

September 16, 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*



### **Join the Kaizen Craze: R2T Training Game Now Offered Monthly**

The Kaizen rigor, reproducibility & transparency (R2T) game provides investigators with a fun way to meet NIH policy requirements for formal training in scientific rigor and responsibility. The R2T game is open to all investigators across the CCTS Partner Network and beyond.

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### **CCTS Translational Training Symposium Registration Now Open!**

Join the CCTS Partner Network at the second annual CCTS Translational Training Symposium in Gulf Shores, Alabama on November 14-15. This networking and learning opportunity offers grant writing and project manager training, interdisciplinary panel discussions, specific aims workshops, BERD consults, and much more. Reserve your spot today and take advantage of the CCTS room block rate. **Registration will close Friday, November 1.**

*[Learn More](#)*

### **CCTS Celebrates Grant Renewal During Annual Open House**

Nearly 200 people – trainees, staff, faculty, and community members – visited the CCTS “hub” at PCAMS for the CCTS annual Open House, where we also took the opportunity to celebrate our recent grant renewal to officially launch “CCTS 3.0.” In case you missed it, check out our drawing winners, reference materials, and a photo slideshow.

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September is National Disease Literacy Month. A complicated diagnosis can be scary and confusing. CCTS works with health literacy experts to help patients have a more active role in decisions and management. [Learn more](#)

## Funding Opps. & Deadlines

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### **Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) Innovation Workshop**

*Register by Friday, September 20*

### **Microbiome and Aging: Impact on Health and Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

*Letter of Intent due Monday, September 30*

### **Limited Competition: Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program: Collaborative Innovation Award, (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

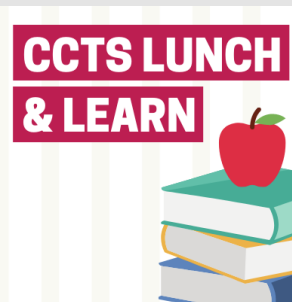
*Letter of Intent due Tuesday, October 8*

### **CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program**

*Pre-applications deadline extended to October 21*

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

## Lectures & Learning



### **CCTS Lunch & Learn**

Catch the latest on OnCore, ClinicalTrials.gov, compliance, Greenphire, and more. All clinical research teams, regardless of study type or foci, are encouraged to send at least one person to attend and take back updates to their team and home office.

Sept. 17 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee**



### **Expectations**

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.

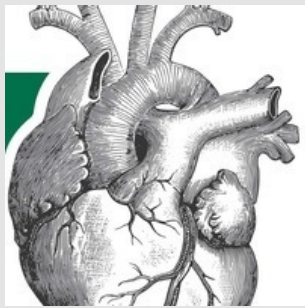
Sept. 18 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

## **SPECIAL TOPICS IN CLINICAL TRIALS**

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The CCTS Clinical Research Support Program (CRSP) team will discuss "Source Document Development and Organization for Coordinators." CMEs will be provided for each one-hour session.

Sept. 19 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available



### **8th Annual UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center Symposium**

"New Horizons in Cardiovascular Disease: A Focus on Precision & Personalized Medicine" will feature Kiran Musunuru, MD, PhD, MPH, ML, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine & Genetics at Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

Sept. 19-20 | The Hilton Birmingham at UAB

## **FRIDAY FELLOWS**

### **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!

Sept. 20 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available



### **CCTS Friday Mentoring Lunch**

This is an informal opportunity to join with peers and Drs. David Chaplin and Lisa Jackson to discuss mentoring opportunities, challenges, and advantages. No prerequisite for attendance. Registration is requested.

Sept. 20 | 11:30am-12:30pm | PCAMS

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

Debbie Graves, Training Coordinator for the Office of Sponsored Programs at UAB, will provide an "Overview of OSP Submission Process."



Sept. 20 | 12-1:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Full Events Calendar



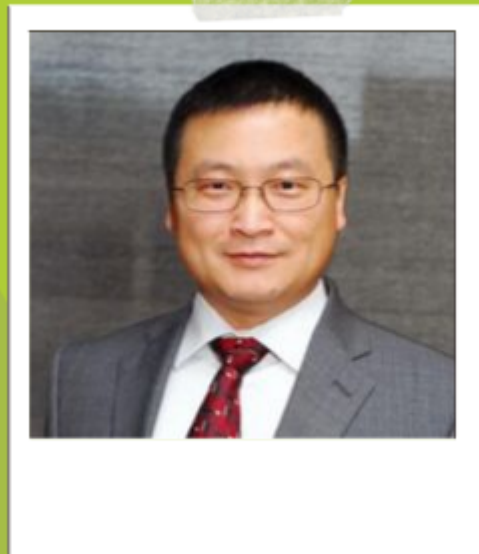
CCTS Spotlight

**Peng Li, PhD**

Professor & Biostatistician  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

“Dr. Li is a knowledgeable and experienced statistician who provided the support necessary to create a successful research project.”

— T. Loosier



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