



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

April 19, 2021



## A Manuscript Draft in Under Six Weeks? Make it happen with CCTS Manuscript Writing Sprints.

Demanding schedules often prevent even the best laid plans for making time to write. If you are ready to complete your manuscript first draft in just six weeks, this writing sprint is for you. The process will force you to sit down and make incremental achievements each and every week, with helpful guidance from experts who encourage your progress along the way.

[Learn more and register.](#)

## Don't Miss ATTIS 2021: This Friday, April 23rd

The Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS), cohosted by the CCTS and the UAB Informatics Institute, will be held virtually this Friday, April 23rd. This event offers faculty, postdoc trainees, and graduate students an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.

[Learn more and register.](#)



## Mark Your Calendar for VA Research Week

National VA Research Week, May 17-21, 2021, celebrates the exceptional researchers who continue to improve the lives of veterans and all Americans. Mark Roltsch, PhD, Health Science Officer at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, will be presenting "Clinical Science and Biological Science Research Opportunities at the VA" at 10am on May 20th.

**Stay tuned to the [VA website](#) and upcoming Digests to learn more about this event.**

**Attend the 2021 HHS Small Business Program Conference: Diverse Perspectives SEEDing Impactful Innovations**

Learn how to apply for seed funding to support your early-stage biomedical research and grow your small business at this free virtual conference on April 26-30th.

[Learn more and register.](#)



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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

**Notice of Pre-Application Webinar for Funding Opportunities on Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities and Advance Health Equity:** To join the April 27th webinar, pre-registration is required. [Learn more.](#)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

**T32: Training in Obesity Research:** Pennington Biomedical Research Center trains Ph.D. and M.D. postdoctoral fellows to become productive research scientists capable of establishing scientific careers that further the efforts of the NIH to understand the complex interactions between genetic, molecular, physiological and behavioral aspects of obesity. [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 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.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### April 23 | 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.  
[Sign Up](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### April 23 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series- Bioinformatics

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Brittany N. Lasseigne, PhD, will be presenting "Genome-Guided Rare Disease Diagnosis and Drug Targeting Strategies" during this Powertalk.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### April 26 | 11am-12pm

Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

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

Full Events Calendar

# CCTS Spotlight

## Leanne Redman, MS, PhD

Professor and CCTS Training Academy Steering Committee Member, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, LSU



"Dr. Redman is an enthusiastic investigator and an even more motivated mentor. When she is not guiding young investigators as Associate Executive Director for Science Education and a member of the CCTS Training Academy Steering Committee, Dr. Redman is leading her successful Reproductive Endocrinology & Women's Health laboratory. Her years of experience are a tremendous asset to the CCTS Partner Network, and we are proud to have her on our team."

*-Eric Ravnissin, PhD, CCTS Executive Committee Member,  
PBRC Associate Executive Director, Clinical Research*

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