

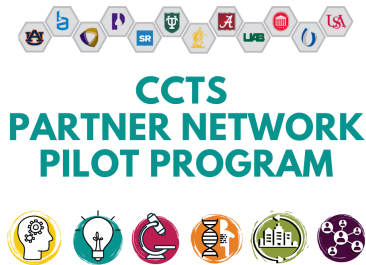


Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events for the CCTS Partner Network

September 20, 2021



The CCTS Partner Network Pilot Program is accepting pre-applications!

Through this program, we seek to ameliorate health conditions that disproportionately affect our region as represented by the CCTS Partner Network, and to develop the future translational research workforce by fostering collaboration, team science and innovative discovery. Proposals should be set in the context of health conditions that disproportionately affect our region. The program supports investigators at any stage, with an emphasis on early-career PIs, from any of the CCTS Partner Network institutions. Applicants may request up to \$60,000 (direct) with expectations of co-sponsorship (see full RFA for details).

[Learn more and apply by October 25th at 5pm.](#)

Get to Know the 2021 CCTS Trainees & Scholars

This week we're sharing more of the investigators who are using their mentored career development awards to strengthen their science and advance their careers as translational thinkers and researchers.

[Get to know Carmen E. Capó-Lugo, PT, PhD, and Natalie Hohmann, PharmD, PhD.](#)



Check Out the CCTS Grant Library Overhaul

Success begets success. The CCTS has assembled a comprehensive, dynamic resource of best practices, sponsor suggestions, awarded grant examples from peers, writing tips, and reviewer insights to help PIs sharpen their science and achieve extramural success. Now you can get all this information more efficiently than ever.

[Explore the new Grant Library.](#)

2022 Clinical Scientist Development Award Competition is Now Open

Pre-proposal applications are being sought from Assistant Professor physician scientists conducting clinical research in any disease area. This award consists of \$150,000 annual direct costs plus \$15,000 (10%) annual indirect costs for three years. The priority of the CSDA program is to fund outstanding individuals with potential for clinical research careers, substantial institutional commitments to mentorship and career development, and whose projects will address highly significant research questions and lead to career advancement. [Click here to find out more about the eligibility criteria and how to prepare an application.](#)



Learn more and apply by Nov. 12, 2021 at 3pm ET.

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. 23 | 11am-1pm

[UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours](#)

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

[Tune In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Sept. 27 | 11am-12pm

[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.

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Sept. 21 | 12-1pm

[VA Brown Bag Lunch Presentation](#)

"Genetic variation in Xanthine oxidase and heart failure preserved ejection fraction from the Million Veterans Program" presented by Tony Merriman, PhD.

[Join with Webex](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Sept. 24 | 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.

[Sign Up](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

Sept. 27 | 12-1pm

[Investigator Development Series](#)

"Building Resilience: Evidence-Based Practices to Start Today" presented by Michael Wiederman, PhD.

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Full Events Calendar



Learn on your own schedule, with the **CCTS Video Channel**

This week we're highlighting the recent **CCTS Lunch and Learn**. Click here to view the **September** presentation, which provided critical guidance on new and changing clinical research requirements, including useful resources like a recruitment and retention worksheet and a protocol feasibility assessment tool.

Want to submit someone to be featured as the CCTS Spotlight? [Email ccts@uab.edu!](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)

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