



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

June 21, 2021



Join the Battle! Register for the 3rd Annual Data Science Hackathon and Help Solve Cancer Data Science Challenges

This year's Data Science Hackathon will be held virtually on August 9-10, 2021. Collaborate with other researchers, oncologists, and data scientists to address emerging Artificial Intelligence (AI) in precision oncology challenges!

This exciting opportunity is for students, fellows, faculty, health professionals, industry professionals, data analysts, software developers and individuals from any discipline with an interest in solving cancer problems using a data-driven approach. Registration is FREE but the competition is limited to the first 120 participants who register, complete an expertise profile and join a team by the deadline, July 31, 2021.

[Learn more about this can't-miss event.](#)

Now Accepting Applications for the Fall 2021 Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP)

CITP is a training and education program to prepare new investigators in the conduct and implementation of human subject research. This opportunity includes four sessions over an eight-week period of instruction and hands-on training via Zoom. Applications due by September 1, 2021.



[Learn more and start the application process.](#)



Participate in the Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML) Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity (AIM-AHEAD)

This virtual forum aims to bring together stakeholders across academia, federal agencies, the data science/tech industry, and health care systems and centers who are interested in leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML) for research, with a primary focus on mitigating health disparities. FY21 federal funding is appropriated for work like this – here is your opportunity to tell NIH how to spend it! This is also an opportunity to conceptualize teams to respond.

[Learn more and register.](#)

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, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).
[Email for Details](#)

June 23 | 9-10am

Translational Research Summer Series

This eight-week virtual lecture series presented by expert speakers introduces translational research to investigators.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

June 23-24

XLerating IDEAs Conference:
Lessons from the Southeast

Join speakers from the NIH and NSF for a virtual two-day conference. Learn how to propel your research into the next phase with the help of grant-funding and a chance for one-on-one time with experts.
[Register](#)

June 21 | 11am-2pm

Workshop on Teaching Clinical and Translational Entrepreneurship in an Academic Setting 2021

A virtual opportunity for academic biomedical entrepreneurship educators to get together and discuss effective teaching strategies.
[Register](#)

June 23 | 12-1pm

Post-Covid Lunch & Learn Series

Neurologic Complications with Post-COVID Syndrome Webinar with Shruti Agnihotri, MD.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

June 24 | 12-1pm

Tweet & Eat Webinar Series

Learn to thoughtfully interact with media, patients, attorneys, and other audiences outside of academia and medicine with "Networks Old & New" presented by Gregory Davis, M.D., Division Director, Forensic Pathology.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

August 9-10

AI Against Cancer Data Science Hackathon

Data scientists, cancer researchers, oncologists, and other clinical and translational researchers are invited to form teams to address cancer data science challenges. Register to participate by July 31, 2021.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Full Events Calendar

CCTS Spotlight

Josh Carpenter, PhD President/CEO, Southern Research

"We congratulate and welcome Josh Carpenter, PhD, in his new role as the president and CEO of Southern Research. His passion for innovation and implementation will accelerate the momentum in life science research and discovery throughout Birmingham and across the CCTS Partner Network."



- Robert P. Kimberly, MD, CCTS Director

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