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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

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Gearing Up for Reentry: Returning to Clinical Studies

Clinical and research personnel will be the first to embark upon reentry at the CCTS “Hub”. Here are the key guidelines you’ll need to follow, as set forth by the Resumption to Research (R2Ops) Committee.

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CCTS Director Pinpoints Gene That Influences Lupus, Sjögren's Prevalence in Women

Robert Kimberly, MD and colleagues have identified genetic variants in the immune system that cause men and women to have different vulnerabilities to lupus and Sjögren’s syndrome. Their findings were recently published in the journal Nature.

[Read More](#)

Did Lucy's Better Your Science?

Here at the CCTS Hub, Lucy’s Coffee & Tea has been a UAB institution for nearly three decades, hosting countless work sessions and brainstorming, while keeping our members caffeinated and fueled through their workdays. Due to the COVID-19 closures, the shop has had to close its doors for good, and the CCTS wants to assemble and share stories of the role the shop has played in the work of so many CCTS members. Please submit your Lucy’s story to ccts@uab.edu, so we can share them with the CCTS community and Lucy

Bonds, the shop's owner and namesake.

Share Your Story

Psychological Impact and Stressors among US Physicians Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

If you are a physician, please consider taking this survey about stress you may be experiencing, and please consider sharing it with other physicians you know.

Take the Survey

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 next **"Employee of the Month."** Meet Bubby!

Employee of the Month

Bubby



"Despite several health issues & being new to the workforce, Bubby always remains resilient, positive, & ready to take on new challenges. His skills include walking across the keyboard, sitting directly in front of the monitor, playing with headsets during Zoom meetings, treating pens as new toys, & serving as Honorary Backup Alarm. He has been a wonderful resource during this transition, & despite his frequent and loud insistence that I share my lunch with him, I couldn't ask for a better co-worker.

- Rose Crocker, TL1 & KL2 Program Coordinator

You can still submit your "Employee of the Month" by emailing 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.

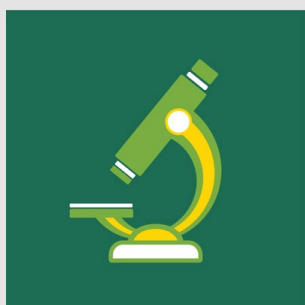
CCTS virtual events often utilize [Zoom](#) and **are password protected**. If you have any questions about how to launch a meeting using Zoom or how to access a meeting, please contact CCTS Director of Distance Learning, [Brian Wallace](#).



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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

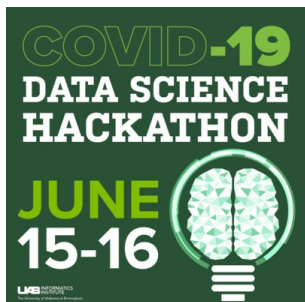
By Appointment | [Email for Details](#)



Research Orientation Program

This program is designed for young investigators and research staff who are new to research (possibly within the first 2 months of starting in research). It provides an overview of how to implement a sponsored or investigator-initiated study, including key clinical, regulatory and financial requirements.

May 28 | [Register Here](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)



COVID-19 Data Science Hackathon

The UAB Informatics Institute is hosting a hackathon to bring together teams of scientists to address problems related to COVID-19 through the use of biomedical and health data.

[Register by June 1](#). Zoom details will be emailed to registrants.



Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill.

June 1 | 10:30 - 11:30am | [Zoom](#) (PW:278338)
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International Science of Team Science Virtual Conference

Keynote by Professor Caroline Wagner, The Ohio State University, author of the recent book *The Collaborative Era in Science: Governing the Network*.

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June 1-4 | Online | [Register](#)
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Funding Opportunities

[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

CCTS SPAN and Biorepository

"The CCTS SPAN lab members are always up to the challenge. During the COVID-19 crisis, everyone has stepped up to ensure that we are accommodating essential clinical research visits and supporting the COVID-Enterprise Biorepository study."

- Jeffrey Edberg, CCTS SPAN Director

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