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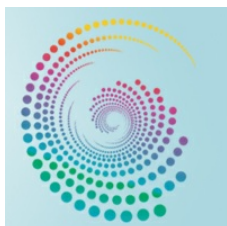
Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.



Did You Know?

In an effort to foster translational science collaborations, CCTS has added information on more than 280,000 samples to UAB's i2b2 research database. If you are i2b2 trained, we invite you to search the collection and contact CCTS Biorepository Director **Dr. Jeff Edberg** to request a link to collaborate with a researcher whose samples are of interest, or to add your own samples to i2b2. If you are not i2b2 trained, check out our upcoming sessions and register for one today. [More](#)

News/Announcements



CCTS Launches 2018 Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot Program

Do you have a project that will address scientific questions of particular importance to the health of our communities, including health disparities and health challenges across the life course? Do you investigate clinical conditions that disproportionately affect our region? If so, consider applying for a CCTS pilot award! Contact CCTS Research Commons (ccts@uab.edu) for an application package. Letters of intent are due by **5pm CT on Wed., Aug. 30, 2017**. [More](#)



CCTS Announces New Dates for Popular i2b2 Training

The CCTS will continue to offer "Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2," a hands-on training that helps investigators learn how to use the i2b2 database to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more, throughout the remainder of 2017. Registration is required. Supervisory approval is required for non-faculty (e.g., trainees, staff). All attendees are strongly encouraged to [request i2b2 access](#) prior to their session. [More](#)



CCTS Summer TL1 Trainees Present Translational Research Projects

The 2017 cohort of the CCTS Summer Enrichment Program, our 8-week training to prepare students early in their clinical education for a possible career in translational research, recently presented their final projects to an appreciative, highly engaged audience at PCAMS. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities

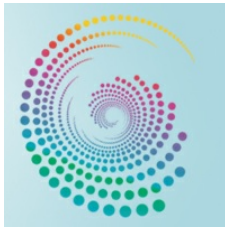
Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program

The BYI Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the life sciences. Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of \$600,000 over the term of the project. **Letters of Intent are due August 14, 2017. [More](#)**



Pre-Application For New Biomedical Technology Research Resources (BTRRs)

This NIGMS X02 pre-application seeks ideas for new or improved technology driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. The resulting technologies will be made available to the biomedical research community. **Applications due Aug. 15. [More](#)**



CCTS Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot Program

The CCTS invites letters of intent that address scientific questions consistent with the Center's mission at any "stage of research along the path from the biological basis of health and disease to interventions that improve the health of individuals and the public" as described in **NCATS' Translational Science Spectrum**. Proposals to investigate the operational principles underlying each step of the translational process are encouraged. **Letters of Intent due Aug. 30 by 5pm CT. [More](#)**



UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine PostDoctoral Training Program Request for Applications

The purpose of this training grant is to recruit postdoctoral trainees from various disciplines and provide mentorship and clinical research training in genomic medicine. Postdoctoral trainees will receive a monthly stipend, tuition and fees assistance, health insurance and travel funds. **[More](#)**

This Week's Learning Opportunities

2017 SUMMER INTENSIVE



STRUCTURAL INEQUALITY: AN ON THE GROUND VIEW

NCATS Assay Guidance Workshop for High-Throughput Screening and Lead Discovery

This workshop is designed to disseminate critical information about the implementation of robust assay methods and is particularly relevant for researchers developing bioassays for the discovery of drugs or chemical probes.

August 7 | 8am-5pm ET | Potomac, MD | [More](#)



UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series

Tom May, PhD, Senior Scientist at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Social Risks and Community Engagement."

August 9 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)

CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)** and **ClinicalTrials.gov requirements**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

August 9 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Exploring Bioinformatics

The seventh seminar of an eight-week series will be presented by Elliot J. Lefkowitz, PhD, CCTS Director of Informatics, on "Exploring Bioinformatics." GoToMeeting available.

August 9 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



HSOER Training Program: Research and Informatics Service Center

Michael Mugavero, MD, Associate Professor, and James Willig, MD, MSPH, CCTS Informatics, will discuss "Research and Informatics Service Center." Sponsored by the UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program.

August 11 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

August 11 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 14 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Upcoming Events

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

August 15 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

September 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

September 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

October 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

October 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Linking Genomic and Clinical Data: The Promise of Precision Medicine

August 16 | 3:15-4:30pm | Online

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

August 16 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

HSOER Training Program: Mentoring

August 18 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Assessing Mentee Understanding

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

August 18 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 21 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Innovation by Design - An Introduction To Design Thinking as a Strategy for Innovation

August 23 | 3-4:30am | UAB Hill Center Rm 220

UAB Research Orientation Program

August 24 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

HSOER Training Program: Orientation

August 25 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

I-Corps Info Session

August 25 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204

Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Addressing Equity and Inclusion

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

August 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

August 28 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

I-Corps Info Session

Sept. 1 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204

Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Fostering Independence

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Sept. 1 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Sept. 6 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS Forum: Recruitment of Underrepresented Populations to Clinical Trials

Sept. 6 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

I-Corps Info Session

Sept. 8 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204

Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Promoting Professional Development

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Sept. 8 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 18 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Justice/Rawls

Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

I-Corps Info Session

Sept. 15 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot

Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Sept. 15 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Open Forum

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Sept. 22 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

REACT Workshop on Clinical Trials

Registration required

Sept. 22 | 2-4pm | Hill University Center Alumni Theater

This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship

Registration required

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series

October 4 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute

October 6 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Vulnerable Populations

October 11 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series

October 18 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium

October 26

UAB Research Orientation Program

October 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

Innovation Lab for Early Career Researchers: Radical Solutions to the Opioid Misuse Epidemic

Applications due August 20

Nov. 6-10 | Embassy Suites Buffalo | Invitation only

Complete listing of CCTS events