



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

February 14, 2022

## Get to Know the 2022 CCTS Bioethics Forum Panelists

The 2022 CCTS Bioethics Forum: Translational Science and the March to Health Equity, is happening this Friday, February 18th from 11-1pm via Zoom. This year's Forum will offer discussion on the topic of systemic racism with a goal to express the most effective measures to combat or mitigate the issues of health inequity in translational research. The panel of speakers represent diverse backgrounds and experiences that will enrich the discussion.



[Get to know the panelists and register now.](#)

## UAB'S LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEM MONTH 2022



## Register for UAB's Learning Health System Month, Tuesdays this March

This event hosted by the UAB Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE) and supported by the CCTS, seeks to convene healthcare providers, administrators, and investigators as a virtual community to share updates on the UAB Learning Health System (LHS) and hear from LHS leaders at other academic medical centers to further develop and implement LHS principles throughout the UAB health system and beyond.

[Learn more and register.](#)

## CCTS IN THE NEWS

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

### **Arora Lands R01 for Chronopharmacology Study**

*Dr. Arora will utilize CCTS Clinical Services for this study. Dr. Arora was also a 2019 CCTS Pilot Awardee.*

### **UAB Chronic Hypertension and Pregnancy trial receives \$12.8 million for follow-up and preeclampsia epigenetics studies**

*Dr. Tita is the CCTS Leader for Maternal Fetal Medicine and Integrating Special Populations in Research.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, Wednesdays 11:30am to 1pm and Fridays 8:30am to 11:30am on the 4th Floor of Lister Hill Library  
[Email for Details](#)

### Feb. 18 | 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. 18 | 11am-1pm

#### CCTS Bioethics Forum

"Translational Science and the March to Health Equity"

[Register](#) | [Meet the Panelists](#)  
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### Feb. 17 | 12-1pm

#### Research Seminar Series: Recruiting Underserved Populations and Ensuring Inclusivity in Research with Dr. Denyse Thornley-Brown

RSS fills any gaps in information related to the implementation of clinical trials, as identified by investigators and their research teams.

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### Feb. 18 | 10-11am

#### Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series: Bioinformatics

Vasant G. Honavar, PhD, will present.

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### Feb. 21 | 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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCTS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS?

UMMC is hosting the **Annual Mental Health Conference for Nurses and Healthcare Providers** on March 25, 2022, 7:45am-4:30pm, online via BigBlueButton.

This event seeks to enhance participants' knowledge of evidence-based practices to improve the behavioral and clinical skills of nurses, social workers, and other health care professionals who care for persons and families of all ages and cultural / socioeconomic status living with mental illness. Speakers include Dr. Caroline Compretta, PI for the Mississippi Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against Covid-19.

**Click here to register!**



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