



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

February 28, 2022

## In Case You Missed It: The 2022 CCTS Bioethics Forum

This year's Forum, held on February 18th, provided a platform for conversations surrounding racial disparities and inequities in translational science and healthcare and what to consider to help move the needle toward better representation in research and quality of care for all.



[Read more.](#)



## Don't Miss the Rare Disease Genomics Symposium, this Friday, March 4

Tune in this Friday afternoon for the 9th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium to hear presentations on the topic of "Telehealth and Therapeutic Advances in Rare Disease Care," including a keynote address from Natasha Shur, MD, Geneticist with the Children's National Health System in Washington, DC.

This year's Symposium seeks to help participants integrate telemedicine into their practice, apply lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, and to prepare and plan for progressive innovations in genomic medicine to address rare diseases.

[View the full agenda and register today.](#)

## CCTS IN THE NEWS

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

### Rowe Receives R01 for Basic Research in Skeletal Muscle Atrophy

Dr. Glenn Rowe worked with the CCTS Panels Program to enhance this proposal.

### DRE bacteremia associated with high mortality following liver transplant

Dr. Rachel Lee is an alumnus of the CTSTP Program.

### Payne Named ASCI Young Physician Scientist

Dr. Greg Payne ([CCTS/COERE DRIVEN](#) Co-Director) has been recognized by the American Society for Clinical Investigation for his early career research achievements. As a YPS awardee, Payne will present his research at the national meeting in April.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology,  
& Research Design (BERD)

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Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, Wednesdays 11:30am to 1pm and Fridays 8:30am to 11:30am on the 4th Floor of Lister Hill Library  
[Email for Details](#)

### Mar. 1 | 10-11am

UAB's Learning Health System Month

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"A video is worth 1,000 operative notes" presented by Justin B. Dimick, MD.  
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### Mar. 4 | 8-9:30am

Friday Fellows: Show & Tell - Favorite Under-utilized Resource

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*Presented by Emily Levitan, ScD.* An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, *investigators*, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss research methods, career development, and works in progress.  
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### Mar. 7 | 11am-12pm

Case Studies in Mentoring:  
Promoting Professional Development

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Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.  
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### Feb. 28 | 12-1pm

Investigator Development Seminar Series

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"Including Team Science in Grants" presented by Joel Dobbs, Pharm. D., MPH.  
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### March 3-4

2022 Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference  
Pine Mountain, Georgia

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Researchers from across the region will present the best new health-related preclinical, clinical, implementation, and population-based research.  
[Register](#)

### Mar. 4 | 12-4:30pm

9th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium

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Telehealth & Therapeutic Advances in Rare Disease Care with keynote presentation "Building Virtual Models in Genetics – the Dream Home" with Natasha Shur, M.D.  
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## Learn on your own schedule, with the **CCTS Video Channel**

This week we're sharing **Clinical Trials Initiative (CTI) Updates**, presented by Dr. Robert Kimberly, CCTS Director. **Click here** to hear what the CTI is, what it's been doing, the current benchmarks for progress, what you can do to help, and the value of this Initiative to the CCTS enterprise.

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