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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?

New videos produced by the National Research Mentoring Network feature CCTS Partner Dr. Stephen O. Sodeke (Tuskegee University), CCTS Mentored Career Development and Predoctoral Training Director Dr. Kenneth S. Saag, and CCTS Special Populations Lead Dr. Mona N. Fouad. They address informed consent, CER/PCOR/pragmatic trials, and social determinants of health, respectively. [More](#)

News/Announcements



You Are Invited! CCTS Opens Its House February 15th

Join us Wednesday, February 15th in PCAMS from 4-6pm for networking, refreshments, giveaways and an opportunity to learn more about the breadth of CCTS activities. [More](#)



What Are the "Grand Opportunities" in Translational Science? Send Your Ideas!

The Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting will take place in Washington, DC, April 18. The theme is "Uncovering Grand Opportunities in Translational Science." The NIH and the National CTSA Consortium is calling for bold ideas to catalyze scientific advances that will enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. **Submit your ideas to the CCTS (ccts@uab.edu) by Feb. 13th.** [More](#)



Register Now for Spring 2017 Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administrations

The 2-day event scheduled for May 3-5, 2017, offers attendees from around the globe, a comprehensive program designed around the latest in NIH grants policies, program, and process information. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



PCORI Publishes Nine New PFAs

Nine new PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) were published this week, including five aligned to PCORI National Priorities for Research and two targeting chronic back pain. **Letters of Intent are due by Tuesday, Feb. 14.** Expect template changes such as

reduced page limits. [More](#)



CCTS Seeking New K-Scholars

Calling all full-time jr. faculty with a clinical or research doctorate! If you are interested in translational or patient centered outcome research, consider applying for an institutional K award, which provides funding for up to 2 years. **Letters of Intent (LOI) due March 6, 2017.** Applicants must request an LOI packet. [More](#)



National Library of Medicine: Funding to Integrate Informationists on Active Awards

The NLM is offering an Administrative Supplement to eligible NIH awardees with active R01s (some other mechanisms also eligible) to enhance the storage, organization, management, and use of digital research data through involvement of informationists (aka in-context information specialists). **Apply by March 15, 2017 5pm** local time of applicant. [More](#)



Accelerate Discovery with CCTS Research Vouchers

Apply today for direct support to offset expense(s) for clinical and translational research services, such as clinical research units, sample handling and biospecimen storage, necessary laboratory tests, and more. [More](#)

Upcoming Events



CCTS Open House

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Feb. 15 | 4-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



UAB Postdoctoral Research Day

A great opportunity to share your work and maybe win a cash prize. Submit your abstract by **Jan. 27, 2017!**

Feb. 20 | 8am-4pm | [More](#)



CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn

The goal of the program is to provide critical guidance on new or changing requirements and support the conduct of clinical research at UAB (and beyond). All clinical research teams, regardless of study type or foci, are encouraged to send at least one person to attend and take back updates to their team and home office.

Feb. 21 | 11:45am-1pm | Spain Auditorium | [More](#)



ADDA Lecture Series

Join us and our partner Southern Research as Dr. Maaiké Everts begins the 2017 lecture series with an "Introduction to Drug Discovery." This seminar series is GoToMeeting accessible.

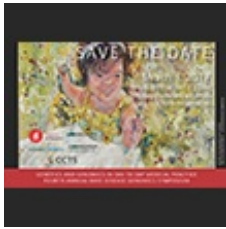
Feb. 21 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Wonderful World of Technology: CCTS

CCTS Director Robert P. Kimberly, MD, will present an overview of CCTS and how it is "Accelerating the Translational Process." Lunch will be provided.

Feb. 23 | noon-1pm | Shelby 105 | [More](#)



Genetics and Genomics in Day to Day Medical Practice

UAB, Children's of Alabama and the Center for Genomic Medicine at UAB/HudsonAlpha will host the fourth Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium in the Bradley Lecture Center. Keynote address by Dr. Deborah Krakow of UCLA.

March 3 | 8:00am-3:30pm | \$35 | [More](#)



CCTS Forum

Mark your calendar for innovating in healthcare! Broaden your entrepreneurial expertise as we hear from Dr. Erik Schwiebert, CEO and Chief Scientific Officer of DiscoveryBioMed, at our next CCTS Forum.

March 4 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



First Annual Nathan Shock Symposium

The UAB Nathan Shock Center is planning its first annual symposium on "The Basic Biology of Aging." **Abstracts accepted until Jan. 27.** Presenters of accepted abstracts will be notified by Feb. 10.

Mar. 15 | 9:00am-3:00 pm | Hill Student Center | [Register](#)



CCTS Research Seminar Series: How to Register a Protocol in ClinicalTrials.gov

Mark your calendar to join us, as we discuss "How to Register a Protocol in ClinicalTrials.gov." This seminar series is GoToMeeting accessible.

March 16 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Translational Redox Biology

The UAB Center for Free Radical Biology (CFRB) will host the second annual SfRBM Regional Redox Symposium. This forum will discuss the rapidly evolving landscape in redox signaling paradigms and feature lectures from leaders in the field, up-and-coming junior faculty, postdocs, and students from CCTS Partners UAB, LSUHSC and other regional institutions.

March 16-17 | Hill University Center | [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 strongly encouraged to [obtain i2b2 access](#) prior to training.

April 6 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

April 18 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)



ACTS Presents Translational Science 2017

Registration for the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) annual meeting is now open! Join more than 900 trainees, researchers, and federal program officers to learn the latest science and explore new opportunities for collaboration. **Early bird deadline is Feb. 24.**

April 19-21 | Washington, DC | [Register](#)



UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium

Learn about the benefits of a synergistic approach to genomics. Hear talks from specialists and gain the opportunity to ask questions of a distinguished panel of experts. Tour the innovative HudsonAlpha facility and enjoy a networking lunch and evening reception with your colleagues.

May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL | [More](#)



Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference: Big Data for Better Care

The Pediatric Research Alliance, which includes our CTSA Partner, Emory University, invite investigators and practitioners from diverse areas of child health to network, share research findings, and learn how to use data to transform care delivery and produce community-viable practices.

June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA | [More](#)

Complete listing of CCTS events