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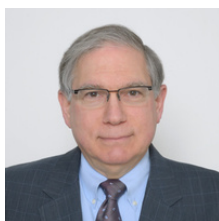
Partner Network

Did You Know?
The **CCTS 11-member Partner Network** reaches across disciplines and across institutional boundaries locally, regionally and nationally to work synergistically with those who share our mission. We represent unprecedented translational research engagement drawing on complementary expertise, technical capacity and patient populations across the Deep South. We collaborate with a growing number of organizations in support of multisite studies aimed at catalyzing scientific discovery and accelerating those insights to impact health.

Come celebrate our recent five-year grant renewal and hear about our many initiatives in support of clinical and translational science at the **CCTS Open House, Thursday, August 22. More**
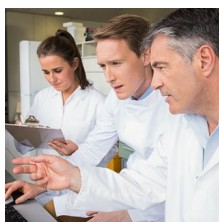
News/Announcements

Top 10 Words of Wisdom From the Principal Deputy Director of the NIH
Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, gave the 2019 Marchase Endowed Lecture at UAB, the CCTS Hub, and shared words of wisdom he learned in his career. Dr. Tabak is the Principal Deputy Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Deputy Ethics Counselor of the Agency. **More**

What's New on the CCTS Website?
OnCore resources can now be found on the CCTS website under the Research Commons domain. CCTS played a lead role in the **implementation of the OnCore Enterprise clinical trials management system (CTMS) at UAB**. Here you have access to support, latest updates, calendar services, trainings, and FAQs. Many thanks to John Sandefur, OnCore Initiative Team Leader, and his team for providing the information and support. **More**

Reminder: CCTS July Forum "Start Calling Your Own Shots: The Ins & Outs of Investigator-Initiated Trials"
For-profit companies, such as the pharmaceutical industry, support research at academic health centers in several ways. In one model, physician-scientists pitch the study design and industry funds the study conduct. These Investigator-Initiated Trials (IITs) seek to improve or expand existing, approved therapies to address unmet or undermet health needs. Join us, **this Wednesday, July 10, 4-5:30pm** to understand the various models of industry-supported clinical trials, recognize the

advantages and potential challenges of industry-supported IITS, and hear from Drs. Jason Nichols and Rodney Rocconi's successes, failures and lessons learned.More
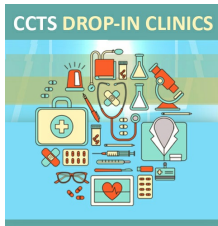
This Week's Learning Opportunities

Dissertation Defense
Join Timothy I. Kennell, Jr., CCTS TL1 Trainee (2015-16), Medical Scientist Training Program at UAB, as he defends his dissertation on "The Electronic Health Record and the Clinical Informatics Researcher: A Journey to Predicting False Positive Alerts with Patient Characteristics."

July 8 | 9:30-11am | WTI 101B | More

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.

July 8 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos |More

Kaizen: Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency
Spend a few weeks this summer mastering 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. Registration required.

July 8 - August 8 | Online | More

Edge for Scholars Online Grant Writing Workshop
Join instructor Sarah Dobson in this 12-week grant writing workshop. You'll get grant writing advice and strategies from a pro, accountability and follow-through in an online community, and answers to your questions in weekly Q&A webinars. Registration required.

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

July 10 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | 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. Query 18 different data types for over 1 million patients. **Registration required**. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

July 10 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | More

Upcoming Events

JULY

CCTS TIERS: Writing the Training Sections of Career Development Grants - Part 2

Registration requested
July 19 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. We strongly recommend attendees request i2b2 access prior to the training session.
July 25 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

AUGUST

CCTS Open House & Grant Renewal Celebration

Aug. 22 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

Complete listing of CCTS events