



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

February 22, 2021

## 2020 Year in Review

The CCTS Digest continues to include some of 2020's achievements from across each domain of the CCTS, concluding this week with the Partner Network.



### 2020 Highlights: CCTS Partner Network

The CCTS Partner Network crosses institutional boundaries to improve human health and health care delivery. Here are just a few of the ways this innovative partnership improved health outcomes in 2020.

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### COVID Contributions: CCTS Partner Network

The CCTS Partner Network enabled collaboration that was critical to COVID-19 research efforts.

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## LATEST NEWS

### Save the Date

#### CCTS Bioethics Forum

Hosted by Tuskegee University

Equity and Trust for COVID-19 Testing, Treatment, and Vaccination: Where Do We Go from Here?



Virtual Forum

Friday, March 19, 2021

Livestream begins at 10am, CT



### Save the Date: CCTS Bioethics Forum

On Friday, **March 19th at 10am**, the CCTS Bioethics Forum will foster conversation surrounding "Equity and Trust for COVID-19 Testing, Treatment, and Vaccination: Where Do We Go from Here?"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity. By appointment only.

[Email for Details](#)

### Feb. 26 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalk Series: Bioinformatics

Dr. Steven Bethard will present "Adapting Natural Language Processing Models Across Clinical Domains."

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### March 1 | 11am-12pm

Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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### Feb. 26 | 8-9:30am

Friday Fellows

An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss research methods, career development, and works in progress.

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### Feb. 26 | 12pm-5:15pm

8th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium: Next Generation Technology to Manage Rare Diseases

The Friday session of the Symposium is targeted to medical professionals and researchers, and features many CCTS Investigators.

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### March 1

Kaizen R2T March Game Begins: Register by February 24

Complete your NIH-required Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency training in this interactive gaming format using the Kaizen App.

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## CCTS Spotlight

### Mary Townsley, PhD

Professor of Physiology and Senior Associate Dean  
Univ. of South Alabama College of Medicine

"Dr. Townsley led our efforts in the Training Academy domain for almost the entire time the USA College of Medicine has been affiliated with the CCTS.

Mary is a superb scientist, and experienced in all aspects of manuscript and grant preparation, submission, and review. She is also an expert in ethical aspects of research. To these attributes, she added a caring demeanor and affable style that led to productive interactions with students. I'm sure that there are many young scientists who have affiliated with the CCTS that participated in one of the many grant development training sessions for which Mary served as faculty that will look back on that experience as one of the critical determinants of their success as a biomedical investigator."

*-Mark Gillespie, PhD, CCTS Site Lead, Univ. of South Alabama*



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