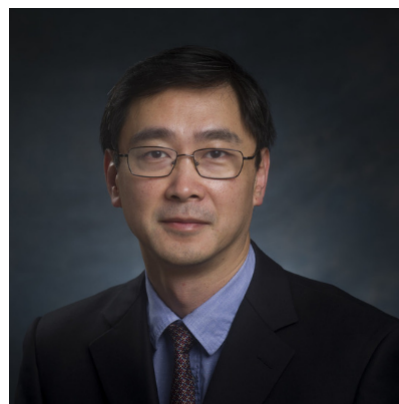October 7, 2019

CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network

Time is Running Out! Apply for the CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

The CCTS seeks to develop the future translational research workforce in a spirit that fosters collaboration, team science, and innovative discovery. Applicants may apply for up to $60,000 in direct costs, with the CCTS Hub committing up to half. Early Stage Investigators are strongly encouraged to apply by **Monday, October 21.**

Learn More

In Case You Missed It: Bioinformatics Round Up

Jake Y. Chen, PhD, Co-Director of CCTS Informatics, presented "Bioinformatics for Single-cell Analysis: A Review of Computational Biology Trends and Application Opportunities" to a full house at a recent Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series. Those who attended listened as Dr. Chen discussed single-cell RNA sequencing as a revolutionary technology to study the heterogeneity and clonal evolution of cells.

Learn More

September's CCTS Lunch & Learn Breaks Attendance Record

More than 200 people attended the quarterly CCTS Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, September 17. The goal of the quarterly CCTS Lunch & Learn is to provide critical guidance on new or changing requirements in support of clinical research. September's event included updates on OnCore, ClinicalTrials.gov, Compliance, Greenphire, and more. If you missed it, download the presentation slide deck and find the recorded

presentation on the CCTS YouTube channel.

Plan to join us for the next CCTS Lunch & Learn on December 10.

CHIA Innovation Workshop 2019

Check out the latest photos from the Community Health Innovation Award's 7th Annual Innovation Workshop, which took place Saturday, September 28.

View Album

DID YOU KNOW ?

"E" is the most common letter and appears in 11% of all English words. Are you looking to get ENGAGED with the Birmingham community? Become a CHIA mentor. *Learn more*

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

Pre-applications deadline extended to Monday, October 21

CTSA Program Request for Information (RFI)
Request closes on Friday, October 25

CCTS Translational Training Symposium
Register by Friday, November 1

Clinical and Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)
Apply by Monday, November 4

Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research Program (TL1)
Apply by Sunday, December 1

More Funding Opportunities

Lectures & Learning

Kaizen R2T Game
Spend a few weeks this Fall mastering rigor, reproducibility, and transparency (R2T) in science—and have fun while sharpening your skills and improving the fundability of your next grant! Register now to play and meet the NIH requirement for R2T training.

Oct. 7 | Online
Add to Calendar

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.

Oct. 8 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A
Add to Calendar

Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors
Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill. Open to investigators at any level from across the CCTS Partner Network. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Oct. 9 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available
Add to Calendar

UAB Integrated Aging Symposium
"From Chromosomes to Communities: Integrating Aging Research" will feature Dr. Richard J. Hodes, Director of National Institute of Aging (NIA), as the plenary speaker. The two-day event will also offer a panel discussion with NIH/NIA directors as well as presentations by keynote speakers from other institutions.

Oct. 9-10 | UAB Alumni House
Add to Calendar

Friday Fellows
This meeting provides the opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment. Meet other researchers and have FUN!

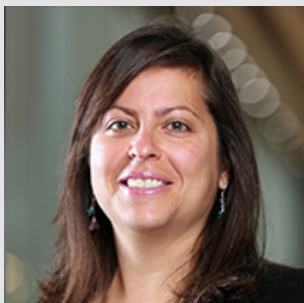Oct. 11 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available
Add to Calendar

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series
Jeremy Day, PhD, Associate Professor of the Department of Neurobiology at UAB, will discuss "Control-Alter-Delete: Gene Regulatory Mechanisms in Brain Function and Disease."

Oct. 11 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 105 | Zoom Available
Add to Calendar

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds
Mariam Gorjian, New Ventures Manager at the Office of Technology Commercialization, University of Kentucky, will discuss "Executives on Roster (XOR): Best Practices for Talent Matching."
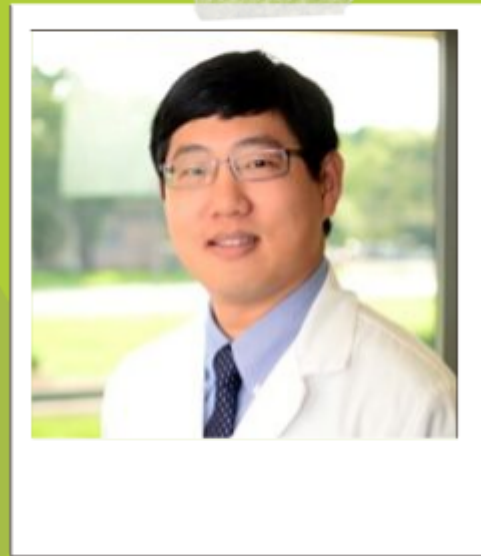
Oct. 11 | 1-2pm | Zoom Available
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Full Events Calendar

CCTS Spotlight

Daniel Hsia, MD

Associate Professor, Clinical Trials Unit
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

" As an engaged Member of the Advisory Committee for the Southeast Health Alliance for Research (SHARe), Dr. Hsia has helped to evaluate, facilitate, and implement various multisite CCTS trials. His leadership and support have been instrumental in the progress and success of SHARe." — E. Ravussin

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