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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

HOW TO TALK TO A PROGRAM OFFICER

Presented by Dr. John Higginbotham, University of Alabama

According to program staff at the NSF, NIH, CDC, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, American Heart Association, & others

Call Early, Call Often. ”

These guidelines can help you communicate confidently!

John Higginbotham, PhD, MPH, shares his most important do's and don'ts for successful communication with funding agency program officers. We've created this handy infographic on exactly what you need to know.

[Click To Download](#)



Employee of the Month – Work-from-Home Edition!

We want to see how your newest two- and four-legged colleagues have been contributing to your productivity over the last few weeks. Submit a photo and/or anecdote to nominate your "Employee of the Month" and it

could be featured in upcoming editions of the Digest!

Email Your Submission

How is COVID-19 impacting Alabama?

Help researchers at CCTS Partner University of Alabama better understand the spread of the virus. The survey takes less than 20 minutes to complete, and you could win one of 200 \$25 Visa gift cards.

Take The Survey

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 as changes to scheduling and format are still in development.

CCTS virtual events often utilize [Zoom](#). If you have any questions about how to launch a meeting using Zoom, please contact CCTS Director of Distance Learning, [Brian Wallace](#).



CCTS Research Seminar Series

HIPAA Compliance with Terri Sharp.

May 7 | 12pm-1pm | [Zoom](#)
[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](#)

FRIDAY FELLOWS

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.

May 8 | 8-9:30am | [Zoom](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)



Informatics Institute Powertalk Series - Bioinformatics

William M. Tierney, M.D., Professor, Department of Population Health, Chair, Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin will be presenting "From 'Big Data' to 'Little Data' – From Information Disarray to Action."

May 8 | 10:15-11:30am
[Add to Calendar](#)

CASE STUDIES IN MENTORING



Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill. All sessions facilitated by experienced UAB mentors.

May 11 | 10:30am-11:30am | [Zoom](#)
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SciTS 2020

International Science of Team Science Virtual Conference: Registration Open!

Keynote by Professor Caroline Wagner, The Ohio State University, author of the recent book *The Collaborative Era in Science: Governing the Network*.

June 1-4 | Online | [Register](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

Small Business Funding Opportunities - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

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

UPDATE: NIH Late Application Policy Due to Public Health Emergency for United States for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Competitive and Administrative Supplements for the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Minority Health and Health Disparities
For all NIH COVID-19 specific funding opportunities, [click here](#).

CTSA One Health Alliance 2020 Pilot Grant Funding

NIDA/NICH Challenge: "Start a SUD Startup"

Call for Research Concepts: Secondary Data Analysis on Obesity and Related Diseases in the Context of Health Disparities
Concept Due: May 1, 2020

Phased Large Awards for Comparative Effectiveness Research – Cycle 2 2020
Opens May 5, 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](#)

CCTS Spotlight

Jolene Lewis, MSN, RN-BC
Nurse Manager
CCTS Clinical Research Unit

"Jolene Lewis is one of the unsung heroes of UAB. As the Nurse Manager of the Clinical Research Unit (CRU), she is a tireless worker and advocate for ensuring that excellence and compassion are present at every bedside encounter. She leads her team by example by putting the needs of patients and participants in clinical research first. We are incredibly fortunate to have someone like Jolene managing this unit."

- L. Burt Nabors, MD



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