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CCTS PARTNER NETWORK PILOT PROGRAM



CCTS Partner Network Pilot Program Pre-Applications Due October 25th

The CCTS Partner Network Pilot Program is currently accepting pre-applications. New this year, our program seeks applications that address barriers to advancing discoveries in health conditions that disproportionately affect our region. CCTS Pilot Awards provide support of one year and up to \$60,000 to examine potential solutions.

[Learn more & apply.](#)

Join the Conversation: "Rights to Health: Where do we go from here?"

Next Friday, October 21st, the CCTS will host the 2022 Community Engagement Institute Symposium, an annual opportunity to collectively harness experience and perspectives surrounding complex topics. This year's theme addresses barriers to health equity and ways that communities can work together to build momentum toward sustainable change. Here are just a few of the questions being tackled:

- *How is a healthy community being defined, for whom, and who is defining it?*
- *What's the value system we're operating from when discussing rights to health?*
- *What are some examples of what is currently being done in your community to provide rights to health?*



We hope you can tune in! [Register today.](#)

Clinical and Translational Science Training Program



Call for Applications: 2023 Clinical and Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)

CTSTP is a six-month certificate program that runs from January to June, and provides clinical and translational research training in the areas of clinical trials, epidemiology, biostatistics, ethics, outcomes research and much more. Sessions are presented by experienced clinical and translational researchers and individuals with special expertise in areas such as grants and contracts and regulatory issues from across the CCTS Partner Network.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

Patient Story: Clinical Trial Triumph

For more than 15 years, Beth Curles quietly battled her cancer until her story brought her to Birmingham and to the care of Dr. Pankit Vachhani and the CCTS Clinical Research Unit team.



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

RFA: CARES at UAB Funding

The UAB Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE), in partnership with CCTS and the Heersink School of Medicine, is pleased to announce the third and final round of CARES at UAB awards. 12-month awards of up to \$50,000 will be given to non-physician scientists with active intramural and/or extramural research funding. Awards can be used to support 'extra hands' personnel and resources to augment the research productivity of faculty whose scholarship has been impacted by caregiving responsibilities due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Apply by Nov. 11.

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.

Endowed Professorships & Tenures Announced at the Hub Congratulations to the following CCTS scholars and leaders:

Michelle Kong, MD: 2015 CCTS Pilot Awardee
Pankaj Arora, MD: 2019 CCTS Pilot Awardee
Greer Burkholder, MD: CCTS Informatics
Nathan Erdmann, MD: CCTS COVID Enterprise Team
Eric Wallace, MD: CCTS Telehealth Director

Faculty recognized at Endowed Chairs and Professorships Reception

Several members of the CCTS Leadership team were recognized:

Orlando M. Gutierrez, MD, MM, Sc
Marie S. Ingalls Endowed Chair in Nephrology Leadership
Andrea Lynne Cherrington, MD, PhD
Triton Endowed Professorship in Health Equity Research
Timmy C. Lee, MD
David G. Warnock, MD, Endowed Professorship in Academic Nephrology
Alan Thevenet N. Tita, MD, PhD
Mary Heersink Endowed Chair in Global Health
Nita A. Limdi, PharmD, PhD, MSPH, FAHA
Ray L. Watts, MD, Heersink Endowed Chair in Neurology

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

[Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology,
& Research Design \(BERD\)](#)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person

Oct. 11 | 11am-1pm

[OnCore Q&A Session](#)

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff for a drop-in session to have any and all

opportunity. In-person clinics are Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 & Fridays from 8:30-11:30 in SHEL 120.
[Email to Schedule a Virtual Session](#)

Oct. 12 | 9-11am
[Creating Connections](#)

Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science hosts "The Art of Effective Communication" for UAB's Office of Postdoctoral Education.
[Join](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Oct. 13 | 12-1pm
[Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series](#)

"Unbiased Representation of Clinical Data for Precise Patient Outcome Prediction" presented by Jin Chen, PhD.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Oct. 14 | 10-11am
[Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series](#)

"Harnessing Bulk and Single Cell Omics Data for the Discovery of Biomarkers in Cancer" presented by Chindo Hicks, PhD.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm
[Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion](#)

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.
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questions addressed.
[Drop In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Oct. 13 | 11am-1pm
[OIRB Office Hours](#)

An opportunity for anyone and everyone in the research community to have direct access to an experienced OIRB staff member.
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Oct. 14 | 8-9am
[Friday Fellows](#)

"Qualitative and Mixed Methods" presented by Janet Turan, PhD.
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Oct. 14 | 12-1pm
[Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Scholars](#)

"Relationships and Trustworthiness in Research Recruitment" presented by Jeffery T. Walker, PhD.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCTS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS?

Heart & Sole 5K for Equal Access Birmingham (UAB Heersink School of Medicine)

Join the EAB's Biggest Fundraiser of the year! Heersink student-run free clinic, **Equal Access Birmingham** invites you to our VIRTUAL 8th Annual Heart & Sole 5K. Run anytime during the week of 10/29-11/4! Join the post-race party at Ghost Train Brewing Co. at 4pm on 11/5 to celebrate your accomplishment and be entered for a chance to win some awesome door prizes! All are welcome!

[Click to register!](#)



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