

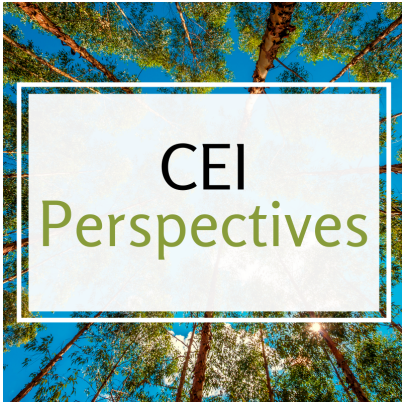


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CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

April 18, 2022



Community Engagement Institute (CEI) Perspectives: Maternal Mortality, April 27th

The CCTS will host the next CEI Perspectives on **Friday, April 27th from 2-4pm**, focused on the issue of Maternal Mortality. This virtual event features a panel of experts from the Jefferson County Dept. of Health, Auburn School of Nursing, Alabama State Perinatal Division, and more, leading discussions around this critical issue facing communities in our region and beyond. Through this discussion we aim to explore ways to partner in research toward solutions.

Sign up to save the date to bring your perspective to this critical conversation.

Catch CCTS Trainees and Scholars at Translational Science 2022

The much anticipated in-person return of this annual conference is just a few days away, happening this year in Chicago, IL! We are thrilled to have many CCTS members in attendance this year, and look forward to gathering together once again. As you plan your conference experience, we hope you'll stop by the poster sessions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to get to know our TL1 trainees and their research.



View the [full event schedule here](#) or [click here](#) to see the CCTS trainee posters schedule.



Deputy Chief Research and Development Officer for Veterans Affairs Hosting Town Hall Discussion at John Blair Barnwell Award Ceremony

If you're interested in VA research, join this highly-anticipated event on Friday, April 22nd. The Town Hall kicks off at 11am with Dr. Wendy Tenhula, Deputy CRADO for US Veterans Affairs, sharing more about VA research opportunities before opening up for a Q&A session with key VA research leadership.

Attendees will learn about funding available for the Million Veterans Program, followed by an award ceremony for Lou Dell'Italia, MD, Associate Chief of Staff at the Birmingham VA Health Care Center.

[Review the full event agenda](#) and join the April 22nd event virtually [here](#).

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.

Investing in a better tomorrow: State, county, city leaders and donors join UAB to break ground on game-changing new genomics building

The new Altec/Styslinger Genomic Medicine and Data Sciences Building is the future home for the CCTS.

\$100K grant funds COVID impact research

Dr. Wheeler is a CTSTP alumnus.

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](#)

April 21 | 2-3pm

OnCore Q&A Session

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to meet directly with OnCore staff to learn more and ask questions.
[Drop In](#)

April 22 | 8-9:30am

**Friday Fellows:
Works in Progress**

Presented by VA Quality Scholars.
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

April 21 | 12-1pm

**Research Seminar Series:
Recruitment and Retention**

RSS fills any gaps in information related to the implementation of clinical trials, as identified by investigators and their research teams.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 22 | 8am-5pm

6th Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS)

This virtual event offers faculty, postdoc trainees, and graduate students an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.
[Learn More](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 22 | 10am-1pm

John Blair Barnwell Award Ceremony

The John Blair Barnwell Award for outstanding achievement in clinical science is the VA Clinical Science Research and Development's (CSR&D) highest honor for scientific achievement. This event features a town hall, awards ceremony, and

works in progress.
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more.
[Tune In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

April 25 | 11am-12pm
Case Studies in Mentoring:
Assessing Mentee Understanding

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