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CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary,
Vibrant, Engaged Network



September's Forum Introduces DRIVEN — Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary, Vibrant, Engaged Network

CCTS Training Academy Director Michael Mugavero, MD, MHSc, announced the launch of DRIVEN, which was conceptualized several months ago as a multi-faceted solution to enhancing research workforce development.

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Visit CCTS at UAB Aging Symposium

In lieu of the October Forum, please join us at the UAB Aging Symposium **October 9-10** at the **UAB Alumni House**. "From Chromosomes to Communities: Integrating Aging Research" will feature **Dr. Richard J. Hodes**, Director of National Institute of Aging (NIA), as the plenary speaker. The two-day event will also offer a panel discussion with NIH/NIA directors as well as presentations by keynote speakers from other institutions.

Register Today

**DID YOU
KNOW**



The word influenza is the Italian word for "influence," and it refers to the cause of a disease — people believed that the planets, stars, and moon influenced the flu. Don't let the flu influence your plans and schedule your flu shot today! *Learn more*

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Microbiome and Aging: Impact on Health and Disease (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Letter of Intent due Monday, September 30

Limited Competition: Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program: Collaborative Innovation Award, (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Letter of Intent due Tuesday, October 8

CCTS Interdisciplinary Network Pilot Program

Pre-applications deadline extended to October 21

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning



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.

Sept. 23 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

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Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding

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.

Sept. 25 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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10th Annual Outcomes and Health Services Research Methods Symposium

The COERE's 10th Annual Methods Symposium in Outcomes



Research is held at the UAB campus and is open for university-wide attendance, targeting outcomes and effectiveness researchers. This year's overall theme is *"Health Economics and Health System Interventions"*. Registration required.

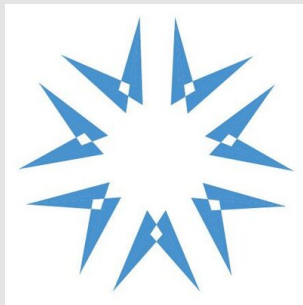
Sept. 26 | 8am-1:30pm | Edge of Chaos | Lister Hill Library
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Research Orientation Program

New to research? Need to earn 4 AMA PRA Category 1 credits? Register for this event today! This basic overview of the clinical, regulatory, and financial aspects for conducting a research study is offered every 4th Thursday monthly. Registration required.

Sept. 26 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS
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Health Connect South

The purpose of the conference is to break down health industry silos to drive health innovation and collaboration in the Southeast. Health Connect South is offering **FREE admission** to staff and graduate students to their 2019 conference on September 26 at the Georgia Aquarium. Use code UAB (for staff) and UABstudent (for graduate students).

Sept. 26 | Georgia Aquarium



Obesity Summit at Pennington Biomedical Research Center

This Summit features diverse sessions that highlight the causes of obesity and diabetes, preventative strategies, and therapeutic management approaches designed to engage you with colleagues. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from shared experts via live broadcast from two locations – Cleveland, OH and Baton Rouge, LA.

Sept. 26-27 | Pennington Biomedical Research Center



Friday Fellows

This meeting provides the opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment. Meet other researchers and have FUN!

Sept. 27 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available
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Genetics and Genomics Seminar Series

Prof. Emeritus Garth L. Nicolson, PhD, MD, President and Founder of The Institute for Molecular Medicine in Huntington Beach, California, will discuss "Fluid-Mosaic Membrane in Aging,



Disease, and Mitochondrial Function" and "The Use of Membrane Lipid Replacement to Reduce Fatigue, Pain, and Other Symptoms While Improving Mitochondrial Function."

Sept. 27 | 12pm | Finley Conference Center
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2019 CHIA Innovation Workshop

The CHIA Innovation Workshop is the required first step of an annual grant competition called the Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA). Teams who make it through the selection process, which includes two workshops, submission of a draft and final proposal, and a final presentation, will receive funding of \$5,000 - \$25,000 to support their project.

Sept. 28 | 8am -2pm | Edge of Chaos | Lister Hill Library
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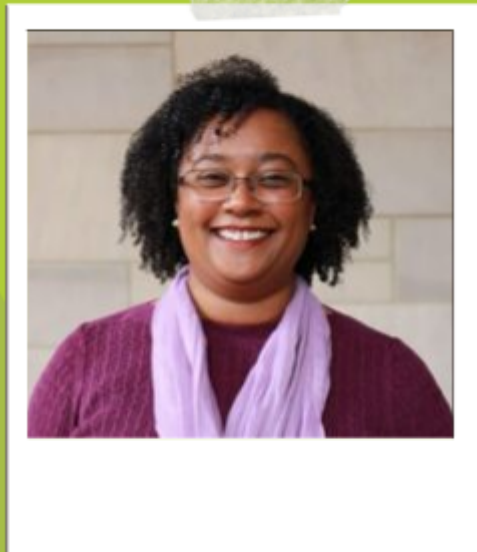
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CCTS Spotlight

Sharlene Newman, PhD

Executive Director
University of Alabama



“As the inaugural full-time Executive Director of the UA Alabama Life Research Institute, Dr. Newman is a national class cognitive neuroscientist who will make a significant impact on interdisciplinary research and research collaborations within the University of Alabama and beyond.” — J. Higginbotham

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