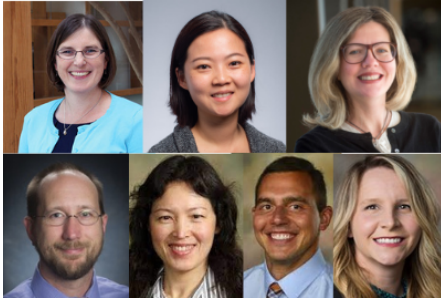




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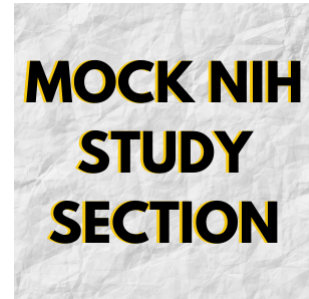
## CCTS Selects 2021 CCTS Multidisciplinary Pilot Program Awardees!

The CCTS congratulates seven new pilot awardees. This year's awardees seek to understand heart and liver failure prevention, a precision approach to treating mental health illness, novel therapeutic targets for breast cancer, reducing anxiety among breast cancer survivors, and radiological interventions aimed at reducing hemorrhagic stroke.

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## Registration Now Open! Participate in the CCTS Mock NIH Study Section

Step into the role of an NIH study section member and experience what happens after a grant is submitted. Through a facilitated simulation, participants will read, critique, and score an actual grant and will see how their comments influence the discussion. Registration is limited and spots do fill quickly!



[Learn more and register today.](#)



## A Q&A with the 2020 CCTS Interdisciplinary Pilot Awardees, Part Two

We continue to highlight the 2020 Pilot Awardees to provide an update on their research.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

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

Prepare your study-related questions  
for this online or in-person

### June 30 | 9-10am

Translational Research Summer Series

This eight-week virtual lecture series  
presented by expert speakers  
introduces translational research to

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](#)

**June 30 | 12-1pm**  
[Post-Covid Lunch & Learn Series](#)

Lung Complications after COVID- 19 Infection Webinar with Dhaval Raval, MD  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

**July 7 | 12-1pm**  
Birmingham VA Brown Bag Lunch

J. E. "Jed" Ferguson, III, MD, PhD, will present "Therapeutically leveraging epigenetic mutations in bladder cancer" and Caesar M. Hernandez, MS, PhD, will present "Fear memory and amygdala plasticity impairments in a rodent model of Alzheimer's Disease and aging."  
[Join the Webinar](#) | [Questions](#)

investigators.  
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**July 1 | 11am-1pm**  
UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.  
[Link](#) | Meeting ID: 880 8453 9518 | Passcode: T4A6Fq

**August 9-10**  
[AI Against Cancer Data Science Hackathon](#)

Data scientists, cancer researchers, oncologists, and other clinical and translational researchers are invited to form teams to address cancer data science challenges. Register to participate by July 31, 2021.  
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Full Events Calendar

## CCTS Spotlight

**Greg Cooper, PhD**  
**HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology**

"Dr. Cooper is a key partner on multiple collaborative studies between UAB and HudsonAlpha, including the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative and SouthSeq. He leads a world class team in genomic analysis, without which none of these projects would have been possible."



*-Bruce Korf, MD, CCTS Genomic Medicine Director*

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