

March 9, 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*

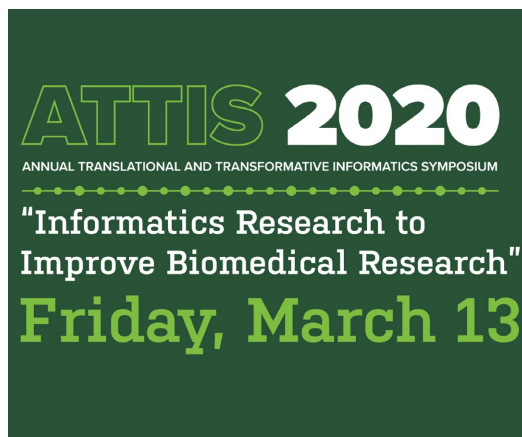


### **Crash Course for Clinical Research: Where to Start & What to Know**

Here are the four things you need to know from the clinical research experts who provided key insight during this month's CCTS Forum.

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### **Don't Miss the Annual Translational & Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS) 2020 this Friday!**

This event, hosted by the UAB Informatics Institute, will bring together early stage investigators for an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.

***Register today!***

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### **Missed the NIH Director at UAB?**

You can [view the full event here](#) and check out our [Twitter feed](#) for updates from the day!

*"I need to say quickly a word about your CTSA, The Center for Clinical and Translational Science, the way in which this has become a critical part nationally of our efforts to try and take all of the wonderful basic science and move it forward into clinical advancement. I can't overstate that this is a very strong Center for that purpose, particularly focused on such things as*



*cardiometabolic, vascular, and cancer-related diseases, chronic illnesses that are the cause of so much of the morbidity and mortality not just in Alabama but all across the country." - Francis Collins, MD, PhD*

## TS2020 Meeting Update

At this time, Translational Science 2020 is expected to proceed as planned, with meeting organizers taking careful precautions to ensure the safety of all meeting attendees. [Click to read the official statement.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Cerflux** CEO and recent CCTS guest speaker, Karim Budhwani took his discoveries in the lab to commercialization and just won the first **Alabama Launchpad** competition of the year. The CCTS offers support to entrepreneurs... [Learn more!](#)

# Funding Opps. & Deadlines

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*

S10 Instrumentation Programs  
*Deadlines: 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



## Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Join one of our hands-on training with i2b2 to explore using UAB's electronic health record data for your research data needs!

March 10 | 1-3pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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## Special Informatics Seminar: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

Jake Chen, Ph.D., Associate Director of the Informatics Institute will present his talk titled, "The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak and Data-driven Healthcare: An Informatics Perspective."

March 10 | 12-1pm | Finley Conference Room

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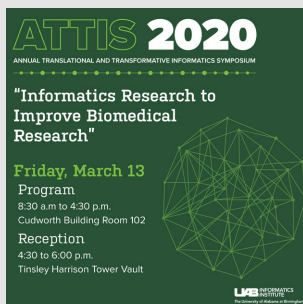


## Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)

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.)

March 11 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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## 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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## 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!

# FRIDAY FELLOWS

March 13 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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## 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". Lunch provided for those who [register](#).

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

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## 8th Annual LA Conference on Computational Biology & Bioinformatics

The conference aims to expose Louisiana to the cutting edge of Computational Biology, Bioinformatics Research and Applications while also providing a platform for exchange of information and technical knowledge among Louisiana-based scientists involved in different aspects of computational biology & bioinformatics. Deadline to submit abstracts is March 15, 2020.

April 3-4 | LSU Digital Media Center

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[Full Events Calendar](#)

## CCTS Spotlight

### Southern Commonweal

The Southern Commonweal integrates community engagement efforts across the CCTS Partner Network; each CCTS Partner institution is represented by a community member and an investigator who participate in quarterly meetings to help define common challenges, share best practices, and align research, training, and outreach activities. Commonweal members meet quarterly and gathered last week in New Orleans, LA.



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