaches to identifying, understanding, and developing strategies for overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, tools, policies, and guidelines. **R01: PAR-19-274; R21: PAR-19-275; R03: PAR-19-276** standard dates apply.



### CCTS and DRIVEN Launch Diversity Supplement Funding Opportunity

The CCTS, through its Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary, Vibrant, Engaged Network (DRIVEN) Program, will support up to two applications in response to the NIH program announcement for administrative supplements to increase the diversity of the translational research workforce. Eligible investigators from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to **submit a pre-application by 5pm CT on July 1.** [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.

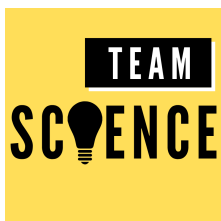
June 10 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



### 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.

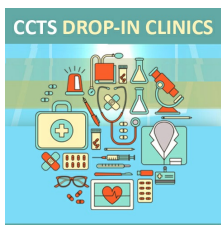
June 10 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | [More](#)



### Team Science Focus Group

Joel Dobbs, PharmD, Entrepreneur in Residence at UAB Collat School of Business, will lead a focus group on team science.

June 11 | 8:30-10am | PCAMS



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

June 12 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

### Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series)

Denise McKenzie, RN, BSN, UAB ClinicalTrials.gov Administrator, will present "ClinicalTrials.gov: The Basics of Registration, Requirements, What Determines a Clinical Trial, and

## SPECIAL TOPICS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

How to Navigate the Site." Zoom available.

June 13 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



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

Lisa Jackson, MD, Inaugural Bourge Endowed Professor in Cardiovascular Disease at UAB, and Mary Townsley, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, Department of Physiology & Cell Biology at University of South Alabama, will share valuable tips on writing the training section for career development grants. Participants will be provided an optional writing time until 3pm. [Registration requested.](#)

June 14 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### JUNE

#### Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): Brainstorming Educational Topics for Next Year

June 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

#### CCTS Friday Mentoring Lunch

*Registration requested*

June 21 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

#### Small Business Innovation

*Registration requested*

June 24 | 9am-12pm | Collat School of Business, Rm 102 | Zoom Available

#### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

June 25 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

#### UAB I-Corps Regional Short Course Begins

*Registration required by Wednesday, June 19*

June 26 | 9am-4pm | Collat School of Business

#### Mock NIH Study Section: Review an R01 Application

*Registration required*

June 26 | 8:30-10:30am | Ryals 407 | Zoom Available Upon Request

### JULY

#### Kaizen Game: Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency

*Registration required*

July 8 - August 8 | Online

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## Complete listing of CCTS events