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CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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



Get to Know CHIA Recipient Link & Lease/Druid Hill Alliance

Learn more about Jared Sluss and his efforts to remediate housing insecurity through his 2019 CHIA funding.

[Click to read](#)



The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship: Creating Change & Improving Health

The CCTS is proud to support dynamic projects that have been made possible through our partnership with The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship.

[Learn more](#)

Did You Know?

Informatics plays many roles in understanding and addressing outbreaks of diseases like the current Coronavirus outbreak such as performing comparative computational sequence analysis of the viral genomes to help biologists understand the origin and evolutionary trajectories of the disease-causing virus, from their nucleotide sequences to protein sequences and structures using bioinformatics.

To learn more, [view the slides](#) from a lecture given by Jake Chen, PhD, of CCTS Informatics on March 10th.

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

General Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Proposal Submission and Award Management Related to COVID-19 Notice Number: NOT-OD-20-083

NIH LATE APPLICATION POLICY Due to Public Health Emergency for United States for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Notice Number: NOT-OD-20-082

Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplements to Promote Research Continuity and Retention of NIH Mentored Career Development (K) Award Recipients and Scholars
First available due date March 5

NIH Announcement of the NCATS "Rare Diseases Are Not Rare!" Challenge Prize Competition
Submission Period: February 29- April 30

Metadata Automation DREAM Challenge
Submissions open February 10 - April 24

Emergency Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Awards (Emergency Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional) PA-20-135
Posted date: March 10

The Healthcare Entrepreneurship Community Challenge
All potential applicants must attend a program webinar on March 20, 2020

S10 Instrumentation Programs
Deadline: June 1

Notice of Special Interest: Research Through NCATS' CTSA Program: Collaborative Innovation Awards (UO1 and R21)
First available due date: July 10

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning

NOTE: COVID-19 is affecting event scheduling and format.
Visit the [CCTS Upcoming Events page](#) for the latest updates.

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD) & Institutional Review Board (IRB)

No appointment necessary. Bring your laptop and study related questions. (And don't forget about the weekly Monday drop-in, 10am-2pm, Edge of Chaos, Room



426.)

Mar. 18 | 11:30-1pm | [Email for Details](#)



Research Orientation Program

This program is designed for young investigators and research staff who are new to research (possibly within the first 2 months of starting in research). It provides an overview of how to implement a sponsored or investigator-initiated study, including key clinical, regulatory and financial requirements.

Mar. 19 | 8am-12pm | [Zoom](#)



Research Seminar Series: Best Budget Practices

Meredith Fitz-Gerald, MSN, to present.

Mar. 19 | 12-1PM | [Zoom](#)



Friday Fellows

This meeting provides the opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment. Meet other researchers and have FUN!

Mar. 20 | 8-9:30am | [Zoom](#)



TIERS: Using Social Media for Science

Dr. Paige Jarreau, Director of Science Communication and Social Media, LifeOmic and Science Communication Specialist, LSU College of Science presents "Using Social Media for Science".

Mar. 20 | 11:45am-1:00pm | [Skype](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

TS2020 Meeting Update

ACTS has announced the cancellation of Translational Science 2020

(TS20) scheduled for April 14-17, 2020. Stay tuned for alternative methods to deliver aspects of the program.

[Click to read the official statement.](#)

CCTS Spotlight

Greg Barsh, MD, PhD

HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology

"Dr. Barsh is an outstanding partner in multiple initiatives in genomic medicine, such as the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative, SouthSeq, and the UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine. He is a visionary and creative researcher in genetics and genomics and has an extraordinary commitment to implementation of genomic medicine to improve the health of people in our region and beyond."



- Bruce Korf, MD, PhD

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