



January 10, 2022

## The 2022 Clinical and Translational Science Training Program Begins!

Last week the group met for the kick off of the 6-month series designed to sharpen their clinical and translational science competencies. The diverse cohort represents a variety of disciplines and backgrounds.

[Meet the 2022 CTSTP cohort.](#)



## Deep South Center to Reduce Disparities in Chronic Diseases Request for Applications

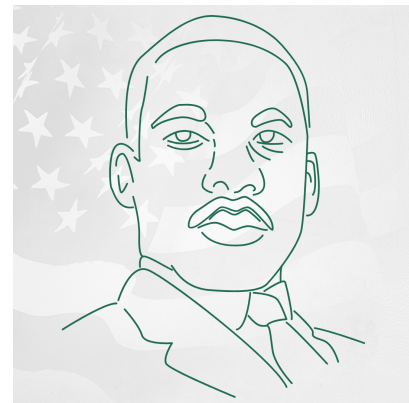
The pilot and feasibility program will provide seed support for projects focused on: 1) Translation to Practice research, including comparative effectiveness, clinical outcomes and health services research and dissemination and implementation research. 2) Translation to Community research, including population level outcomes research, impacts of policy change, and monitoring of population outcomes. **LOIs are due Jan. 21.**

[Learn more.](#)

## Join a Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Event: The Intersection of Social Justice and Health Care

In place of a January TIERS event, we invite CCTS members to this Jan. 13 event presented by Heersink School of Medicine Office for Diversity and Inclusion & Health System Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will celebrate MLK Day with conversations that matter, including a keynote lecture from Lenice C. Emanuel, MLA, Executive Director of the Alabama Institute for Social Justice.

[Register today.](#)



## 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.

**Vibhu Parcha, MD, CCTS associate scientist**, received the 1st place Southern Society of Clinical Investigation Young Investigator Award for his abstract "Association of Transthyretin Val122Ile Variant with Incident Heart Failure and Mortality among Black Americans: Insights from the REGARDS Study."

**Orihuela named interim chair for the Department of Microbiology**

*Dr. Orihuela is a CCTS senior scientist and active member of the CCTS Panels Program reviewer team.*

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

### Centers for Disease Control's 2022 Special Interest Projects RFA

Visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and search keyword RFA-DP-22-003. {Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Centers: 2022 Special Interest Project Competitive Supplements (SIPS) RFA-DP-22-003}.

**LOI due 02/01/2022.** Contact [mevans@uab.edu](mailto:mevans@uab.edu) for more information.

## 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, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).

[Email for Details](#)

### Jan. 13 | 10:30-1:00pm

Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Event

The Intersection of Social Justice and Health Care featuring Lenice C. Emanuel, MLA, Executive Director of the Alabama Institute for Social Justice.

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### Jan. 13 | 12-1pm

Panel Discussion with a CTSA Program Awardee Who Successfully Leveraged an SBIR Grant

Learn how Melax Tech successfully leveraged the SBIR grant in the development of their natural language processing technology with additional support from the CTSA program.

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### Jan. 14 | 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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# Get to Know Your CCTS *Facilities and Resources*



## **Auburn University MRI Research Center**

This facility houses a Siemens Verio open-bore 3T MRI scanner for clinical and research use, and one of the first actively-shielded whole-body 7T MRI scanners in the US.

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