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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?

The American Society of Clinical Oncology has selected the Patient Navigator Model, a personalized approach to informing and enrolling African American cancer patients into clinical trials, for inclusion in its 2016 review of major advances in clinical cancer research. Developed by UAB Minority

Health and Health Disparities Research Center Director Dr. Mona Fouad, the model addresses staggering disparities--fewer than 10% of all cancer trial patients are minorities. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### You Are Invited! CCTS To Conduct Open House for its August Forum

Breaking away from the usual format, our next Forum will serve up some summertime fun. Join us on Aug. 3rd from 4-6pm for networking, refreshments, give aways, and an opportunity to learn about the breadth of CCTS activities (and maybe catch a Pokémon!). [More](#)



### New NIH Podcast Explains How to Use New Assignment Request Form

"Using the PHS Assignment Form" is a new podcast on the Center of Scientific Review's latest form, which enables requests for an application to be assigned to a particular study section and Institute/Center. [More](#)



### UAB Informatics Institute Director Explains Complexities in Using EHR Data for Research

"Caveat emptor" warned Dr. James J. Cimino in his talk on how the lack of standards in EHR data complicate their use for translational research, before highlighting their promise for those who ask the right questions. [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### UAB-HudsonAlpha CGM Announces New Postdoc Training Program in Genomic Medicine

The Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM) is accepting applications for a unique opportunity to research and validate new genomic approaches for clinical care, funded by a National Human Genome



### NCATS Announces New Award for Innovative Collaboration

This R21 will support highly innovative, exploratory, collaborative research CTSA projects, with the goal of assessing utility and feasibility of proposed innovation(s).

**First deadline is Aug. 24, 2016.** [More](#)



### NCATS Announces New Funding Opportunity To Enhance Network Capacity

Funds are available to enhance capacity in the CTSA program to form collaborations to implement, assess, and/or disseminate discoveries in clinical and translational science methods, approaches, education, and training across the network.

**Next application due date is Nov. 1, 2016.** [More](#)



### NIDCR Announces New Funding Opportunity to Support CTSA KL2

Funds are available to support scholars who are pursuing dental, oral, and craniofacial clinical and translational research, including classification, prevention, and treatment of disease and improvement in health.

**Apply by Nov. 1, 2016.** [More](#)



### NIH Science of Behavior Change Announces New Funding Opportunity

How and why do behavior change interventions produce and sustain desired outcomes when implemented in the experimental, clinical, and community or population-level settings?

**Apply by Nov. 10, 2016.** [More](#)

## Upcoming Events



### Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series

Cosponsored by the CCTS and the UAB Informatics Institute, this 9-week series will cover key informatics topics and resources for clinical and translational research. The sixth session will address **Advanced Literature Searching.**

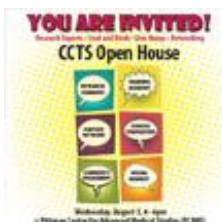
**July 26 | 3-4pm | @PCAMS | [More](#)**



### Seminar: Development of Personalized Medicine through Integrative Data Management and Analysis

Dr. Youping Deng, director of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Core, Rush University, associate professor, Dept. Internal Medicine and Biochemistry, Rush University Medical Center, will present. Lunch will be provided.

**12pm July 28 | [Register](#) by 7/25 | Shelby 515**



### CCTS Open House

This free event, which replaces the usual monthly CCTS Forum, will provide attendees a chance to meet and mingle with research experts, learn more about CCTS's many initiatives to strengthen science, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, and win door prizes.

**August 3 | @PCAMS | [More](#)**



### **UAB Center for Exercise Medicine 4th Annual Symposium**

This free event, cosponsored by the UAB Schools of Medicine and Health Professions, features a trainee poster competition, exhibits of research and training resources, and several expert talks.

Breakfast and lunch provided. **Poster abstracts due Friday, Aug. 12.**

**Sept. 22 | Hill University Center | [More](#)**



### **4th Annual Immunogenomics: Shaping the Future of Human Health**

HudsonAlpha hosts this conference, which will address the microbiome, single cell approaches, epigenomics of immune cells, systems immunobiology, immunodiversity, and more.

**Sept. 26-28, 2016 | Huntsville, AL | [More](#)**

**[Complete listing of CCTS events](#)**