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CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

January 18, 2021

Today we honor and remember **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, as we work to further his dream of equity for all people by developing a diverse workforce in translational science and supporting research aimed at ameliorating health disparities that disproportionately affect the communities in our region.



2020 Year in Review

Over the next several weeks, this newsletter will showcase just a few of 2020's achievements from across each **domain** of the CCTS, starting this week with **Research Commons**.



2020 Highlights: Research Commons

Over the last year, CCTS members rose to the challenge of continuing work in a virtual or socially-distant setting in the midst of a global pandemic. Despite many challenges and pivots, there were still more achievements than we could hope to list here.

[Check out a few 2020 Research Commons Highlights](#)



COVID-19 Research Enterprise Initiative

When COVID-19 took its footing, CCTS Research Commons mobilized a team that helped set the stage for investigators to work together in a coordinated, timely effort to study the virus' impact on health.

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LATEST NEWS



National
COVID
Cohort
Collaborative

Don't Miss the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Open House

This Tuesday, Jan. 19th, N3C is hosting an open house to invite CTSA members, newcomers, and the wider translational research community to join the 26 institutions and 500+ investigators utilizing this collaborative platform, providing access to data from

over 2.6M COVID patients. A one-hour symposium will kick off a week of open [Clinical Domain Team](#) meetings to welcome new collaborators and help them launch their research questions.

Learn more about [N3C at the CCTS](#) and [register for the national open house](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity. By appointment only.
[Email for Details](#)

Jan. 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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Jan. 22 | 10-11am
[Informatics Institute Powertalk Series: Bioinformatics](#)

Simina Boca, PhD, will present "An Evidence-based Network Approach to Recommending Targeted Cancer Therapies."
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Jan. 21 | 12-1pm

[Research Seminar Series: Ensuring Inclusivity in Research Recruiting with Dr. Michael Saag](#)

This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.
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January 22 QSEN International Forum

This virtual event covers quality and safety education for nurses (QSEN).
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Jan. 25 | 11am-12pm
[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.
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CCTS Spotlight

Anne Russell, PhD

Program Manager, CCTS Research Commons



"Dr. Anne Russell is an outstanding member of the CCTS Research Commons team. Anne works tirelessly to advance the goals of the CCTS by engaging young investigators as part of the CCTS Pilot Program to catalyze innovative discovery via rigorous, high-quality clinical and translational research. Anne is delightful as a colleague and her dedication and exemplary professionalism have been keys to our continued success."

-Kent Keyser, PhD, Co-Chair, CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

Want to nominate someone for the CCTS Spotlight? [Email ccts@uab.edu!](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)

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