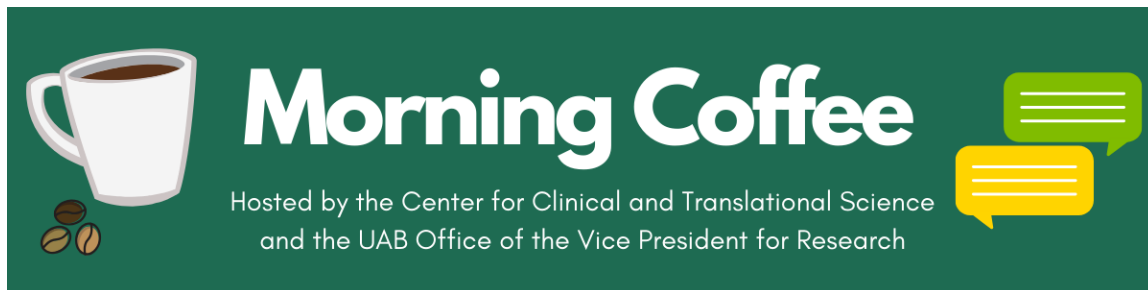




July 20, 2020

CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



 **Morning Coffee** 

Hosted by the Center for Clinical and Translational Science
and the UAB Office of the Vice President for Research

Morning Coffee: Discussions on COVID Testing for Human Subjects Research Participants

Join us Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00am for another Zoom session of Morning Coffee! This week we will discuss questions and challenges surrounding the latest on COVID testing as part of the screening process for human subjects research participants.

[Click to Register](#)



Covid & Communities



COVID & Communities: Access, Education, & Testing

The Southern Commonweal integrates community engagement efforts across the CCTS Partner Network, and its members are making every effort to improve health outcomes for those most affected by COVID-19.

[Read about three projects in our region.](#)

Guidance for Applicants Preparing Applications for the fall 2020 Due Dates During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This notice provides guidance for investigators and institutions preparing NIH grant applications for the May 2021 Council round, beginning with applications submitted for the September 25, 2020 due date.

[Learn More](#)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Invites Input for Strategic Planning

NIDDK is currently inviting public input as part of their institute-wide strategic planning process. The UAB School of Medicine is leading a coordinated response to this request for information on behalf of the research community. [Click here](#) to provide your feedback **on or before 5pm, Friday, July 24th**. See [Request for Information: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases \(NIDDK\) Strategic Plan \(NOT-DK-20-015\)](#) for more information.

Lectures & Learning

The CCTS will continue connecting during this time of social distancing by providing access to online meetings and alternative learning opportunities. Please check the [CCTS Upcoming Events](#) page frequently for the most up-to-date event information and contact [Brian Wallace](#) for any technical issues.

Translational Research Summer Series

CCTS Translational Research Summer Series

Alumni Panel Discussion with Monica Aswani, DrPH, Gabrielle Rocque, MD, Anand Iyer, MD, & Ellen Eaton, MD.

July 22 | 9-10 am | [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)



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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

By Appointment | [Email for Details](#)



UAB/I-Corps South 2020 Virtual I-Corps Regional Courses

It isn't too late to join this series of lectures on the I-Corps Approach - Basic Theory, Business Model Overview, Team Presentations, Defining and Finding Customers in a Virtual World.

July 22 | 9am-12pm | [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)



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.

July 27 | 11am-12pm | [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)



Mock Study Section with Paula Gregory, PhD, Louisiana State University

What does it take to move your grant through submission and resubmission to finally achieve the coveted "NOGA" (Notice of Grant Award)? Early investigators will want to join this virtual session to learn what study sections are all about.

August 5 | 9am-11pm | [Register](#) by 7/28 | [Add to Calendar](#)



AU Health Disparities Research Symposium

This virtual event will address stress, discrimination, and health disparities. The agenda will include presentations of research results and research in progress from several disciplines and departments across Auburn University's campus. Pre-registration is required to access the virtual symposium.

July 29 | 12:00pm-2:30pm | [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)



CTSA Visual Toolkit Webinar 3: Utilizing Data Science Resources to Prepare and Package Integrated Datasets

This Center for Leading Innovation and Collaboration (CLIC) webinar series is designed to advance the process recommendations outlined in, *Charting the Life Course: Emerging Opportunities to Advance Scientific Approaches Using Life Course Research*.

August 20 | 10:00-11:00am | [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Funding Opportunities

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CCTS Spotlight

Faith E. Fletcher, PhD, MA

CCTS Engagement of Communities Lead

"Dr. Faith Fletcher brings a fresh perspective to the Engagement of Communities component of the CCTS. Her background and research interests promise to fuel a fresh examination of the vision and programming for Engagement of Communities, most especially in the context of the pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement. The CCTS is fortunate to have Faith in this important leadership role." - *Max Michael, MD*



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