

December 9, 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



CCTS External Advisory Committee Convenes for Annual Meeting

On December 3rd, members of the CCTS External Advisory Committee (EAC) traveled to Birmingham, Alabama to receive updates from across the CCTS Partner Network.

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TL1 Program Application Deadline Extended

There is still time to apply for the Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research (TL1) Program—submissions will now be accepted until December 15th.

Learn more

Time's Running Out!

There's only one week left to submit abstracts for **Translational Science 2020!** Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your innovative research to an engaging audience of academic leaders, research mentors and directors, top-tier scholars and trainees, and essential collaborators in Washington, DC in April. ***Learn More***

*"Across species, the larger you are the longer you live. Fruit flies last 40 to 50 days. Dogs live up to 20 years. Elephants can reach 70. But within species, it's the opposite. Ponies live longer than horses, small dogs live longer than large ones. We see that in every species with a significant size variation." -**Jessica Hoffman**, who was recently awarded a prestigious K99*

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grant to study species size and life expectancy.
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Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Pre-Doctoral Clinical/Translational Research (TL1 Program)

Apply by December 15, 2019 (extended)

Special Competition Funding Opportunity!

CCTS Therapeutic Advancement Initiative

Apply by Friday, December 13

Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and to Reduce Disparities in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Apply by Friday, December 13

Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Letter of Intent Due Monday, January 6

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation 2020 Physician Science Fellowship

Apply by Tuesday, January 7

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning



Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations (Case Studies in Mentoring)

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

Dec.10 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS |

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CCTS Lunch & Learn

Please join us to learn the latest research updates!

Dec. 10 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium
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UAB Center for Exercise Medicine Distinguished Lecture Series

Christopher Adams, MD, PhD will present "Investigating Mechanisms and Treatment of Skeletal Muscle Atrophy."

Dec. 10 | 4 - 5PM | West Pavilion, Conference Room E



Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, & Clinical Research Unit

No appointment necessary. Bring your laptop and study related questions. (And don't forget about the weekly Monday drop-in, 10am-2pm, Edge of Chaos, Room 426.)

Dec. 11 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available
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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!

Dec. 13 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available
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Bioinformatics Powertalk Seminar

Ralph Zottola, Ph.D. will present "Research Computing: Building a Gateway to Science."

Dec. 13 | 10:15-11:30AM | SHEL, 105 |
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CCTS Spotlight

Rachel Cruthirds, MS

Director, School of Medicine Clinical
Research Programs

Tulane University



“Rachel plays an important role at Tulane in supporting CCTS initiatives across the network, including collaborative clinical trials. Her unwavering ‘can-do’ attitude is appreciated by all with whom she interacts.”

— M.A. "Tonette" Krousel-Wood, MD, MSPH

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