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# CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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

**KL2 Pre-Applications are Live!**

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## **CCTS Accepting KL2 Pre-Applications!**

The CCTS is pleased to announce the release of the latest request for applications for the 2021 Deep South Mentored Career Development (KL2) Program in Clinical and Translational Science, funded by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS).

Junior faculty committed to conducting translational research that addresses disease and health conditions that disproportionately affect the Deep South should continue reading to about this research fellowship opportunity.

[Learn More](#)



National  
COVID  
Cohort  
Collaborative

**COVID-19 Data: Introducing the NCATS National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C)**

The N3C initiative will enable rapid collection of clinical, laboratory, and

diagnostic data from hospitals and healthcare plans, to understand COVID-19 and identify effective interventions.

[View the Official Presentation Here](#)

## The Translational Science 2020 Conference Recordings Now Available!

If you missed the phenomenal plenary speakers and panelists, log in or create an ACTS account and benefit from the sessions, which includes panel discussion COVID-19: How Researchers Can Turn Crisis into Opportunity, moderated by CCTS Director Robert Kimberly.

[Learn More](#)

Over the past two months, the work of CCTS Members has been supported by a new cast of characters. We requested submissions and this week we're highlighting our first **"Employee of the Month."** Meet Rosalie!

Employee of the Month

# ROSALIE



"Among her many strengths is her sharp intelligence, sly problem-solving, tenacity, and dry wit. Things she's been asked to work on include gleeful disobedience, rabble-raising, loud wrestling with her pack-mates during conference calls, theft of food from the break room, and digging in garden beds. Despite her challenges, she is an excellent co-worker that I wish I could clone. She's also very silky."

**- Jeanne Merchant, MPH**

You can still submit your "Employee of the Month" by emailing [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)!

# 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](#).



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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

By Appointment | [Email for Details](#)



### Research Seminar Series: IRB with Cari Oliver

The goal of this program is to fill any gaps in information related to the implementation of clinical trials that have been identified by investigators and their research teams.

May 21 | 11am - 12pm | [Zoom](#) (PW:57799)  
[Add to Calendar](#)



### Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS): How to Write About Team Science in Your Grant with Dr. Joel Dobbs

The mission of the TIERS program is to provide beneficial information on career planning and development in a relaxed environment structured to promote collaborative learning, networking, and problem-solving.

May 22 | noon-1:00 pm | [Zoom](#) (PW:112781)  
[Add to Calendar](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

# Funding Opps. & Deadlines

## LATEST FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

[Fast-Track Program for COVID-19 Test Development Funds](#)

[EHR COVID-19 DREAM CHALLENGE](#)

CTSA One Health Alliance 2020 Pilot Grant Funding

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

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

## CCTS Spotlight

**Megan Bronson, MPH**  
**Clinical Research Navigator**  
Tulane University



"Megan is the "go-to" person for our early stage clinical research investigators and trainees. Whether they need to be connected to the right shared resources, find the perfect collaborator or refine their study designs, Megan is the person they can reach out to. She is an invaluable partner and team member. "

- *Lucio Miele, MD, PhD*

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