

September 11, 2017



# 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?

Several CCTS Partners have joined the growing All of Us network, a national initiative led by the NIH to advance research in precision medicine and to accelerate disease treatments and improvements to health. As part of the Southern All of Us Network, UAB, LSUHSC, Tulane, Tuskegee, UMMC, USA, and UA will receive funding to participate in the bold effort to gather data from more than 1 million people living in the U.S. [More](#)

### News/Announcements



### CEI Deadline for Abstracts Extended! Submit by Friday, Sept. 22nd

It is not too late to submit an abstract for a poster, session, or "Cookies and Conversation" networking table for our upcoming 4th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI), a full-day symposium that will take place at the BJCC on Friday, Oct. 6. We invite any interested faculty, students, community members, business leaders, advocates, consumers, and sponsors from across the CCTS Partner Network to join us! [More](#)



### Exploring the Nexus between Health Literacy and Patient Outcomes

Nurse scientist Dr. Joy Deupree updated a standing room only crowd on local, state, and national initiatives to improve public health by addressing the issue of low health literacy, which affects an estimated 57% of adult Alabamians and is linked to adverse events such as rehospitalization and death. CCTS cosponsored the event. [More](#)

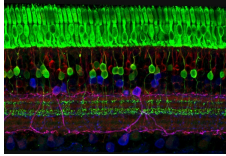


### What's New on the CCTS Website: Samples Added to Grant Library

Are you working on a K01, K23, R21, or R01? Wish you could see a successful Specific Aims or Research Strategy section or a Summary Statement? Wondering how to address NIH Rigor and Reproducibility requirements? Look no further than our newly updated CCTS Grant Library! CCTS thanks Drs. Agarwal, Eloppe, Shacka, and Aslibekyan for sharing their award-winning proposals. [More](#)

### Funding Opportunities

**NCATS Seeking Applications to Develop Prototypes to Mine**



### Disparate Data

NCATS is seeking applications to develop reasoning tool prototypes for its Biomedical Data Translator program. Candidates must complete a series of computational tasks to **submit the required concept letter that is due September 22, 2017.** [More](#)



### Submit a Pre-Clinical Collaboration Proposal

NCATS is accepting proposals on a rolling basis to collaborate with **Bridging Interventional Development Gaps (BRIDGs)** and **Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND)** program scientists. **Proposals are due September 30, 2017.** [More](#)

## This Week's Learning Opportunities



### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series

E. Turner Overton, MD, Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Disease at UAB, will discuss "HIV and Aging: A New Challenge."

Sept. 11 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | [More](#)



### CCTS Research Seminar Series

Mark your calendar to join us for the inaugural Round Table Brown Bag lunch as we discuss source document development. Round Table Brown Bag lunches are designed to discuss specific topics and how each of us is challenged by the topic and how we resolve the problem.

Sept. 12 | 12-1pm | WPCC-G | [More](#)



### Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Seminar Series

Jay Gandy, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, will discuss "Lessons Learned from the Transition of Scientist to Businessman." [Available via webinar.](#)

Sept. 12 | 4-5pm | Shelby 318 | [More](#)



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

Sept. 13 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series

Tom May, PhD, Senior Scientist at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Justice/Rawls."

Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | [More](#)

### CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

David A. Rogers, MD, MHPE, Senior Associate Dean of Faculty



Affairs and Professional Development at UAB School of Medicine, will discuss "Conflict Management." GoToMeeting available.

Sept. 14 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### I-Corps Info Session

Do you think you've got a great idea that will help people? Come explore that possibility through the I-Corps program. I-Corps is the premier, federally funded program to assess the market potential of ideas coming off our campus. By participating in I-Corps over a short four-week period, you will receive up to \$2500 to test whether your solution will actually be adopted by the people you're trying to serve.

Sept. 15 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot | [More](#)



### Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy

Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Sept. 15 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## Upcoming Events

### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: An Overview of Disease Control Activities at the Jefferson County Department of Health

Sept. 18 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

### Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research Immersion Course

Sept. 18-22 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Sept. 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Oct. 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Oct. 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Nov. 2 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

### UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

### University of Alabama Fall Research Forum: Advancing Rural Health: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Childhood Obesity, Water Safety and Health Teleconsulting

Sept. 21 | 11am-2pm | University of Alabama

### CCTS Research Seminar Series: ClinicalTrials.gov: Update

Sept. 21 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

### Case Studies in Mentoring: Open Forum

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 22 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

## **REACT Workshop on Clinical Trials**

*Registration required*

Sept. 22 | 2-4pm | Hill University Center Alumni Theater

## **This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**

*Registration required*

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

## **Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy**

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS

## **UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Future of Health Care**

Sept. 25 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

## **CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch and Learn**

Sept. 26 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

## **UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: G Computation to Adjust for Noncompliance in Randomized Trials: Estimating the Per Protocol Effect of Low-Dose Aspirin on Pregnancy Outcomes**

October 2 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

## **UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series**

October 4 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

## **CCTS Forum: Innovation by Design: An Introduction to the Strategic Use of Design Thinking**

October 4 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

## **Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series: Reducing Racial Disparities in Fracture Outcomes**

October 5 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634

## **CCTS Research Seminar Series: Being a Mentor or Being a Resource: What is the Difference?**

October 5 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

## **CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute**

*Registration required*

October 6 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

## **UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia**

October 9 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

## **CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table: Brown Bag: What Do You Need That You Are Not Getting?**

October 10 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

## **UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Vulnerable Populations**

October 11 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

## **UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Community Based Approaches to Social and Behavioral Sciences**

October 16 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

## **CCTS Research Seminar Series: ClinicalTrials.gov: Registering a Protocol**

October 17 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

## **UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series**

October 18 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research 101: Process To Get Started or How To Start a Study Workshop**

October 19 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Masked Hypertension: A Surprise That Can Be Surmised?**

October 23 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget**

October 24 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium**

October 26

**UAB Research Orientation Program**

October 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

**UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Retreat and Research Competition: Metabolism and Cancer**

*Registration requested*

October 30 | 7:30am-5pm | Sheraton Hotel | Birmingham, AL

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Genomics in Diverse Populations - Advantages, Limitations, and Future Directions**

October 30 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series: Sociodemographic Patterns of Chronic Disease: How the Mid-South Region Compares to the Rest of the Country**

Nov. 2 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Recruitment Workshop: Where Do We Find the Subjects?**

Nov. 2 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Medical Monitoring Project**

Nov. 6 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table: Brown Bag**

Nov. 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Oil Spill Studies - Past and Present**

Nov. 13 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Preparing for an FDA Audit: What You Should Know**

Nov. 16 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Rheumatoid arthritis in African Americans: Lessons learned from the CLEAR Registry**

Nov. 27 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**Applied Statistical Independence in Biological Systems (ASIBS) Short Course**

*Application due October 15*

January 8 - March 2 | 7 weeks online | 5 day in-person in New York City

