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Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

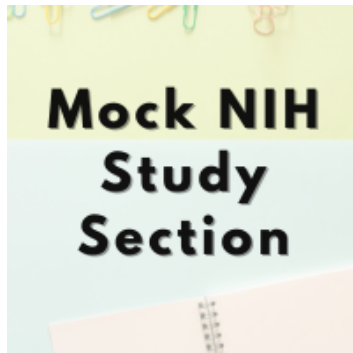
July 25, 2022

Community Engagement Institute (CEI) Perspectives: A Conversation on LGBTQ Health Equity

The CCTS will host the next virtual CEI Perspectives on August 30th from 10:00 am-noon. Commitment to providing quality healthcare to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) persons is the focus of the conversation. Eliminating health disparities that occur based on sexual orientation, gender identity and presentation will improve overall community healthcare. This virtual event features a panel of experts leading discussions around this critical issue facing communities across the country and this discussion aims to explore ways to partner in research and in educational outreach toward solutions.



[Register here.](#)



CCTS Hosts Mock NIH Study Section: Registration Now Open!

Step into the role of an NIH study section member and experience what happens after a grant is submitted. The schedule of sessions is as follows:

August 11th: R01 Grant Review (In-Person & Virtual)

August 12th: K Series Grant Review (In-Person & Virtual)

[Register today.](#)

Thank You for Playing KaizenGO!

The Kaizen Grant Orienteering game hosted 40 participants from across CCTS Partner Institutions. Thank you for signing up to have some fun with the CCTS.

Congratulations to the winners:

Abbigael Eli, Graduate Biomedical Sciences, UAB

Meredith Reid, PhD, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Auburn University

Nancy Abney, Surgery, UAB

Sara Davis, Nursing, University of South Alabama

Robert Richter, MD, Pediatrics, UAB

Kaizen GO! is a convenient way to explore critical online resources and



information for grant writing. I got a refresher about resources I was aware of but had not visited in a while, and I learned new information, such as the datasets available from CCTS Informatics.

Meredith A. Reid, PhD, Auburn University

Overall the game was an engaging way to explore resources for grant writing and research development... and I bookmarked quite a few pages for later use.

Abbigael Eli, UAB



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.

Mary-Ann Bjornsti Takes New Leadership Role at FASEB as President-Elect

Mary-Ann Bjornsti is a CCTS Scholar.

Fouad and Dutton Highlight Obesity Disparities in AJPM Dr. Fouad is Co-Director of the CCTS and Dr. Dutton co-leads the CCTS Nascent Panel Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. In-person clinics are Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 & Fridays from 8:30-11:30 in SHEL 120.
[Email to Schedule a Virtual Session](#)

July 27 | 9-10am

CCTS Translational Research Summer Series: Scientific Writing Workshop

Presented by John C. Higginbotham, PhD, MPH.

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July 26 | 11am-1pm

OnCore Q&A Session

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff for a drop-in session to have any and all questions addressed.

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July 27 | 2-3:30pm

Pre-Hackathon Computing Resource Workshop

This session will help you prepare for the 4th Annual Data Sciences Hackathon.

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Get to Know Your CCTS *Facilities and Resources*

UAB Cryo-Electron Microscopy Facility

The Tecnai F20 microscope is available to investigators across the Partner Network. A recent upgrade to the Gatan K2 direct electron detector and SerialEM automated acquisition software enables near-atomic resolution imaging for suitable specimens as small as 150 kDa.

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