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Now Accepting CCTS Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research Program (TL1) Applications

This mentored research experience provides the tools and expertise to thrive as investigators in any setting (e.g., academic medicine, government, pharma). The immersive program provides 12 months of protected time for trainees to develop projects focused on reducing health disparities and/or diseases that disproportionately affect the Deep South. The program provides a stipend and support for tuition, among other benefits.

Apply by December 15, 2022. [Learn More.](#)

CCTS Announces Gold Star Award for Excellence in Clinical Research Accrual & Recruitment

Since the CCTS Clinical Research Support Program launched the Recruitment & Retention and Feasibility Worksheets earlier this year, teams have been utilizing this resource to improve study recruitment and retention. The CCTS Gold STAR (Striving Toward Accrual Radiance) Awards were created to celebrate teams achieving success through this resource.

We're happy to congratulate the eMERGE – (Electronic Medical Records and Genomics) study from the UAB Translational Pharmacogenomics Program, led by Dr. Nita Limdi, our inaugural Gold STAR Award winners.



Keep reading.



Mining the Genome: Undiagnosed Diseases Program Joins the NIH National Network

Dr. Bruce Korf, director of CCTS Genomic Medicine and Associate Dean for Genomic Medicine, UAB School of Medicine, Chief Genomics Officer, UAB Medicine, shares an exciting update for the Undiagnosed Diseases Program.

[Read more.](#)

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

National Academy of Medicine adds three UAB faculty to its distinguished ranks

Drs. Tita, Markert and Ellie are CCTS Senior Scientists. Dr. Tita leads CCTS Maternal Mortality efforts and Dr. Markert's glioblastoma studies utilize the CCTS Specimen and Biorepository Processing Unit. CCTS Co-Directors Drs. Cimino and Fouad are current members of the National Academy of Medicine.

Bronchodilators in Tobacco-Exposed Persons with Symptoms and Preserved Lung Function

Dr. Dransfield is a CCTS Senior Scientist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Available Weekly

[Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design \(BERD\)](#)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. In-person clinics are Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 & Fridays from 8:30-11:30 in SHEL 120.
[Email to Schedule a Virtual Session](#)

Oct. 24 | 12-1pm

[CPSC Investigator Development Series](#)

"Accelerating Discovery to Improve Health: Introduction to the (CCTS) Center for Clinical and Translational Science" presented by Jennifer Croker, PhD.

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

Oct. 27 | 11am-1pm

[OIRB Virtual Office Hours](#)

An opportunity for anyone and everyone in the research community to have direct access to an experienced OIRB staff member.

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Oct. 28 | 8-9am

[Friday Fellows](#)

"Implementation Science" presented by Larry Hearld, PhD.

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

Tuesdays | 11am-1pm

Thursdays | 2-3pm

[OnCore Q&A Session](#)

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff for a drop-in session to have any and all questions addressed.

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Oct. 27 | 9am-12:30pm

[Research Orientation Program](#)

This program provides basic tools, familiarizes attendees with research study terms, and helps those new to research avoid common pitfalls.

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Oct. 27 | 4-5pm

[Oprah's "Color of Care" Film Post-Screening Conversation](#)

Screen this film, which portrays how people of color suffer from systemically substandard healthcare (available through 11:59pm ET, Oct. 24) and then join a virtual discussion on how we can mobilize to combat racism in healthcare.

[Register](#)

Oct. 28 | 10-11am

[Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series](#)

"Virus Surveillance: Tools to Classify the Unknown" presented by Elliott J. Lefkowitz, PhD.

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

Oct. 31 | 11am-12pm
Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy

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

Special Edition Spotlight!

CCTS Congratulates Jamye Hester,
Administrative Projects Specialist, for
receiving the prestigious UAB VIP Award!



The UAB VIP Awards honor employees whose work exemplifies and embodies one or more of the university's shared values. Honorees are nominated by their colleagues and selected by a committee of individuals from across the campus and UAB Hospital.

"It is with Jamye's help that we have been able to assemble the teams we need in order to fulfill our mission. She really has become a trusted colleague by everyone in our organization and she serves as a front door and a front-facing representative of our organization to all parts of UAB, as well as our Partner Network which reaches across three states in the Southeast."

- Jennifer Croker, PhD, CCTS Senior Administrative Director

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