Mark Your Calendars -
- **1st Thursdays of the month at noon** (11:45am-1:15pm Central Time/ 1:00pm ET/ 11am MT/ 10am PT)
- UAB Medical Towers 634 and via Video Conference (VC) and Phone connecting to partners via RealPresence [http://iits.uasystem.ua.edu/RP.html](http://iits.uasystem.ua.edu/RP.html)
- RSVP to Dawn Fizer at dfizer@uabmc.edu (Lunch provided for reservations)

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- All desktop participants dial in to the video conference via: 99900634
- You may call into the VC using phone number **205-930-6575** (if you are off-site, or there are internet connection problems with our video conferences)
- If you have connection or technical issues please contact IITS at 205-975-6854

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**Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis (RMSDA) Seminar Series**

**Secondary Data Analysis & Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research Methods Seminars**
We record the session and make the PPT available to the audience who attends, as well as those on the distribution list, and those who may view the video on the website later. We connect via video conference to scholars at our partnering institutions which include Alabama State University, Morehouse School of Medicine, Tuskegee University, Jackson State University, Creighton University, the University of Alabama, and others.

**Secondary Data Analysis (SDA) Seminars**
Provide an overview of secondary data sets available for analysis
Goals:
- Present an overview of the dataset and its data elements
- Provide examples of research questions that can be addressed with dataset
- Include participation of junior investigators that have used data (if possible)
- Discuss protocol for access to data and resources for data management/analysis

**Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Methods Seminars**
Review HSR/OER methods in current research projects, grants, and/or publications
Goals:
- Present work with detail on research methods that may be applied to other areas of research
- Focus on scientific methods with attention for potential cross-pollination in terms of application/adaptation of methods and/or new collaboration
- Discuss research methods and tools with potential for wider implementation. How can x technology or approach that has been used to successfully study disease y, in setting z, translate, or be applied to study another disease in another setting.

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