



# TRENDING IN TRIALS

Essential Information for Principal Investigators at UAB


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 **Data Coordinating Center Update:** University leadership and counsel have deemed activities related to the implementation and operation of a Data Coordinating Center (DCC) by faculty for external entities, such as pharmaceutical companies, as an appropriate endeavor as long as research and scholarship are included. The DCC Assessment Group, which has responsibility for reviewing and approving these efforts, is being chaired by Drs. [Robert Kimberly](#) and [Jason Nichols](#) .

**For questions related to these activities, including the review process, feel free to contact Drs. Kimberly or Nichols.**

 **ClinicalTrials.gov–Avoiding Avoiding the Eight Most Common Problems:** Here are the most common issues investigators face when registering a trial, with a how-to for avoiding and fixing each.

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 **Tune in for the latest research updates:** The CCTS Lunch & Learn provides critical guidance and updates on new or changing requirements and supports the conduct of clinical research at UAB (and beyond). All clinical research teams, regardless of study type or foci, are encouraged to have at least one person tune in and communicate updates to their team and home office.

**Tuesday, September 13th** from 11:30-1:00pm. [Register here.](#)

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