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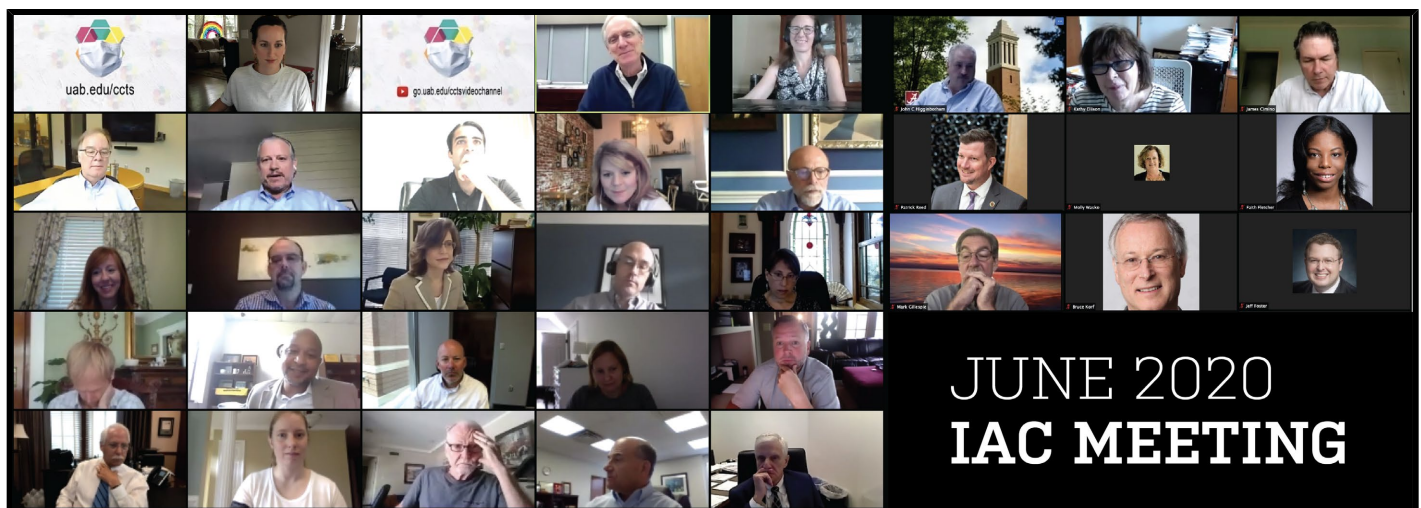
Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network

UAB Research Update on COVID-19 Testing for Human Subjects Research

If a research participant screens positively for COVID-19, they must be RNA tested for COVID-19 in order to participate in a study. Testing is now available through the UAB COVID Testing Team (as well as through the participant's primary care physician). When utilizing the UAB COVID-19 testing process, a member of the research study team must complete the testing registration e-form found here: [COVID Testing for Research Participant Registration](#).

[Learn More](#)



CCTS Internal Advisory Committee Connects Virtually for Annual Meeting

On June 30th, leadership from across the Partner Network and the CCTS Executive Committee gathered online to evaluate our progress and adjust strategies for moving ahead in the COVID era. The meeting was engaging and energetic and included many discussions surrounding collaborative efforts in the fight against COVID-19, health equity training opportunities, meaningful engagement of communities, and much more.



Saying Goodbye to Lucy's Coffee & Tea

You submitted some of the wonderful ways Lucy's was included in your research and career journeys and we've enjoyed reading and assembling this tribute to be shared with the Lucy's community.

[Continue Reading](#)

Lectures & Learning

The CCTS will continue connecting during this time of social distancing by providing access to online meetings and alternative learning opportunities. Please check the [CCTS Upcoming Events](#) page frequently for the most up-to-date event information.

CCTS virtual events often utilize [Zoom](#) and **are password protected**. If you have any questions about how to launch a meeting using Zoom or how to access a meeting, please contact CCTS Director of Distance Learning, [Brian Wallace](#).



Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

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

July 13 | 11am-12pm | [Register](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)

CCTS Translational Research Summer Series

Epi 101: From Epigenetics to Population Health with Emily Levitan, PhD

**Translational
Research**
Summer Series

July 15 | 9-10am | [Register](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)



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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

By Appointment | [Email for Details](#)



UAB/I-Corps South 2020 Virtual I-Corps Regional Courses

Join the kick-off event, with shortened lectures on the I-Corps Approach - Basic Theory, Business Model Overview, Team Presentations, Defining and Finding Customers in a Virtual World.

July 15 | 9am-12pm | [Register](#)
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AU Health Disparities Research Symposium

This virtual symposium will address stress, discrimination, and health disparities. The agenda will include presentations of research results and research in progress from several disciplines and departments across Auburn University's campus. Pre-registration is required to access the virtual symposium.

July 29 | 12:00pm-2:30pm | [Register](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)



Learn Enhance Advance Drive (LEAD) Program

The Scientific Community of Outcomes Researchers (SCOR), in partnership with the CCTS, offers a one-year, cohort-based program designed to enable junior faculty and director-level staff an opportunity to enhance their interpersonal, professional, and leadership skills.

[Register](#) by August 15.

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Funding Opportunities

New RADx Underserved Populations Funding Opportunities

For all NIH COVID-19 specific funding opportunities, [click here](#).

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

CCTS Spotlight

Mark Effron, MD
Ochsner Health

"Mark's wealth of clinical trials experience, both in industry and academia, facilitates a robust partnership between Ochsner and the SHARe collaboration. As a member of the SHARe Advisory Committee, his questions and thoughts contribute clarity and insight to the conversation." - *Jason Nichols, OD, MPH, PhD, FAAO*



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