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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?

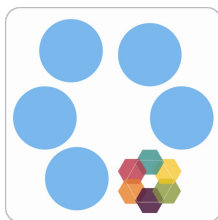
The National Institutes for Health (NIH), in conjunction with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), will soon update grant application instructions and review criteria. Changes will affect the following areas: scientific premise, inclusion reporting, and protections for human subjects. NIH will post a guide to the revisions on its [How to Apply -- Application Guide](#) website by November 25, 2018. The changes will apply to grant applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2019, and will help support implementation of the Revised Common Rule. A summary of the planned updates is available on the NIH website. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Registration Deadline Near for 5th Annual Community Engagement Institute

Register by Thursday, October 11, for our upcoming CEI 2018, which will take place at the Hyatt Regency (The Wyndham) in Hoover, AL, on Friday, October 12. This full-day symposium will explore ways we can cross sectoral divides to work synergistically on our greatest health challenges. Seats for "Building Bridges for Better Health through Engaging Communities" are limited, no onsite registration will be available, so secure your ticket today! [More](#)



CCTS Celebrates Successful Migration of UAB to OnCore Enterprise

CCTS played a lead role in the implementation of the OnCore Enterprise clinical trials management system at the Hub's School of Medicine. The culmination of more than a year of highly coordinated teamwork, the migration required moving 274 protocols in three "waves," training 270 individuals including an initial group of super users, and integrating OnCore with the Cerner IMPACT electronic health record. Just in time for an OnCore upgrade in early 2019! [More](#)



Unique New Conference Aims to Fill Gap in Research at Nexus of Environmental Exposure, DNA Repair, and Genome Integrity

On the weekend of October 20-21, 2018, CCTS Partner University of South Alabama (USA) will host the 1st Southern Genome Maintenance Conference to explore the role of environmental influences on DNA repair and human genome integrity as related

to cancer therapy outcomes and disease and health disparities. USA's goal is to facilitate collaborative research on the underlying cellular processes of these understudied nexuses. The conference will provide a chance for students, fellows/trainees, and junior faculty to connect with interdisciplinary experts in these fields. [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](#)



CCTS Accepting Applications for CTSTP 2019

Become a translational thinker and increase your team science skills with our popular six-month **Clinical and Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)**! This competitive, career-boosting opportunity is open to grad students, postdocs, or faculty from across the CCTS Partner Network. **Apply by 5:00pm, Friday, November 12, 2018.** [More](#)

This Week's Learning Opportunities



CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

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.

Oct. 8 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series

Kelly Kenzik, MS, PhD, Assistant Professor for the UAB Department of Medicine - Hematology/Oncology, will discuss "Morbidity in Cancer Survivorship."

Oct. 8 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407 | [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.

Oct. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | [More](#)



Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill. Open to investigators at any level from across the CCTS Partner Network. **Registration requested**, walk-ins welcome. GoToMeeting available.

Oct. 10 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

Oct. 10 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS|[More](#)



16th Annual Carole Samuelson Lecture

Alan Weil, *Health Affairs* Editor-in-Chief, will discuss "The End of U.S. Health Policy."

Oct. 11 | 12-1pm | Hill University Center | [More](#)



5th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI)

Join us for our 5th Annual CEI, where diverse stakeholders from the Birmingham area and throughout the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi region will explore innovative ideas for synergizing efforts to improve the health of our communities. **Registration required** by October 11.

Oct. 12 | 8:30am-5:30pm | Hyatt Regency Hotel | [More](#)



Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia

Peng Xu, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow at UAB Informatics Institute, will discuss "Unraveling the meiotic recombination landscape in individual human genomes."

Oct. 12 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105 | [More](#)



2018-19 Genetic Lecture Series

Richard A. Kahn, PhD, Professor, Department of Biochemistry at Emory University School of Medicine, will discuss "The ELMOD family of ARF family GAPs: roles in mitochondria, cell cycle, ciliogenesis, and transcriptional regulation."

Oct. 12 | 12-1pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)



HSE Entrepreneurial Grand Rounds

Laura P. James, MD, Director of UAMS Translational Research Institute, will discuss "SMALL Business Grants: BIG Opportunities." Video conference available.

Oct. 12 | 1-2pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy

Registration requested

Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

TIN Webinar: Biobanking, Genomic Research -- Medicine's Brave New World: Understanding and Acceptance of Individuals Underrepresented in Clinical Trials

Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | Webinar

Special Topics in Clinical Trials (formerly called the CCTS Research Seminar Series): Research 101: Process to Get Started or How to Start a Study Workshop (Steps to Activation)

Oct. 18 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia

Oct. 19 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

1st Southern Genome Maintenance Conference

Registration required

Oct. 20-21 | Holiday Inn | Mobile, AL

Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research Immersion Course

Registration required (\$10-50)

Oct. 22-26 | 9am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: A Crisis of Opioids and the Limits of Prescription Control: Epidemiology, Clinical Policy, and Personal Reflections

Oct. 22 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-off Workshop - UMass

Registration required

Oct. 23 | 9am-4pm | UMass

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Oct. 23 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Inaugural Symposium on Molecular Imaging at UAB

Registration required

Oct. 24 | 8am-6:30pm | UAB National Alumni Society House

Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence

Registration requested

Oct. 24 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia

Oct. 26 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Cardiovascular Disease in People Living with HIV

Oct. 29 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development

Registration requested

Oct. 31 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

NOVEMBER

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia: Informatics in Precision Medicine: When Data Is the Drug

Nov. 2 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

Data Management Workshop - REDCap

Nov. 2 | 10:30am-12pm | LHL G17

Training Interdisciplinary Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS): Leading Team Science

Registration required

Nov. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Improvements of Bacterial Susceptibility to Fluoroquinolones After Implementation an Antimicrobial Stewardship Restriction Program: A Decade-Long Experience

Nov. 12 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Nov. 15 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Complete listing of CCTS events