



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

February 1, 2021

2020 Year in Review

Over the next few weeks, the CCTS Digest will continue to highlight just a few of 2020's achievements from across each **domain** of the CCTS, and this week we're covering **CCTS Clinical Translation**.



2020 Highlights: CCTS Clinical Translation

Let's take a look at just a few of the ways CCTS Clinical Translation moved the needle for health this past year.

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COVID Contributions: CCTS Clinical Translation

The CCTS supports cutting-edge expertise and facilities for investigative teams conducting clinical studies, and our team adapted quickly to an emergent COVID-19 research environment

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TRAINING & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



National Institute
on Aging

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Aging-Relevant Behavioral and Social Research on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The National Institute on Aging (NIA) aims to rapidly improve our understanding of the behavioral, social, and economic effects of the pandemic and to enhance our ability to control its spread. **First Available Due Date: March 4, 2021**

Summer Training for Underrepresented Junior Faculty

The PRIDE programs include intensive summer research training experiences across two summers, a mid-year meeting, an annual PRIDE conference, and an opportunity to



apply for small research project grant funding. Choose from nine unique Summer Institute programs, each with year-round mentored training opportunities to enhance research skills and promote the scientific and career development of trainees.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

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](#)

Feb. 5 | 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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Feb. 5 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalk Series: Clinical Informatics

Dr. Paul Benson will present "Update on UAB Autopsy Synoptic Reporting and Development of a COVID-19 Autopsy Virtual Biorepository."

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

Feb. 4 | 12-1pm

Research Seminar Series: IRB Electronic Portfolio Pt. 2

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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Feb. 5 | 10-11am

Case Studies in Collaboration and Teamwork Kicks Off

This program covers the basics of team science and collaboration as well as how to navigate the challenges of working in interdisciplinary teams to improve research outcomes.

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Feb. 8 | 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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Full Events Calendar

CCTS Spotlight

Rhonda Corvalan, MSN, RN

Nurse Research Manager

CCTS Clinical Research Support Program

"Rhonda is an invaluable member of the CRSP team. She is an enthusiastic leader and mentor with communication and management skills that motivate our team to always strive to do our best. Rhonda has an inner desire to help improve the research community and educate professionals to perform the highest quality research. We are inspired and honored to work with her, and sincerely appreciate her hard work, compassion and dedication.



-Meredith Fitz-Gerald, MSN, RN, Director, CCTS Clinical Research Support Program

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

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