

December 4, 2017



# CCTS DIGEST

## Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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

### Did You Know?



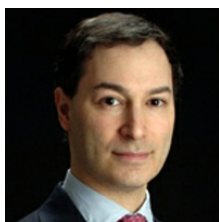
Do you have a well-reviewed but unfunded grant? Consider submitting it to the Online Partnership to Accelerate Research (OnPAR) website, launched in partnership with the NIH in 2016 to advance research, discovery, and development that will "benefit the world." OnPAR matches quality biomedical research projects with non-government funders such as private foundations, pharmaceuticals, and biotech companies. This "second funding opportunity" is free, and the application process is simple. [More](#)

### News/Announcements



#### Broaden Your Career Options with an MS/MSPH in Clinical and Translational Research

CCTS is accepting applications for its 12-month multidisciplinary mentored research experience. Targeted to pre-doctoral students in health professions, the full-time training program provides a stipend, funding for travel and other training related expenses, and tuition support for candidates not in a PhD program. Applications due by **Dec. 22, 2017**. [More](#)



#### Mark Your Calendar: "Bringing Novel Cancer Therapies from Bench to Bedside in a University Spinout"

Join us at PCAMS on Tues., Dec. 12, when Dr. Daniel Aires, CoFounder of Hylapharm LLC and Director, University of Kansas Medical Center (UKMC) Division of Dermatology, will present the next seminar in the Health Sciences Entrepreneurship (HSE) Series. HSE is a collaboration with UAB, UKMC, University of Arkansas Medical Center, and University of Utah. [More](#)



#### Submit Your Abstract to Translational Science 2018

Share your latest research with an audience that will appreciate it! TS18 is accepting abstracts for six different tracks, including basic science; clinical studies; informatics; education and training; policy, outcomes, and ethics; and health equity and community engagement. Abstracts are due on or before **Dec. 31, 2017, at 11:59 PM CDT**. Don't forget to register while you are on the website-TS18 takes place in Washington, DC, April 19-21. [More](#)

### Funding Opportunities

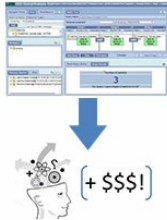
#### Mechanistic Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Interventional Clinical Trials



NIAMS RFAs on Mechanistic Ancillary Studies to Ongoing Interventional Clinical Trials **R01** and **R21** have accelerated review and award process, and are intended to fund time sensitive, mechanistic studies (justified by the PI) within the NIAMS mission, ancillary to ongoing interventional clinical trials. Questions? Contact **Dr. Lee Alekel** or **Dr. Faye Chen**. **Application due Dec 4, 2017, by 5pm.**[More](#)



**2018 REACT Center Pilot Award Request for Applications**  
Rehabilitation Research Resource to Enhance Clinical Trials (REACT) Pilot Studies Program invites letters of intent (LOI) for pilot studies that address novel scientific questions related to medical rehabilitation that will lead to more definitive clinical trials. Learn more at the LOI info session Nov 29 at 1pm via [webinar](#). **LOI due Dec 15, 2017, by 5pm.**[More](#)



**Enter the CCTS-UAB Informatics Institute i2b2 Abstract Contest to Win \$1000**  
Do you have a great clinical research question and just need some data to answer it? UAB's **i2b2 self-service data repository** may be just the resource you need. Once you have found your data and answered your question, share the news with us - you could win \$1000 by submitting a one-page abstract describing your findings. **Submissions due Friday, Jan. 7, 2018.** [More](#)



**T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Age-related Conditions**  
This R21 translational research funding opportunity on aging is defined as the application of basic and clinical biomedical findings towards the development of new strategies for prevention and treatment of age-related pathologies. **Application due Jan 17, 2018, by 5pm.**[More](#)



**T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons**  
This R21 translational research funding opportunity on aging includes, but is not limited to, intervention studies, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, outcomes research and implementation research. **Application due Jan 17, 2018, by 5pm.**[More](#)

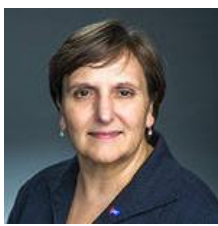


**NCATS Collaborative Innovation Award**  
The Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) hubs promote advances in translational research and training at participating medical research institutions. This U01 funding opportunity will enable innovative collaborations among CTSA hubs to overcome system-wide barriers to translational effectiveness. **Application due March 8, 2018, by 5pm.**[More](#)

## This Week's Learning Opportunities



**CCTS BERD Drop-In Clinic**  
Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in **Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.  
**Dec. 4 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**



### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series

Susan Gapstur, PhD, MPH, Vice President of the Epidemiology Research Program at American Cancer Society, will discuss "Insights in Cancer Epidemiology from the Cancer Prevention Studies."

Dec. 4 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | [More](#)



### Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy & Plan

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.

Dec. 6 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

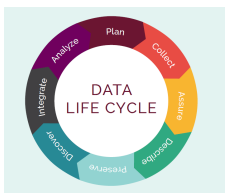
Dec. 8 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in [Biostats](#), [Epidemiology and Research Design \(BERD\)](#), [Biorepository](#), [Bionutrition](#), and [Clinical Research Unit](#). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

Dec. 6 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### CCTS Forum: Research Data Management Tools and Techniques

We will discuss the latest ways to organize, protect, and disseminate your research data. Ensure your data are ready to share with sponsors, journals, and collaborators, quickly and easily. Bring your questions for our experts. GoToMeeting available.

Dec. 6 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### Cancer Outcomes Seminar Series

Meredith L. Kilgore, RN, MSPH, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Healthcare Organization and Policy, UAB School of Public Health, will discuss "Physician Characteristics as a Predictors of Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Receiving Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy."

Dec. 7 | 10-11am | Wallace Tumor Institute Rm 101 | [More](#)



### CCTS Research Seminar Series

Penelope Jester, RN, MPH, CCRC, Director, CCTS Clinical Research Support Program, will discuss "Alliance for Clinical Research Excellence and Safety (ACRES)." CMEs will be provided for this one hour session. GoToMeeting available.

Dec. 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### World AIDS Day Celebration: Pathway to Achieving the 90-90-90 Goal in Alabama

The fight to end the spread of AIDS is a focus of organizations throughout Birmingham with the signing of the Paris Declaration in August. UAB celebrates World AIDS Day with an informational

session on how Alabama can achieve the 90-90-90 goal by 2030.  
**Registration required.**

**Dec. 7 | 12pm | DoubleTree Ballroom | Birmingham | [More](#)**



### **Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. **Registration required.** Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

**Dec. 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [More](#)**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget Follow Up**

Dec. 11 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

### **CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table Brown Bag: Never Enough Money!**

Dec. 12 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-B

### **Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Seminar Series: Bringing Novel Cancer Therapies From Bench to Bedside in a University Spinout**

Dec. 12 | 4-5pm | PCAMS | GTM available

### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Intellectual Property**

Dec. 13 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

### **Trial Innovation Network: STRIDE & eConsent: Moving Towards Personalized Informed Consent**

Dec. 14 | 11am | Webinar

### **CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS): Time Management and Work-Life Balance**

Dec. 14 | 2:30-4:30pm | Shelby 318

### **CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn**

Registration required

Dec. 19 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

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

### **5th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium: The Management of Rare Diseases**

*Registration required*

March 2-3 | Children's Harbor Building | Bradley Lecture Center

**Complete listing of CCTS events**