



May 23, 2022

CCTS Team Leading Clinical & Translational Discovery to Health Impact

The CCTS and its Partner Network, led by its Office of Directors, are working together in anticipation of the Center's competitive renewal in January (l-r, Michael Mugavero, Richard Hines, Robert Kimberly (PD/PI), James Cimino, Jennifer Croker, Orlando Gutierrez (PD/PI); not pictured, Mona Fouad, Mark Gillespie, Lucio Miele and Kenneth Saag, Katherine Bradford).



CCTS Engagement of Communities



Community and Scientific Action Board (CSAB) Welcomes New Members

Each of the five new CSAB members bring a wealth of knowledge and experience that will help guide community-engaged research.

Each member will be instrumental in achieving greater community involvement in research projects which both reflect the needs of our communities and add to the shared body of knowledge. Through effective connection and engagement with our communities, research endeavors can move faster with results communicated more broadly for greater societal impact. - CSAB Chair Bryn Manzella, MPH

Learn more about the CSAB and board members who are leading this initiative.

Need Help Preparing Your SBIR/STTR Application?

There are two ways to find the support you need! The NIH Applicant Assistance Program is a free, 10-week mentoring program for new SBIR/STTR applicants. **Learn more about how a mentor could help refine and prepare your application.**



The CCTS Innovation Panels (iPanel) program is a one-hour discussion on your scientific discovery,

technology development, or novel process. A group of individuals with expertise in science, tech transfer and business development are brought together to help chart a path forward. [Learn more and request a panel 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.

Southern Research breaks ground on new \$84M flagship biotech center
Southern Research is a CCTS Partner institution.

Addressing LGBTQ health risk and resilience in the Southeast Dr. MacCarthy is a member of the CCTS Community & Science Action Board and is lead moderator for our August CEI Perspectives event.

Study shows greater increase in depression and anxiety in minorities during the pandemic Drs. Thomeer and Moody are CCTS Scientists; Dr. Moody is panel moderator for the June CEI Perspectives event on racism as a public health challenge.

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](#)

May 26 | 11am-1pm
OIRB Office Hours

An opportunity for anyone and everyone in the research community to have direct access to an

May 25 | 3-5pm

Community-Based Approaches to Promoting Behavioral Health Equity: A Call to Action

Hear from the experts about their work related to community engaged interventions that promote behavioral health equity, the role of community/patient engagement in advancing behavioral health research as well as community perspectives. [Register](#)

May 26 | 2-3pm
OnCore Q&A Session

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff on Thursdays for a drop-in session to

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have any and all questions addressed.
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