



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

August 15, 2022

One Month Away! Don't Miss the CCTS Translational Training Symposium!

Strengthen your science alongside researchers and trainees from across the Deep South. Join us September 14-16 at the Battle House Hotel in Mobile, Alabama for experiential training and career development. You'll be energized and inspired, just like these previous attendees:



"The realness and candor that all the speakers and panelists had throughout the Symposium was both refreshing and more helpful than any other Symposium that I've been a part of."

"Everything was very important and timely for my career. I was most impressed by the authentic relationships and opportunity to build them."

"I would highly recommend this to any of my colleagues doing translational research or wanting to get into translational research. It has been incredibly helpful."

The Symposium registration fee is waived for all pre- and post-doc trainees and additional financial support is available. [Learn more and register today.](#)

CEI Perspectives: A Conversation on LGBTQ Health Equity

The CCTS will host the next CEI Perspectives on August 30th from 10:00 am-noon. This virtual event features a panel of experts leading discussions on providing quality healthcare to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) persons. Join the conversation as we partner in research and in educational outreach toward solutions.



Moderator & Panelists:

- Sarah MacCarthy, PhD, Magic City LGBTQ Health Studies Endowed Professor, UAB Department of Health Behavior

- Jean Hernández, MA, AIDS ALABAMA
- Austin H. Johnson, PhD (he/him/his), Southern Equality Research and Policy Center
- Morissa Ladinsky, MD, UAB Department of Pediatrics
- Karen Musgrove, PhD, Birmingham AIDS Outreach
- Bridge Hill Kennedy, PhD, UAB Department of Psychology

[Click here to register today.](#)



Clinical Research Support Program Fall Learning Opportunities

Research Orientation Program: Aug. 25, 9am-12:30pm

A one-session, high-level overview of how to implement a sponsored or investigator-initiated study, including key clinical, regulatory and financial requirements.

[Register by August 19](#) | Free

Research Training Program: Aug. 30 - Oct. 11, 1:00-4:30pm

In-depth training on essential areas of research with key leaders in research at UAB over six sessions to educate on implementing and managing a clinical study or trial with an emphasis on Good Clinical Practices (GCP), compliance, and other key topics.

[Register by August 23](#) | \$150 Enrollment Fee

[Check out all upcoming clinical research training opportunities.](#)

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.

Barbara Van Der Pol, PhD, (Professor, Infectious Diseases) has been invited to serve as a Chairperson of the Microbiology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Van Der Pol is a CCTS Senior Scientist.

Suzanne Oparil, MD, (Professor, Cardiovascular Disease) has been elected president-elect of the American Heart Association Metro Birmingham to provide expertise and direction to the chapter with an emphasis on advancing health within the community. Dr. Oparil is a CCTS Senior Scientist.

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](#)

August 17 | 2-3:30pm

August 16 | 11am-1pm

[OnCore Q&A Session](#)

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff for a drop-in session to have any and all questions addressed.

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

August 18 | 8-11am

Research Data Group Office Hours

An opportunity for anyone in the research community to have direct access to an experienced OIRB staff member.

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Mock NIH Study Section (K08)

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

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UAB Center for Precision Animal Modeling (C-PAM)

The C-PAM team generates precision disease animal models for researchers and physicians to diagnose, treat, and study genetic diseases. Precision disease models carry the exact patient-specific variants thought to underlie the diseases being studied — using cells, worms, zebrafish, frogs, mice, and rats.

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