



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

December 6, 2021



Community Engagement Institute (CEI) Perspectives: Community Violence, December 17th

The CCTS and UAB Center for the Study of Community Health will host "CEI Perspectives: Community Violence" Friday, December 17th from 1 to 3pm. This virtual event features a compelling panel of speakers and welcomes community members across our region to join in the discussion. This event seeks to create a

forum for open dialogue to better understand the causes, current efforts underway, and possible solutions to addressing violence in our communities.

[Learn more and register to bring your perspective to the conversation.](#)

Deadline Approaching for the CCTS Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research Program (TL1)

This full-time CCTS mentored research training experience provides time to develop projects focused on reducing health disparities and/or diseases that disproportionately affect the Deep South. The program provides predoctoral trainees with a stipend and support for tuition, among other benefits.



[Click to hear from former TL1 trainee, Matt Moore, DrPH](#), about his experience in the program and why he thinks others should consider applying. Moore shares, "The TL1 will widen your concept of what research can be and give you tools to collaborate with other researchers toward answering critically important research questions that you helped develop."

The deadline to apply is December 15, 2021. [Learn more and apply today.](#)



Register for the CCTS Quarterly Lunch & Learn on December 14th from 11:30am-1pm

This series provides critical updates for clinical research teams. This Lunch & Learn will feature vital new information on recruitment and retention plan consultations to enhance accrual and the streamlined routing process that launches studies faster.

[Learn more & Register.](#)

CCTS IN THE NEWS

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

UAB and Children's of Alabama pediatric expert selected as 2022 APS John Howland Award recipient *Richard Whitley is Co-Lead for CCTS Special Modules.*

Heersink School of Medicine Celebrates New Endowed Chairs & Professors *Burt Nabors serves as Medical Director for the CCTS Clinical Research Unit.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

Dec. 7 | 11:30am-4pm

NCATS at 10: Improving Health for All Through Translational Science

NCATS is hosting a virtual event to commemorate the Center's 10-year anniversary, usher in the next decade of bold solutions and highlight innovative and team-science approaches that are speeding health solutions.

[Learn more and register.](#)

Dec. 14 | 11am-1pm

CCTS Lunch & Learn

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

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

Dec. 17 | 1-3pm

CEI Perspectives: Community Violence

Join panelists and other community members in conversation to better understand the causes, current efforts underway, and possible solutions to addressing violence in our communities.

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Dec. 6 | 4-5pm

N3Community Forum

"Risk and outcome of breakthrough COVID-19 infections in vaccinated patients with cancer: real-world evidence from the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C)."

[Register](#)

Dec. 10 | 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.

[Sign Up](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Dec. 16 | 11am-1pm

UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours

Bring your questions and concerns
An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

[Tune In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)



Learn on your own schedule, with the **CCTS Video Channel**

This week we're highlighting the recent **Research Seminar Series**. Click here to view "Coping Mechanisms for Avoiding Burnout During Holidays" presented by Alison Kniseley. This presentation shares useful tips and tools for avoiding and coping with burnout while juggling work during the holiday season.

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