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?

Congratulations to CCTS One Great Community CoChair and UAB Collat School of Business Associate Professor of Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship Dr. Anthony C. Hood, who recently received Alabama Power's 2018 Power of Leadership Award for his community engagement work to prepare minority youth and women for STEM careers and entrepreneurship. Dr. Hood, who carried the mace at the UAB doctoral ceremony last week, also received a **UAB Red Mountain Project award** earlier this year for his work with EMERGE, a leadership development initiative from Green Resource Center for Alabama, and will attend the Young American Leaders Program at Harvard Business School this summer. **More**

News/Announcements

CCTS Meets with National Health Literacy Pioneer

National Academies of Medicine Health Literacy Roundtable Member Dr. Terry Davis, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at CCTS Partner LSUHSC and the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center and Director of the LaCATS Health Literacy Core, visited with CCTS after presenting Surgery Grand Rounds to discuss shared goals and collaborative opportunities. **More**

New Date Set for 3rd Data Management Workshop on Version Control

Join us on Thursday, May 31, for the final workshop in our Data Management Series. "Version Control: Preventing a Data Disaster" will introduce attendees to version control principles and give them a chance to try a software solution. Walk-ins welcome, but computers reserved for registered attendees. **More**

Five Reasons to Attend the Center for Genomic Medicine 2018 Symposium

Don't miss your chance to attend this popular event, cohosted by CCTS Partners HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology and UAB, on Wednesday, May 23. As per tradition, symposium attendees will be the first to hear about CGM's 2018 pilot grants (reason #1). **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**

I-Corps South Announces SBIR Phase Zero Grants

I-Corps South is now offering up to eight $25,000 grants to technology startup teams in the first half of 2018. This unique program is open to any team in the southeast with a strong technology component. **More**

Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Create regional resources by applying as a group of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems. Accepted applicants to receive $50,000 - $600,000.**Application due May 31, 2018, by 5pm.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.**Cycle 2 applications due June 16, 2018, by 5pm. More**

T2 Translational Research: Research Leading to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons
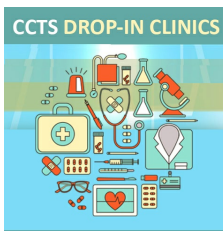
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UAB HSF-GEF Request for Applications

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**

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 (BERD).**No appt necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

May 7 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos |More

Trial Innovation Network Webinar

Mona Fouad, MD, MPH, Director of UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center, will discuss "Patient Navigation: A Strategy to Increase Minority Recruitment and Retention in Clinical Trials."

May 7 | 11am | 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.

May 9 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | More

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May 9 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

Research Seminar Series

Denise McKenzie, RN, BSN, will lead a workshop on "ClinicalTrials.gov: Registration." CMEs will be provided for this 90-minute session. GoToMeeting available.

May 10 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS | More

Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

Dr. Daniel C. Bullard, Associate Dean for Recruitment, Retention, and Diversity, UAB Graduate School and Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Biomedical Programs, UAB School of Medicine, will present "Mentoring and Training Grads and Undergrads: Tips, Tools, Timing." GoToMeeting available.

May 11 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | More

Upcoming Events

Computational Genomics Immersion Course
May 14-17 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

Trial Innovation Network Webinar: Improving Recruitment Strategies to Increase Diversity in Pediatric Populations
May 16 | 11am | Webinar

Research Seminar Series: UAB Pharmacy
May 17 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

Friday Fellows: NRSA Practice
May 18 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: How to Submit an IND
May 18 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium 2018
Registration required
May 23 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, Alabama

UAB Research Orientation Program
Registration required
May 24 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

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May 24 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | **Register**

Data Management Workshop: Version Control: Preventing a Data Disaster 101
May 31 | 2-4pm | Lister Hill Library G17

CCTS Monthly Forum
June 6 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

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Scientific Symposium on Precision Medicine, Neurosciences and Infectious Diseases
July 27 | 7:30am-5pm | UAB Alumni House

Complete listing of CCTS events