



April 12, 2021



## Mining the Genome: The Undiagnosed Diseases Program (UDP)

Dr. Bruce Korf shares how the UDP team helps patients with symptoms of disease that remain undiagnosed, and how the gift of answers aids further discovery.

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## Save the Date for "Academic Resilience presented by the CCTS Training Academy" on May 7, 2021

Candida Rebello, PhD, LLB, RD, FTOS, research scientist from CCTS Partner Institution Pennington Biomedical Research Center, will present on the topic of Academic Resilience. This will be followed by guided, small-group breakout discussions where peers can share and learn from each other's experiences with academic rejection and resilience.



[Learn more and register.](#)



## Don't Miss TIERS, this Friday at 12PM

Karthik Gopalakrishnan, PhD will present "Intellectual Property: Researcher's Field Guide," as part of the monthly [CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars \(TIERS\)](#) series. Learn how to view your research contributions more broadly and strategically, to create more opportunities for commercialization and clinical translation.

[Sign up today.](#)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

**RPB Stein Innovation Award:** These \$300,000 awards are intended to provide seed money to proposed high-risk / high-gain vision science research which is innovative, cutting-edge, and demonstrates out-of-the-box thinking. For Fall 2021, scientists who are actively engaged in innovative vision research may submit an application for the RPB Stein Innovation Awards. [Learn more.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Available Weekly**

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology,  
& Research Design (BERD)

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

### **April 13 | 1-4:30pm**

CCTS Research Training Program

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A six-session, in-depth training on essential areas of clinical research and trials with key leaders at UAB.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### **April 15 | 12-1pm**

Research Seminar Series: Staying Engaged and Motivated, Morale Boosters, Managing Burnout

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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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### **April 16 | 11am-12pm**

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds

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"Entrepreneurship in Biotech: From a Garage to the Bleeding Edge" presented by John P. Wilson, PhD, Founder and CEO of ProtiFi, LLC.  
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### **April 19 | 11am-12pm**

Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

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Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.  
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### **April 13 | 11:30am-12:45pm**

CCTS Lunch and Learn

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Critical guidance on new or changing requirements and support for the conduct of clinical research at UAB (and beyond). All clinical research teams, regardless of study type or foci, are encouraged to tune in.  
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### **April 13-14**

Machine Learning in Genomics: Tools, Resources, Clinical Applications, and Ethics Workshop

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A free workshop on Machine Learning, hosted by the NHGRI Genomic Data Science Working Group, with welcome message by Dr. Eric Green, NHGRI Director.

[Register](#) | [Learn More](#)

### **April 16 | 8-9:30am**

Friday Fellows

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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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### **April 16 | 12-1pm**

Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

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"Intellectual Property: Researcher's Field Guide" presented by Karthik Gopalakrishnan, PhD.  
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### **April 23 | 9am-5:30pm**

Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS 2021)

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Bioinformatics methods, genomics, cancer genomics, single-cell genomics, clinical genomics, epigenomics, cloud computing, bioinformatics education and relevant applications.  
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# CCTS Spotlight

## Frannie Horn, JD, EdS

### CCTS Program Director

"Frannie is an invaluable member of the CCTS team, providing her leadership in the multisite studies support module. She is the point of contact for the Trial Innovation Network (TIN), and works tirelessly to coordinate local, regional, and national study opportunities and initiatives for the Southeast Health Alliance for Research (SHARe), our 14 member research consortium associated with the CCTS Partner Network. We greatly appreciate all of her efforts and her dedication to clinical trials."



- Jason Nichols, OD, MPH, PhD, FAAO, Director of CCTS Network Capacities

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