



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

March 14, 2022



First Annual Underrepresented Biomedical Researchers Faculty Summit

Early Career Faculty and Senior Post-Doctoral Fellows are invited to apply for this 3-day summit, which supports underrepresented researchers (multiple disciplines) interested in using the [NIH All of Us Research Platform](#). Participants will form multidisciplinary research teams to address a common research question using the All of Us data, receive data science training, mentoring, and professional development sessions. Applicants selected to attend the summit are accepted into the All of Us UBR Scholars Program, a year-long program to support multidisciplinary research teams.

[Learn more and apply by tonight, March 14 at 11:59pm.](#)

CCTS Panels Program: Over 1400 Investigators Can't Be Wrong

Spring and summer NIH application deadlines are approaching! Increase your odds for a successful submission three-fold by utilizing a CCTS panel.

Project Panels leverage the community of scholarship across the CCTS Partner Network to work with you to brainstorm ideas, generate research questions, meet possible collaborators, fine-tune study design, and sharpen your proposals. Whether you want a multi-disciplinary panel of experts for your proposal or a quickly-deployed, tailored group, we assemble the expertise needed to work with you to strengthen your project.



[Request a CCTS Panel today!](#)



Don't Miss Out - TIERS has your Tips for Leading a Research Team

Looking to grow your team leadership capacity? Attend **CCTS TIERS: Leading a Research Team**, on March 25th from 12-1pm via Zoom. This session, led by Dr. Joel Dobbs, will help attendees gain insight on how to effectively lead a team with diverse expertise, knowledge and skills, as well as how to empower your team to succeed together.

[Sign up here.](#)

Save the Date for the 6th Annual Translational and Transformative

Informatics Symposium (ATTIS)

Mark your calendars and ready your abstracts for ATTIS 2022, hosted by the UAB Informatics Institute and the CCTS and taking place April 25th from 8am-5pm via Zoom, with an in-person reception to follow. ATTIS offers faculty, postdoc trainees, and graduate



JOIN UAB INFORMATICS INSTITUTE FOR:
ATTIS 2022
Sixth Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium
Explore More About the World of
Geometric Informatics, with Tutorials!
Friday, April 22nd, 2022
8 AM - 5 PM
Register for ATTIS '22
attis2022.ubrite.org
Join us for our reception at 5:30 PM at
Finley Harrison Tower, Room 142
1900 University Blvd., Birmingham, AL
Keynote Speakers
Dr. Reel Veerhaak,
The Jackson Laboratory
Dr. Ting Wang,
Washington University in St. Louis
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students an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.

Abstracts are due March 31st, [click to 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.

Leal appointed as inaugural SEBLAB scientific director

Dr. Sixto Leal was a 2020 CCTS Pilot awardee.

Faculty, trainees investigate length of stay for patients with ankle fractures, as affected by COVID-19

Dr. Eli Levitt is a CCTS Scientist.

N3C Researchers Show Increased Risk for Immunocompromised Patients and Organ Transplant Recipients

Dr. Jasvinder Singh, CCTS Scientist, authored *Long-term use of immunosuppressive medicines and in-hospital COVID-19 outcomes: a retrospective cohort study using data from the National COVID Cohort Collaborative.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, Wednesdays 11:30am to 1pm and Fridays 8:30am to 11:30am on the 4th Floor of Lister Hill Library
[Email for Details](#)

Mar. 17 | 9am-12:30pm

Research Orientation Program

This program provides basic tools, familiarizes attendees with research study terms, and helps those new to research avoid common pitfalls.

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Mar. 15 | 12-1pm

UAB's Learning Health System Month

"Using Automated Surveillance Reporting to Prevent Acute Kidney Injury: Implications for Learning Health Systems"

presented by Jeremiah Brown, PhD.

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Mar. 17 | 11am-1pm

UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

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Mar. 17 | 12-1pm
Research Seminar Series:
What's Happening at the IRB?

RSS fills any gaps in information related to the implementation of clinical trials, as identified by investigators and their research teams.

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Mar. 18 | 12-1pm
Special Conference on Ukraine

Yulia Khodneva, MD, CCTS 2021 Pilot Awardee and Assistant Professor in the Division of Preventive Medicine at UAB, will share her unique perspectives on recent events.

[Register](#)

Mar. 18 | 8-9:30am
Friday Fellows:
Social Determinants of Health

Presented by Gabriella Oates, PhD.
An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss research methods, career development, and works in progress.

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**Dates throughout Summer 2022,
Scholarship Deadline is March 15**
Skills for Health & Research
Professionals (SHARP) Program

Short, intensive online boot camps led by field experts to teach in-demand research skills and methods to investigators at all career levels and from any organization.

[Learn More](#)

March 21 | 11am-1pm
Case Studies in Mentoring: Developing Negotiating Skills

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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Full Events Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCTS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS?

The University of Alabama Institute for Rural Health Research will host the **Rural Health Conference, "Tightening the Stroke Belt: Prevention, Emergency Management, and Rehabilitation of Stroke in the Nation's Most Affected Region"** on April 15 & 16, 2022. The annual conference brings together health care professionals, community leaders, researchers, government officials and policymakers who hear from speakers in the field and share information and knowledge about rural health issues, as well as solutions to address those issues.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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