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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?

What is more than 5,100 pages long; includes nearly 500 biosketches, 113 letters of support, and 136 pages of research strategies and training plans; and represents the equivalent of 12 grant applications and more than a year's worth of outstanding team work and coordination? That's right, the CCTS Competitive Continuation Proposal, which was officially submitted to our funding agency, NCATS, on May 25, 2018. We are proud of what we have achieved and excited about the future! We invite you to learn more about this historic effort, which was captured by CCTS Director Dr. Robert Kimberly in a presentation, "Building on Momentum," at the June [CCTS Monthly Forum](#). [More](#)

News/Announcements



Mock NIH Study Section to Review K Grant Application

What are the key elements of a successful K grant application? What hurts an applicant's chances of receiving a fundable score on a Research Career Development Grant? Join us on Wednesday, June 27, for our annual Mock NIH Study Section to find out. [More](#)



CCTS Launching New Round of R2T Kaizen Game

Spend a few weeks this summer mastering rigor, reproducibility, and transparency (R2T) in science--and have fun while sharpening your skills and improving the fundability of your next grant! Register now to play and meet the NIH requirement for R2T training. Game begins July 1 and runs through July 28. [More](#)

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](#)



UAB HSF-GEF Request for Applications

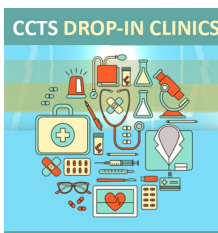
The grants are intended to enhance the infrastructure of Academic Health Center's Patient-Oriented and Laboratory Research Efforts, Clinical Care Program Development, and Medical Education Initiatives and for university-wide projects by providing support from the Health Services Foundation's General Endowment Fund. **Applications due June 30.** [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 appt. necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 18 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Informational Webinar

CCTS will host an informational webinar about the upcoming five-week I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Courses available to faculty with an early-stage biomedical innovation or idea, post docs, and students working on a biomedical innovation. Presented by Dr. Molly Wasko, Professor and Associate Dean, UAB Collat School of Business. [GoToMeeting available](#).

June 18 | 11:30am-12pm | [More](#)



CCTS TL1 Scholar Final Presentations

Join us to hear from our Tulane and UAB TL1 yearlong scholars as they present findings from their final research projects. [GoToMeeting available](#).

June 19 | 9-11am | PCAMS | [More](#)



Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) Science: What is it and Why is it Critical to Translational Science?

Dr. Enola Proctor, Dr. Stephen Bartels, and Dr. Laura-Mae Baldwin will present this CTSA D&I Workgroup (Collaboration Engagement Domain Task Force) webinar. Registration requested.

June 19 | 11am-12pm CDT | Webcast | [More](#)

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**Trial Innovation Network Webinar**

Paul Harris, PhD, Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will discuss "MyCap - A Configurable Mobile Application For Patient-Reported Data Collection."
Registration required.

June 20 | 12-1pm CDT | Webinar | [More](#)

**Trial Innovation Network Open Forum**

Loretta Byrne, RN, MS, Project Manager of ResearchMatch.org at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will lead the discussion on "Using ResearchMatch for Recruitment."
Registration required.

June 21 | 1-2pm CDT | Webinar | [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.

June 22 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

Mock NIH Study Section: Review a K Application

Registration required

June 27 | 8:30-10:30am | Ryals 407

Kaizen - Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency

Registration required

July 1 - July 28 | Online

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-Off (Emory/GA Tech at UAB)

Registration required

July 9 | 9am-4pm | UAB Hill Center, Ballroom B

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July 10 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

CCTS Monthly Forum - From Pilots and Panels to Funded Projects: The CCTS Runway to Translational Research Success

July 11 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

TIERS: Introduction to UAB's Integrated Research Administration Portal (IRAP)

July 13 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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July 23 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

Scientific Symposium on Precision Medicine, Neurosciences and Infectious Diseases

July 27 | 7:30am-5pm | UAB Alumni House

CCTS Open House

August 1 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

[Complete listing of CCTS events](#)