



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

September 21, 2020



CCTS Alumnus Anand Iyer, MD, MSPH, Receives Prestigious Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging

The [Beeson Award](#) is an initiative of the [National Institute of Aging](#), and recruits talented investigators poised to change theory, practice, and health outcomes related to the health of older individuals.

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CCTS Kicks Off Virtual i2b2 Training Opportunity on Sept. 24

Join us for a virtual i2b2 training session to explore using UAB's electronic health record data for your research data needs! This Q&A session on Sept. 24 from 9-11AM, focused on real research questions with Dale Johnson, i2b2 expert, will help you find answers using i2b2 data sets.

[Register for the Meeting.](#)



UAB joins NIH Electronic Medical Records and Genomics Genomic Risk Assessment and Management Network (EMERGE)

Genetic assessments can help predict the risk of common diseases, and UAB has joined a national study to better understand and implement polygenic risk scores. As an enhanced diversity site, UAB will recruit a higher percentage of medically underserved patients from diverse ancestries. Many CCTS members and leaders will be part of the study.

[Learn More.](#)

2020 Community Engagement Institute is Friday, Oct. 2

Registration is necessary to fully interact with this half-day, virtual symposium.

[Learn More and Register.](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation 2021 Clinical Scientist Development
Award Competition is Now Open**

Pre-proposal applications are being sought from physician scientists in their first faculty position conducting clinical research in any disease area.
This year, instructors are eligible to apply.

Pre-proposal applications due November, 13, 2020.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the eligibility criteria.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 22 | 11am-12pm

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship
Grand Rounds

*"EnRICH Program Inaugural Year -
Looking for Champions &
Collaborators."*

[Join with Zoom](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

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](#)

Sept. 24 | 9-11am

Informatics for Integrating Biology &
the Bedside (i2b2) Virtual Lab Class

This Q&A session, focused on real
research questions with will help you
find answers using i2b2 data sets.

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Sept. 25 | 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 best
practices.

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Sept. 25 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalks:
Community-Relative Distance with Applications to Bioinformatics

Presented by Ryan Melvin, Ph.D.

These bioinformatics seminars present late-breaking computational techniques,
tools and applications.

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CCTS Spotlight

In honor of National Research Administration Day, the CCTS would like to thank to our science staffers.

“Research administrators across the Partner Network support the mission of the CCTS every day with their commitment to the nuts and bolts of research. Their ‘behind-the-scenes’ work ensures daily progress for all the projects so that all of us keep moving forward.” -*Orlando Gutierrez, MD, CCTS Deputy Director*

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

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