



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

September 13, 2021



CCTS & TriNetX™: Advancing clinical research and population health with real-world data

If you aren't yet familiar with [TriNetX™](#), this two-part series will provide you with the knowledge you need to understand and utilize its capabilities. In part one, take a look at how its powerful real-world data platform helped researchers Pankaj Arora, MD, and Vibhu Parcha, MD, leverage the TriNetX Research Network to answer pressing questions surrounding pediatric COVID-19 patients in the United States, recently published in Nature Scientific Reports.

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Don't Miss these CCTS Virtual Events, Seminars & Learning Opportunities

CCTS Lunch & Learn, [Sept. 14th at 11:30am](#): These quarterly meetings provide critical guidance on new or changing requirements and support the conduct of clinical research at UAB. All clinical research teams, regardless of study type or foci, are encouraged to have at least one team member attend and communicate updates to their team. [Sign Up.](#)

Case Studies in Mentoring, [Sept. 20th at 11:00am](#): Over nine sessions, Drs. Lisa Jackson and Christy Carter will walk participants through common (and not-so-common) mentoring challenges. [Register.](#)

Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Scholars (TIERS), [Sept. 17th at 12:00pm](#): Dr. John Higginbotham, CCTS Site Lead for the University of Alabama, will present "How to Speak with a Program Officer". [Sign Up.](#)



UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Announces Postdoc Training Program

The Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM) is accepting applications for a unique opportunity to research and

validate new genomic approaches for clinical care, funded by a National Human Genome Research Institute T32 Grant. **Apply by April 1.**

[Learn More.](#)

Join the Lyfebulb and Loyola University Chicago Innovation Challenge



This event will source innovative solutions, technologies, methodologies, and services that address the effects of emerging infectious diseases (such as the COVID-19 pandemic) by improving population and public health, health care delivery, and/or health equity. The Innovation Challenge is open to applicants from different industries and disciplines. Solutions may include, but are not limited to, digital technologies, devices, consumer products and solutions, and community programs and services.



Deadline has been extended to Sept. 17. Learn more and apply today!

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](#)

Sept. 14 | 1-4:30pm

[Research Training Program](#)

A six-session, in-depth training on essential areas of clinical research and trials with key leaders at UAB.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Sept. 17 | 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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Sept. 17 | 10-11am

[Informatics Institute PowerTalks](#)

Sept. 14 | 11:30am-1pm

[CCTS Lunch & Learn](#)

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Sept. 15 | 12-1pm

[Research Seminar Series: IRB Updates](#)

This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.
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Sept. 17 | 10-11am

[Case Studies in Collaboration and Teamwork](#)

This program covers the basics of team science and collaboration as well as how to navigate the challenges of working in interdisciplinary teams to improve research outcomes.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Sept. 17 | 10-11am

[Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars \(TIERS\)](#)

"Incorporation of American Hospital Association Annual Survey Data into a Health Services Research Data Warehouse" presented by Nichole Samuy, MD, MS.
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"How to Speak with a Program Officer" presented by Dr. John Higginbotham.
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Sept. 20 | 11am-12pm
**Case Studies in Mentoring:
Maintaining Effective Communication**

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

CCTS Spotlight

Edward Trapido, ScD, F.A.C.E.
Professor and Associate Dean for Research
Louisiana State University School of Public Health

"Dr. Trapido is a highly experienced, world-renowned epidemiologist, who has tackled problems of great significance to our region, from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill to building a regional response for COVID-19 research, particularly for long COVID. He is an invaluable asset to all the LSU campuses, CCTS and the entire Deep South region."



-Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, CCTS Site Lead, LSUHSC

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