

January 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



Calling All Research Teams: U-BRITE 2.0 Launch Day is January 29th!

If you are examining large genomic and clinical data sets, this launch event is for you.

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CCTS in the News, Monthly Roundup

Translational research successes and honors abound this month! Check out these CCTS alumni and experts who have been featured recently in the news.

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*Martin Luther King, Jr. deployed science to combat segregationists and encouraged ethics in science and technology. The CCTS values diversity and inclusion and promotes platforms that further the work of Dr. King—initiatives like **DRIVEN**, a CCTS/SCOR partnership, and **The Common Thread**, a collaboration of the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Professions.*

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Notice of Information: National Death Index Linkage Access for NIH-Supported Investigators

Released Tuesday, January 14

NIH Administrative Supplements

Application Deadlines Vary

Projects on Obesity- and Health Disparities- Related Pilot Feasibility Studies (RFA-OHDC-20-001)

Letter of Interest Due Friday, January 31

VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program

Letter of Intent Due February 1

Administrative Supplements to NCATS CTSA Program KL2 Institutional Career Development Awards as part of the INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome) Project

Apply by Tuesday, March 3

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning



Establishing an Authorship Policy (Case Studies in Mentoring)

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. [Register here.](#)

Jan. 21 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS
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Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)

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.)

Jan. 21 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | [Zoom Available](#)

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Research Seminar Series

(Special Topics in Clinical Trials)

Research Seminar Series (Special Topics in Clinical Trials): Workshop Results for CT.gov

Denise McKenzie, RN, BSN to present.

Jan. 23 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

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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. Meet other researchers and have FUN!

Jan. 24 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary,
Vibrant, Engaged Network

DRIVEN: Friday Night Pints Journal Club

Join Drs. Bertha Hidalgo and Greg Payne as they discuss what DRIVEN can do for you; from helping you locate funding opportunities and supplements, to matching you with a peer-mentor.

Jan. 24 | 4:30-6:00pm | The Lumbar



Informatics Institute Powertalk Series

Dr. Merry-Lynn McDonald will present "Omics Approaches for Insight to Skeletal Muscle Wasting and Weight Loss in COPD".

Jan. 24 | 10:15-11:30am | THT, 142 | Zoom Available

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U-BRITE 2.0 LAUNCH DAY

Wednesday, January 29

1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Pittman Center for Advanced
Medical Studies



U-BRITE 2.0 Launch Day

UAB Biomedical Research Information Technology Enhancement (U-BRITE) provides tools, integration and resources for the management and analysis of genomic and clinical data. Join us for U-BRITE 2.0 Launch Day! New features and functionalities of U-BRITE will be demonstrated by the U-BRITE team. Light refreshments will be offered.

Jan. 29 | 1-3:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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5th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum hosted by Tuskegee University

Mark your calendar and plan to join as speakers across several institutions will discuss the engagement of diverse populations in research. [Register here.](#)

Feb. 3 | 8am-2pm | Hilton Birmingham at UAB
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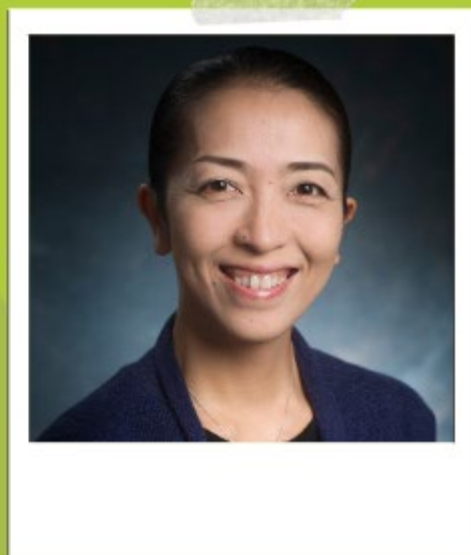


CCTS Spotlight

Mariko Nakano, PhD

CCTS Bioethics Committee

University of Alabama at Birmingham



Dr. Nakano is a highly-trained bioethicist with a PhD in ethics from Kyoto University. She is an active part of medical students' ethics training and Co-Lead of the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative bioethics team. Her expertise is vital to the CCTS Bioethics Forums." — David Chaplin, MD, PhD

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