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Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

January 24, 2022




Congratulations to CerFlux and 2018 I-Corps@NCATS participant, Dr. Karim Budhwani, for being selected for the NIH I-Corps Accelerator Program and his \$50,000 award to advance personalized cancer treatment.

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antithrombotics and other therapies to communities hard hit by severe COVID-19 infection.

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discovery (southern research) for improved health, with special emphasis on patients on diagnostic odysseys (UDP, C-PAM) and communities affected by disproportionate burden of chronic disease.

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CTSTP 2021 Cohort!

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Bertha Hidalgo and I are so grateful to [all who shared](#) their knowledge and experience with the Clinical and Translational Science Training Program 2021 cohort. The CTSTP would not be the same without your time, expertise and inspiration provided to each and every one of the scholars.

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The CCTS congratulates Dr. James Hill (UAB), Dr. Eric Ravussin (PBRC) and their respective teams, recently selected to participate as clinical centers in the NIH Nutrition for Precision Health, powered by the All of Us Research Program.

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2021 Year in Review

I hope this issue of the Digest finds you well with a sense of renewal that a New Year can bring. Over the past year, our work together has relied on tenacity and resilience, and we have been prosperous in our mission to improve health and health equity across our region. **The resounding theme for getting us there? Partnerships.** The **2021 CCTS Year in Review** is a virtual experience that celebrates these collaborative victories. It contains a glimpse of 2021 efforts. I hope you will take a few moments to enjoy these vignettes of the work completed across each domain of the CCTS. Each vignette reflects the commitment to our work together and the deep appreciation that we have for all of these efforts. Let's have the energy and excitement continue to grow in all of our endeavors this year.

I am looking ahead to many more opportunities to work together, with more moments to celebrate. As always, [let me know](#) what the CCTS may be able to offer each of you in the New Year. We are your CCTS.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Kimberly, MD, Director, CCTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly

Jan. 24 | 12-1pm
Investigator Development Series

**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, Wednesdays 11:30am to 1pm and Fridays 8:30am to 11:30am on the 4th Floor of Lister Hill Library.
[Email for Details](#)

Jan. 28 | 8:30-9am
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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Jan. 31 | 11am-12pm
**Case Studies in Mentoring:
Assessing Mentee Understanding**

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.
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"Resilience in the Academy" presented by Bertha Hidalgo, PhD, MPH. These monthly meetings focus on the development of the research investigator.
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Jan. 28 | 10:00-11:00am
**Informatics Institute PowerTalk
Seminar Series: Bioinformatics**

"Genome-Guided Rare Disease Diagnosis and Drug Targeting Strategies" presented by Brittany N. Lasseigne, PhD.
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February 8
**Kaizen R2T February Game Begins:
Register by February 1**

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

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