Opportunities for Basic, Clinical and Translational Research

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Goals for Today’s Presentation

• Describe resources available to help in developing research proposals through UAB and the UAB Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)

• Explain how to navigate through UAB and CCTS resources
Feeling left in the dark, wondering how to:

- start a research proposal?
- make yours more competitive?
- revise and resubmit, successfully?

Join us on Wednesday, September 3rd in PCAMS (1924 7th Avenue South) from 4:45-6 pm when we’ll provide an overview of resources available campus-wide, designed to strengthen research proposals. We’ll also offer guidance on how to navigate these opportunities to best meet your needs. We hope you will join us for hors d’oeuvres and a lively discussion. See you there!

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How do I start?

- What am I interested in?

  Research grant
  Career development support
  Small business grant
  Drug discovery and development
  Device design and development
How do I start?

- What kind of help do I need?

  Incisive / creative concept
  Sharpened study design
  Understanding of UAB scientific resources
  Perspective: does it all hang together?
  Advice: grant assembly and management
Where do I go?

• CCTS (http://www.uab.edu/ccts/)
  Research Commons
  Training Academy
  The Guide (TCT)
The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)

The CCTS Partner Network crosses institutional boundaries to improve human health and health care delivery. This innovative partnership provides the foundation for addressing health disparities through collaborative research and training efforts.
Where do I go?

Departments / Divisions

University-wide Interdisciplinary Research Ctrs

Ad hoc workshops (“mechanisms”)
- DOD CDMRP sessions
- SBIR/STTR at Innovation Depot (Wed, 8/27)
- BBA workshop on SBIR/STTR (Thurs, 9/4, 9am)

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

http://alabamalaunchpad.com/sbir/workshop_listing
http://www.hhmi.org/programs/resources-early-career-scientist-development
You can download the full text of three of our books—Entering Mentoring, Making the Right Moves, and Training Scientists—as well as the popular addendum, Writing a Letter of Recommendation:

- **Entering Mentoring: A Seminar to Train a New Generation of Scientists** (complete book PDF)
  
  Materials dedicated to improving the mentoring skills of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who may become science faculty.

  
  Management guidance for new investigators preparing to launch independent research laboratories.

- **Training Scientists to Make the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Developing Programs in Scientific Management** (complete book PDF)
  
  Planning resources for training first-time laboratory heads.

- **Writing a Letter of Recommendation** (PDF)
  
  Guidance for writing letters of recommendation pertaining to scholarly work.
What are the options?

- CCTS ([http://www.uab.edu/ccts/](http://www.uab.edu/ccts/))
  
  CCTS panels (w/ mentors, colleagues)

  NPPs: Nascent Project Panel
  PDQs: Panels Done Quickly
  TIES: Translational Investigator Exchange

  ADDA project management teams

  Workshop, Oct 22, 1-5pm, Bevill 170
Project Panels

Collaborative
Collegial
Targeted discussions driven by
Scientific needs
SHARPEN YOUR SCIENCE WITH PROJECT PANELS

• Nascent Projects Panel (NPP) – Opportunity for review with a large, multi-disciplinary group
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• Panels Done Quickly (PDQs) – Small, rapidly deployed focused group discussion

• Translational Investigator Exchange Service (TIES) – Connecting investigators for collaboration
What are the options?

• CCTS (http://www.uab.edu/ccts/)

  CCTS Biostatistics Collaboratory
  Drop-in Clinics
  Scheduled consultations
  Project support
Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Clinics

- Free, drop-in clinics offering biostatistics expertise
- Taking place in two locations on campus
- Mondays, 10 am–2 pm in The Edge of Chaos and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 11:30 am–1:30 pm in PCAMS
What are the options?

• CCTS (http://www.uab.edu/ccts/)

  Intra-net repositories of grant-related information
  
  T and K awards (CCTS, COERE, NORC)
  T tables (GBS office)
  PCOR grants (COERE)
  Institutional descriptions (CCTS)
  Exercise resources (UCEM)
What are the options?

Extended Workshops (proposal development)

MHRC (disparities research)
NORC career development (energetics, obesity)
“biguans”: week-long intensive commitment
What about Administrative Stuff?

- Grants management
  
  Departments / Divisions

  UWIRCs (content focused)
  Cancer Center (CCC)
  Dentistry
  Vision science (VSRC)
Where are the gaps?

Suggestions …
Questions?

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