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Beat the NIH Payline with Advanced Peer Review

Investigators that engage CCTS Panels before submitting applications are more successful in securing extramural funding. The CCTS organizes panels for advanced peer review to advise researchers as they conceptualize extramural proposals, hone study aims, position preliminary data and enhance presentation of their experimental plan.

Sign up for your CCTS Panel!

The CCTS Panel program boosted my grant submission confidence! With a team of experts, my proposal went from drab to fab thanks to the skillful input from the panel. The critiques and practical advice helped shape my ideas into a coherent (and hopefully fundable) and innovative study protocol. An unanticipated benefit from this process is that it also provided concrete directions for my next couple of grant submissions. **David E. Vance, PhD, MGS**



Get to Know the 2021 CCTS Scholars & Trainees

CCTS KL2 Scholar Nathaniel Jones, MD, and TL1 Trainee Seth Bollenbecker, PhD, share how their research furthers the mission of the CCTS.

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Request for Proposals (RFP) in Health Equities and Health Disparities Research

Flatiron Health is offering two \$25,000 grants for proposals surrounding health equity and disparities topics using Flatiron Enhanced Data Marts (EDMs). These are de-identified, retrospective, longitudinal clinical datasets, derived from electronic health record (EHR) data, including patient-level structured and unstructured data.

Learn more by gaining access to the Flatiron Knowledge Center using [this form](#).



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](#)

August 26 | 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.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

September 9-11 15th Annual Diabetes, Obesity, and CV Disease Virtual Summit

Virtual two-day summit packed with expert speakers.
[Agenda](#) | [Register](#)

August 17 | Submission Deadline Auburn Boshell Research Day

Held on September 17, 2021, this annual event brings together experts from around the US to present current topics related to diabetes and the role of obesity in its development.
[Register](#)

August 27 | 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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Sept. 10 | 10-11am Case Studies in Collaboration and Teamwork

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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Full Events Calendar

CCTS Spotlight

Molly Wasko, PhD,
CCTS executive committee member
Associate Dean of Research
Collat School of Business, UAB

"The CCTS congratulates Dr. Molly Wasko, who was recently elevated to a Distinguished University professorship. This honor signifies exceptional achievement and contributions to her field of knowledge, and is recognized by the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees." **Click [here](#) to learn more.**



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