



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

October 4, 2021

## Clinical and Translational Science Training Program



### Register for the Clinical & Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)

The CTSTP is a six-month certificate program that runs from January to June, and provides clinical and translational research training in the areas of clinical trials, epidemiology, biostatistics, ethics, outcomes research and much more. Sessions are presented by experienced clinical and translational researchers and individuals with special expertise in areas such as grants and contracts and regulatory issues from across the CCTS Partner Network.

[Learn more and apply by November 15 at 5pm.](#)

### Mining the Genome: Newborn Genome Sequencing

Bruce Korf, MD, Director of CCTS Genomic Medicine, provides an update on recent and upcoming clinical research studies on newborn genome sequencing.

[Continue reading.](#)



### Get to Know the 2021 CCTS Trainees & Scholars

This series continues with introductions to Monica Abdul-Chani, MA, and Kristen Smith, MS, RD, both sharing their research focus and why their work matters to them.

[Learn more.](#)

### Hackathon Yields AI-Inspired Ideas to Fight Cancer

The third annual Data Science Hackathon took place in August, hosted by UAB Informatics Institute, the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB, and

the UAB Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute.

This year's event aimed to tackle cancer-related challenges in healthcare, with 50 participants across 12 teams competing for the top prizes.

**Read more about this year's event and the winning projects and teams.**



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### The 2022 Southeast Regional Clinical & Translational Science Conference

Join researchers from across the region to present the best new clinical and translational research and build collaborative partnerships. [Submit your abstract](#) by Monday November 8, 2021 and contact [Lauren.James@emory.edu](mailto:Lauren.James@emory.edu) with any questions.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

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

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Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).

[Email for Details](#)

### Oct. 7 | 12-1pm

[Research Seminar Series: Linking OnCore and CBR](#)

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This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.

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### Oct. 8 | 10-11am

[Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series: Bioinformatics](#)

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*From Collecting Multi-Omic Data to Inferring Meaning* presented by Ewy A. Mathé, PhD, director of informatics in the Division of Preclinical Innovation at NCATS.

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**Oct. 11 | 11am-12pm**

### Oct. 7 | 11am-1pm

[UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours](#)

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An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

[Tune In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### Oct. 8 | 8-9:30am

[Friday Fellows](#)

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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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### Oct. 8 | 2pm

[UA Culverhouse Research Lecture Series](#)

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*COVID-19 Scratch Models to Support Local Decisions* presented by Dr. Edward H. Kaplan.

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**October 11**

Case Studies in Mentoring:  
Addressing Equity and Inclusion

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Kaizen R2T October Game Begins:  
Register by October 4

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

### Richard Hines, MBA CCTS Director of Finance

"With his characteristic finesse, Richard guides us all through the financial intricacies of supplements and sub-awards, in addition to our core awards. He makes it easier for our team to focus on science and innovation in a smooth forward motion on our mission to accelerate translational research."

- *Robert P. Kimberly, MD, CCTS Director*



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