



# TRENDING IN TRIALS

Essential Information for Principal Investigators at UAB

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 **Don't Miss the Quarterly CCTS Lunch & Learn:** Lunch & Learn returns Tuesday, December 13th at 11:30am via Zoom. Tune in to receive critical updates your clinical research team needs.

**[Register today to virtually attend.](#)**

 **Are you in the 67% who is not using a Feasibility or Recruitment and Retention Tool?** The Clinical Research Support Team launched a quick zoom poll during the last Research Seminar Series forum and it revealed that only a third of those polled had made use of these tools in the Clinical Trials Kiosk: 1) [UAB Abbreviated Protocol Feasibility Assessment](#) and 2) [UAB Recruitment/Retention Plan Worksheet](#). Those who have used the tools, like these poll participants below, report value:

- *"The fact that the questions prompt you to really think through the process on all ends was helpful. It enables the study team to do a comprehensive review of what it will take to successfully conduct the trial and not lose money doing it."*
- *"The Feasibility Assessment is a very helpful tool for assisting me in formulating my budgets. Because my background is in finance and not in the research/medical field I occasionally have difficulty determining how long it takes the PI and coordinator to complete certain procedures and visits. Therefore, utilizing the Feasibility Assessment is a good way for me to brainstorm with the study team on the length of time needed to complete the study."*

Visit the [Clinical Trials Kiosk](#) or click directly to these specific tools at the links above.

 **The BERD team has created a new and improved way to bring your statistical and methodological questions to the experts.** A new form is now required for every consultation as it ensures your time with the BERD team is effective and efficient. Wednesday and Friday drop-in clinics will even require the form, so go ahead and complete it prior to arrival to shorten your wait time.

**[Visit the CCTS BERD page](#) to find the new consultation request form. Questions? [Contact the CCTS.](#)**

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***Thank you for reading,***  
[UAB Clinical Trials Administration Committee](#)