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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*

### “Exceptional Opportunities in Biomedical Research

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, National Institutes of Health

March 6, 2020  
8–9 a.m.

## NIH Director Francis Collins Visits UAB Campus This Friday, March 6

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear directly from Dr. Collins, in-person or through the livestream.

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## CCTS Alum in the News

Each month, we acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS trainees, pilot and voucher awardees, panel alum and experts who support the development of our CCTS superstars.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**The first CCTS Monthly Forum of 2020 will take place this Wednesday, March 4th!**

These informal gatherings offer an opportunity to learn the latest on a variety of clinical and translational science topics. Join us this month for **Crash Course for Clinical Research Faculty: Where to Start & What to Know**. Details can be found [here](#).

# Funding Opps. & Deadlines

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*

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 March 3*

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*

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

S10 Instrumentation Programs  
*Deadlines: June 1*

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

## Lectures & Learning



### CCTS Monthly Forum

At the March Forum panelists from the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center & CCTS will discuss the role and responsibilities of a clinical research investigator and review resources available at UAB in this interactive forum.

March 4 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available  
[Add to Calendar](#)



### Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, & Clinical Research Unit

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.)

March 4 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available  
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### Save the Date: Francis Collins, MD, PhD, Visits UAB

Plan to spend the morning with National Institutes of Health's Director.

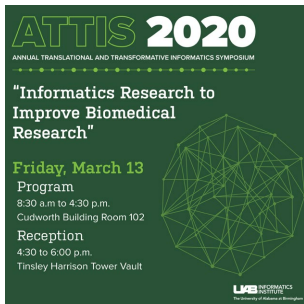
Mar. 6 | 8-9am | Spain Auditorium | [Livestream Available](#)  
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### Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding

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.

March 9 | 10:30-11:30am | PCAMS | [Zoom Available](#)  
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### Save the Date: ATTIS 2020

"Informatics Research to Improve Biomedical Research." ATTIS 2020 offers faculty, postdoc trainees, and graduate students an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences at UAB.

Mar. 13 | 8:30am - 4:30pm | Cudworth, 102 | [Zoom Available](#)  
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## CCTS Spotlight

### Tom English, PhD

*Assistant Professor, Univ. of Alabama*

“Tom is an Alabama Life Research Institute fellow who works in the area of health informatics. He has extensive experience with electronic medical records and has been an invaluable member of our team. He is incredibly collaborative which is at the core of the CCTS mission.”

*— Sharlene Newman, PhD*



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