

February 3, 2020

# CCTS DIGEST

## Center for Clinical and Translational Science

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



### **CCTS Alumni & Experts in the News**

A look back at January's notable news surrounding people and projects with a CCTS connection.

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### **Meet One of this Year's Community Health Innovation Award (CHIA) Winner, Chocolate Milk Mommies**

The Founders of Chocolate Milk Mommies employ a community-based approach to tackling reproductive health disparities.

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### **Orlando Gutierrez, MD, Appointed CCTS Deputy Director**

Orlando Gutierrez, MD, Professor of Medicine and Hilda B. Anderson Endowed Chair of Nephrology, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science. The current medical director of the CCTS Bionutrition Unit, Dr. Gutierrez expands his role as a member of the CCTS leadership team to guide the vector and strategy of the Center and its Partner Network with special emphasis on enhancing the physical capacity, expertise and support to advance clinical investigation to impact health. Dr. Gutierrez is



a successful physician scientist with research interests focused on examining the bone and mineral metabolism, genetic variants and nutritional impact on health outcomes in chronic kidney disease. Visit the [CCTS website](#) to learn more about CCTS Leadership & Staff.

**DID YOU  
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*Tuesday, February 4th is **World Cancer Day**, bringing worldwide attention to improving cancer outcomes. In the same way World Cancer Day unifies the globe, the **CCTS Partner Network** unifies three states in the US that are more dramatically affected by cancer than any other part of the country. The power of collaboration is key to the cure.*

## Funding Opps. & Deadlines

**Notice of Information: National Death Index Linkage Access for NIH-Supported Investigators**

*Released Tuesday, January 14*

**Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP)**

*Apply by Monday, February 10*

**NIH Administrative Supplements**

*Application Deadlines Vary*

**Metadata Automation DREAM Challenge**

*Submissions open February 10 - April 24*

**Administrative Supplements to NCATS CTSA Program KL2 Institutional Career Development Awards as part of the INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome) Project**

*Apply by Tuesday, March 3*

**Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplements to Promote Research**

Continuity and Retention of NIH Mentored Career Development (K) Award Recipients and Scholars

First available due date Thursday, March 5

More Funding Opportunities

# Lectures & Learning



## 5th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum hosted by Tuskegee University

It's not too late to join as speakers across several institutions discuss the engagement of diverse populations in research. Register [here](#) or visit our registration table at 8am.

Today, Feb. 3 | 8am-2pm | Hilton Birmingham at UAB  
[Add to Calendar](#)



## Kaizen: National R2T Game!

Get your Rigor, Reproducibility and Transparency training knocked out and win some sweet treats in the process. [Sign up to play!](#)

National Game Deadline: 2/13 | Online



## Promoting Professional Development (Case Studies in Mentoring)

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Register [here](#).

Feb. 4 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS  
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## Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, Clinical Research Unit

No appointment necessary. Bring your laptop and study related questions. (And don't forget about the weekly Monday drop-in, 10am-2pm, Edge of Chaos, Room 426.)

Feb. 5 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available  
[Add to Calendar](#)

## Research Seminar Series

(Special Topics in Clinical Trials)

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IRB Updates with Cari Olive and Dorothy Shae.

Feb. 6 | 12pm-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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### Darwin Day 2020

Celebrate the advancement of science, education, and human well-being. Keynote speaker, Briana Pobiner, Ph.D, will discuss "Ancient Diets and the Evolution of Human Meat-Eating".

Feb. 6 | 6-8pm | Alyce Stephens Center

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### 2020 Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Alliance Conference

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Registration for this learning opportunity will close on February 19, 2020.

Feb. 27-29 | Callaway Resort & Gardens | Pine Mountain, GA

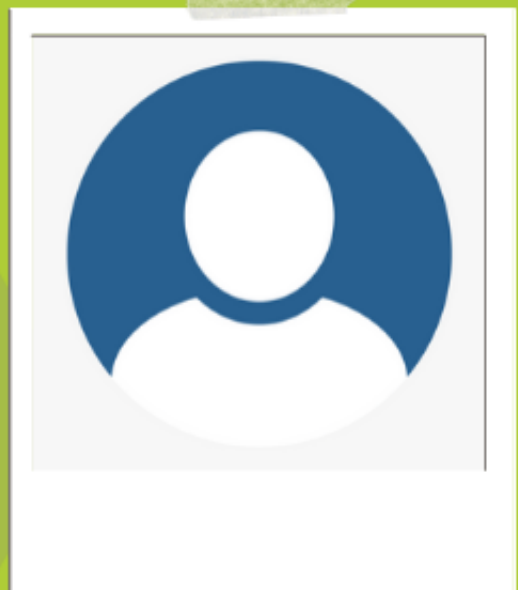
[Full Events Calendar](#)



## CCTS Spotlight

**Do you know** someone who helps further the CCTS mission of tackling health disparities in the Deep South?

Help us recognize their outstanding contributions by nominating individuals today (send an email to [awallen@uab.edu](mailto:awallen@uab.edu)).



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