



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

July 19, 2021



## Request for Applications: CCTS Diversity Supplement for DRIVEN Scholars

The CCTS is accepting letters of interest from early career scholars committed to conducting translational research that addresses health disparities and/or diseases/conditions that disproportionately affect the Deep South. In partnership with the Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary, Vibrant, Engaged Network (DRIVEN) program, this opportunity will support Scholars for a period of two years with 75% salary support, up to a maximum of \$100,000 annually.

**LOIs are due July 31, 2021. [Learn more about how to apply.](#)**

## Now Accepting Applications for LEAD: Learn, Enhance, Advance, Drive

This one-year, cohort-based program is designed to enable junior faculty and director-level staff to enhance their interpersonal, professional and leadership skills. The cohort meets face to face (or virtually) for a couple of hours each month to learn about themselves, to enhance their interpersonal effectiveness, to advance objectives through building quality teams and to learn to drive change. In between the monthly sessions, participants will complete tasks they set to reach their goals.



**[Learn more and apply.](#)**



## Register for the 15th Annual Diabetes, Obesity, and CV Disease Virtual Summit

CCTS Partner Pennington Biomedical Research Center jointly hosts this two-day event, featuring diverse sessions that highlight the causes of obesity and diabetes, preventive strategies, and therapeutic management approaches designed to engage colleagues.

**[Learn more and register.](#)**

## 10th Annual Alabama Advanced Imaging Consortium is July 30th

The event will be held in-person and virtually and includes poster sessions, expert speakers, and collaboration opportunities. Lightning talks offer an opportunity to connect with others across an array of imaging-related topics and research; apply to provide a lightning talk by July 26th.



See the schedule [here](#) and register by emailing [cnc@uab.edu](mailto:cnc@uab.edu).

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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](#)

### July 21 | 12-1pm

Post-Covid Lunch & Learn Series

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"Brain Fog, Insomnia, and Stress: Coping after COVID" with Kristine Lokken, PhD.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### July 30 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Hackathon Special PowerTalk

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"Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Cancer Research and Oncology Applications: An Overview of Recent Advances" presented by Jake Chen, PhD.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### August 9-10

AI Against Cancer Data Science Hackathon

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

**August 12, 13, 19, & 20**  
CCTS Mock Study Section

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### July 21 | 9-10am

Translational Research Summer Series

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

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

### July 22 | 12-1PM

UAB Pathology Tweet & Eat

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"The Science of Social Media: A Conversation about Communications" featuring Drs. Sara Jiang, Associate Professor, Duke University and Adam Booth, Assistant Professor, Pathology, Northwestern University Feinberg School.

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

### August 9

Kaizen R2T August Game Begins: Register by August 4

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Complete your NIH-required Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency training in this interactive gaming format using the Kaizen App.  
[Sign Up](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### August 12 | 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](#)

**August 17 | Submission Deadline**  
Auburn Boshell Research Day

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Step into the role of an NIH study section member and experience what happens after a grant is submitted.

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

Held on September 17, 2021, this annual event brings together experts from around the US to present current topics related to diabetes and the role of obesity in its development.

[Register](#)

**September 9-11**

**15th Annual Diabetes, Obesity, and CV Disease Virtual Summit**

Virtual two-day summit packed with expert speakers.

[Agenda](#) | [Register](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

## CCTS Spotlight

### Caroline Compretta, PhD CEAL Principal Investigator

"Dr. Caroline Compretta is an associate professor of preventive medicine and Community Engagement and Outreach core leader for the Mississippi Center for Clinical and Translational Research. As a PI of the NIH CEAL team grant, she has played an instrumental role in community engagement, trust and clinical trial participation in regards to COVID-19."



*-Joey Granger, PhD, Director,  
Mississippi Center for Clinical and Translational Research*

Want to submit someone to be featured as the CCTS Spotlight? [Email ccts@uab.edu!](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)

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