



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

October 18, 2021



TriNetX

CCTS & TriNetX: A new paradigm to bridge sponsors, trial sites, and investigators in the conduct of clinical trials

In addition to providing access to far-reaching clinical data through its research network (see [Part 1 in the series](#)), TriNetX also connects researchers to clinical trial opportunities.

Keep reading.

One Week Left! CCTS Partner Network Pilot Program Pre-Applications Due Monday, October 25th

Applicants may request up to \$60,000 (direct) with expectations of co-sponsorship. Proposals should be set in the context of health conditions that disproportionately affect the Deep South.

Learn more and submit your 2-page application by October 25.



CCTS PARTNER NETWORK PILOT PROGRAM



“The CCTS pilot program is well structured to support the success of individuals seeking to execute translational research projects. It enables investigators to tap into local expertise to find the right contacts to move projects forward. This includes feedback from principal investigators that have successfully executed similar projects, brainstorming sessions to troubleshoot problems, optimized workflows, intellectual property guidance and advice on the acquisition of external research support to take the project to the next level.”

**Sixto M. Leal, Jr. MD, PhD, FCAP, D (ABMM)
2020 Pilot Awardee**

Translational Science 2022 Now Accepting Session Proposals and Posters

The Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) seeks to create a scientific



program that fosters inclusive conversations, furthers advancements

in team science, and provides a platform for you to showcase your cutting-edge research. Session proposals are due **November 1**, and poster submissions are due **November 29**.

[Learn more.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).

[Email for Details](#)

Oct. 21 | 12-1pm

[Research Seminar Series: Budgets and Feasibility](#)

This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Oct. 25 | 11am-12pm

[Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy](#)

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

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Oct. 28 | 9am-12:30pm

[Research Orientation Program](#)

This program provides basic tools, familiarizes attendees with research study terms, and helps those new to research avoid common pitfalls.

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Oct. 21 | 11am-1pm

[UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours](#)

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

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Oct. 22 | 8-9:30am

[Friday Fellows](#)

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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Oct. 25 | 8-9:30am

[Investigator Development Series](#)

"Research Implementation: Translating Innovations to Impact" presented by Molly Wasko, PhD.

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[Full Events Calendar](#)

CCTS Spotlight

Specimen Processing and Biorepository Unit (SPAN)

"SPAN is indispensable to just about every project we do. Not only do they bring incredible expertise in the processing and storage of biosamples, they play a key role in helping to design the study from the very beginning so that every sample collected is done so in the most rigorous way possible. Dr. Edberg, Maitlyn Eady and the whole SPAN team are great partners in getting our research done, and we know our science and procedures are always improved by having them involved."

**- Orlando Gutierrez, MD, Deputy Director, CCTS
Director, CCTS Bionutrition Unit**

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