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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.

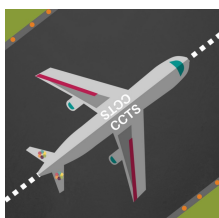
STRIDE



Did You Know?

Several videos developed as part of the Strengthening Translational Research in Diverse Enrollment (STRIDE) project, a collaboration among three CTSA Hubs (UAB, UMass, and Vanderbilt University) that seeks to develop and test innovations to increase participation of under-represented groups in clinical trials and other research, are now [available on YouTube](#). The videos feature health care providers and patients in common clinical scenarios, such as preparing for a CT scan, using plain language narration and message boards to describe each step. STRIDE is evaluating the videos for their efficacy in increasing trust and interest in clinical trial participation among communities from under-represented groups. [More](#)

News/Announcements



July Forum Highlights CCTS Runway to Translational Research Success

Two successful CCTS investigators--Drs. Adam R. Wende and W. Thomas Harris--"touched down" on Wed., July 11, to share how our flagship pilot and panel programs helped launch their research. Those present received a copy of the 2019 CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot RFA, hot off the presses, and enjoyed a chance to talk about potential projects with CCTS pilot and panel reviewers. [More](#)



CCTS Mock NIH Study Section Review Shares Tips for K01 Success

What does it take to move an NIH K01 grant through submission and resubmission to finally achieve the coveted "NOGA" (Notice of Grant Award)? Nearly 60 attendees representing five CCTS Partner Network institutions gathered (either virtually or in person) at our annual Mock NIH Study Section Review to find out. [More](#)



NO MORE MARTYRS

Featured Community Partner: No More Martyrs Hosts Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit

CCTS 2015 Community Health Innovation Award (CHIA) recipient, No More Martyrs, hosted the 2018 Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit in honor of Minority Mental Health Awareness Month on July 11, 2018. Keynote speakers included writer, scholar, and TED talk presenter Dr. Mimi Khúc, Adjunct Professor of Asian American studies at University of Maryland, and Dr. Carlos Hipolito-Delgado, Associate Professor of Counseling at

Funding Opportunities



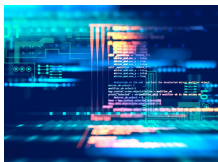
Enhance Your Research with a CCTS and/or Radiology Imaging Development Voucher

Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to apply. Each program offers up to \$5,000 in direct costs. [More](#)



CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

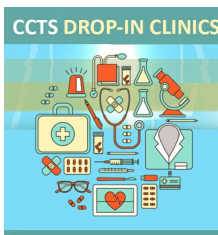
Are you a full-time investigator at a CCTS Partner Network institution with a project that explores scientific questions of import to the health of communities in AL, MS, and/or LA? Do you research health disparities, health outcomes, or health challenges across the life course? Are you involved in community-engaged research, population health studies, or clinical trial recruitment innovation? If so, consider applying for a CCTS 2019 pilot award. **Pre-applications are due August 15, 2018, 5pm CDT** (we strongly encourage applicants to [read the entire RFA](#) prior to beginning the application process). [More](#)



Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Grants

Applications for [PA-18-574](#) and [PA-18-275](#) should address a range of focus areas relevant to any stage of translation, from target validation through pre-clinical and clinical evaluation, to intervention implementation and dissemination. **Applications due Sept. 5.** [More](#)

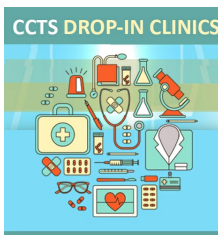
This Week's Learning Opportunities



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in [Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design](#). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

July 30 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos |[More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

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



CCTS Open House

Join us for hors d'oeuvres and chat with science-savvy CCTS staff. An outstanding opportunity to have fun while learning about our many initiatives in support of clinical and translational science. New stations will feature information on our Clinical Trials Initiative, I-Corps@NCATS training, Innovation Panels, K2R Writing Group,

and more. RSVPs requested, but walk-ins welcome.

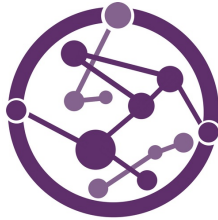
Aug. 1 | 4-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



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.

Aug. 2 | 1-3pm | LCR 210A | [More](#)



I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-Off (Miami)

Does your latest discovery have commercial value? Enroll your bioinnovation team in our I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course to find out. This unique opportunity is the second of five regional trainings. Registration required.

Aug. 3 | Don Soffer Clinical Research Bldg | Miami, FL | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Aug. 14 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

UAB Marchase Interdisciplinary Research Centers Symposium

Registration requested
Aug. 17 | 8am-1pm | Spain Auditorium

4th Annual AURIC (Auburn University Research Initiative in Cancer) Cancer Symposium

Registration required
Aug. 24-25 | Marriott Grand National Resort | Opelika, AL

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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Sept. 6 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

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Sept. 27 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

NCATS Day 2018: Engaging Patients and Communities for Smarter Science

Sept. 28 | 9am-4:30pm | NIH | Bethesda, MD

6th Annual Immunogenomics Conference

Oct. 1-3 | HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology | Huntsville, AL

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Oct. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

Complete listing of CCTS events