



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

June 20, 2022

## **CEI Perspectives Hosts *Racism as a Public Health Crisis* this Thursday, June 23rd from 2-4pm**

This week the CCTS will honor Juneteenth through discussion that advances racial equity and justice. Join us for a conversation with leading experts on racism as a critical public health issue facing communities in our region and beyond. We'll explore ways to partner in research toward solutions. The panel is dynamic and diverse—you won't want to miss this conversation.



[Register here.](#)

### **Moderator & Panelists:**

#### **Myles Moody, PhD**

Asst. Prof., UAB Department of Sociology

#### **Brandi Shah, MD, MPH**

Physician-Advocate and Independent Scholar

#### **Lt. Col. Benard Simelton, MPA**

President, Alabama NAACP; National NAACP Board Member

#### **Nadia Richardson, PhD**

Founder and Exec. Dir., No More Martyrs; Instr., UAB School of Health Professions

#### **Lonnie Hannon, PhD**

Assoc. Prof., UAB School of Public Health

#### **Larrell Wilkinson, PhD**

Assoc. Prof., UAB School of Education

#### **Gregory Townsend, MPPM**

Retired, Jefferson County Department of Health; Board Member, Jefferson Country Children's Cooperative



## **Let the Games Begin! New Grant Orienteering Kaizen Game Launches July 7th**

In honor of the upcoming World Games, the CCTS has designed a competition of our own—Kaizen GO! Put forth your best orienteering efforts to navigate online resources that support grant development using Kaizen, the gaming platform that provides a fun, convenient way to learn. There's even a prize at play – players who complete the game will be entered in a drawing for a \$200 voucher toward lab supplies.

The game kicks off on July 7th, but registration is open now. [Learn more.](#)

## 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.

**Kidney failure experts recommend new tool that eliminates race as a determining factor for diagnosis**

Dr. Gutierrez is CCTS Deputy Director.

**ENRICH ALABAMA: Improving cardiovascular health of women and children through a novel home visiting intervention**

Author Dr. Dutton is Co-Lead for CCTS Nascent Project Panels.

## 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](#)

### June 23 | 11am-1pm OIRB Office Hours

An opportunity for anyone and everyone in the research community to have direct access to an experienced OIRB staff member. [Drop-In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### June 23 | 2-4pm CEI Perspectives: Racism as a Public Health Crisis

A panel of experts will lead discussion around this critical issue facing communities in our region and beyond. [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### June 22 | 9-10am

Translational Research Summer Series: Community Engagement in Research

Presented by Martha Arrieta, MD, MPH, PhD. [Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### June 23 | 2-3pm OnCore Q&A Session

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff on Thursdays for a drop-in session to have any and all questions addressed. [Drop In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### June 27 | 12-1pm Investigator Development Seminar Series

Renie Moss, MEd, Program Director Alabama Genomic Health Initiative, will present "Patient Advocacy". [Join](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

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