



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

January 3, 2022

## Kick Off the New Year with Your CCTS

As you ease into the new year, we hope you'll make plans to join the CCTS with these upcoming and ongoing programs and supports.



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## Mining the Genome: Check Out the All of Us Research Program

Over 439,000 people (and counting) have participated in the All of Us Research Program, resulting in one of the largest and most diverse datasets ever assembled.

[Here are the 3 things to know about this new incredibly accessible data tool.](#)

## Case Studies in Mentoring Returns on January 10

Over nine sessions, Drs. Lisa Jackson and Christy Carter will walk participants through common (and not-so-common) mentoring challenges. These case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill.



[Register today.](#)

## 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.

### **Kenneth Saag, MD, MSc, named President of the American College of Rheumatology**

*Dr. Saag is the KL2 and TL1 Principal Investigator for the CCTS.*

### **SON drives oncogenic RNA splicing in glioblastoma by regulating PTBP1/PTBP2 switching and RBFOX2 activity**

*Dr. Ahn is a previous CCTS Pilot Awardee.*

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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## **DK007545 NIH-NRSA Training Grant Research Fellowship – Interdisciplinary Training in Kidney-Related Research**

NIH-funded training grant post-doctoral fellowships are available for research training in the areas broadly related to kidney, urology and non-malignant hematology diseases. Trainees will pursue a one to two-year research program in the laboratory of an established basic or clinical research mentor, supplemented with training in advanced biostatistics and bioethics courses. **Applications due February 1, 2022 @ 5PM CST.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Available Weekly**

#### **Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)**

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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](#)

### **Jan. 7 | 8-9:30am**

#### **Friday Fellows**

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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. 6 | 12-1pm**

#### **Research Seminar Series**

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Michael Saag, MD, will provide the latest updates and information on COVID-19.

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### **Jan. 10 | 11am-12pm**

#### **Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication**

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Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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### **Jan. 13 | 12-1pm**

#### **Panel Discussion with a CTSA Program Awardee Who Successfully Leveraged an SBIR Grant**

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Learn how Melax Tech successfully leveraged the SBIR grant in the development of their natural language processing technology with additional support from the CTSA program.

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[Full Events Calendar](#)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCTS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS?

The **CCTS Bioethics Forum hosted by Tuskegee University** brings together researchers, bioethicists, students, community members, front-line research staff, and clinical staff to discuss ethical issues in research.

**Click to learn more  
about the upcoming event.**



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