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Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

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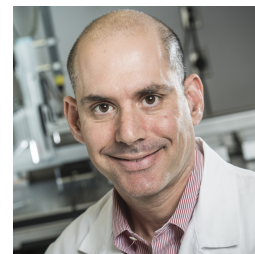


Register for the 2020 Community Engagement Institute

The Community Engagement Institute (CEI) is a half-day virtual symposium focused on issues related to health equity and social justice. This year's theme is Sharing the Torch: Mobilizing Across Generations and will feature keynote speaker, [Lauren Simmons](#). [Learn More and Register.](#)

A simple test could extend cystic-fibrosis treatments to those left behind

In a recent edition of [Nature](#), CCTS leader Dr. Steve Rowe discussed critical testing needed to further treatment possibilities for rare mutations of cystic-fibrosis. [Read More.](#)



UAB NORC Minority Symposium

The UAB Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC), supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), in partnership with other NORCs across the country, will launch an initiative in the Fall of 2020 to identify the barriers and challenges to the success of scientists from Underrepresented in Academia (URiA) groups and to identify actionable strategies to overcome these challenges. [Learn More and Register.](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

T3-T4 Translational Diabetes Research Pilot Projects

Investigators are asked to submit a one-page summary that includes the rationale, study aims, hypotheses, research design and methods, and how this pilot award would be used to develop an NIH R01 proposal, along with an NIH biosketch.

Apply by 5PM on Sept. 4, 2020.

[Read the full RFA and apply.](#)

Health Disparities Research Education Certificate Program 2020-21

Junior-level faculty, mid-level faculty who are new to research or are interested in making a transition to disparities research (transitional faculty), post-doctoral fellows, and medical fellows are invited to apply for this certificate program, focusing on developing a grant application in health disparities research in obesity, cancer, aging, cardiovascular disease, HIV, and other disease conditions.

Applications and letters of support are due by Sept. 16, 2020.

[Read the full RFA and apply.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 1 | 8am-12pm

[Research Training Program Kicks Off](#)

In-depth training on essential areas of research with key leaders in research at UAB over six sessions.

[Register](#) | [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. 3 | Noon-1pm

[Research Seminar Series: Remote Monitoring](#)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

By appointment only.

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Sept. 4 | 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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September 8

[Kaizen R2T September Game Begins: Register by Sept. 2](#)

Complete your NIH-required Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency training in this interactive gaming format using the Kaizen App.

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

Sept. 8 | Noon-1pm

[CCTS Lunch & Learn](#)

The goal of the quarterly CCTS Lunch & Learn is to provide critical guidance on new or changing clinical research requirements and to support the conduct of clinical research at UAB and beyond.

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Sept. 11 | 11am-1pm

[UAB NORC Minority Symposium Workshop #1](#)

Advancing the (NIH) Funding Success of Scientists from Underrepresented in Academia (URiA) Groups.

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CCTS Spotlight

Chad Washington, MD

Associate Professor, Department of Neurosurgery
The University of Mississippi Medical Center



"Dr. Washington is an accomplished investigator with an exemplary career trajectory driven by a mission and passion shared by many in the CCTS, to improve the health and health equity of our region. A former CCTS KL2 Scholar, Dr. Washington has quickly risen to become the Chair of the UMMC Department of Neurosurgery, where he champions clinical and translational research efforts that continue to leverage the CCTS Partner Network and the Trial Innovation Network (TIN)."

- *Frannie Horn, JD, EdS*

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