5th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum

Monday, February 3, 2020
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hilton Birmingham at UAB | 808 20th Street S., Birmingham, AL 35205

For registration and more information visit: https://go.uab.edu/bioethicsforum2020

Cohosted by CCTS Partners Tuskegee University and UAB, this event aims to bring together researchers and bioethicists to discuss special challenges in population-based genetic and genomic research.

Engagement of Diverse Populations in Research: Challenges & Lessons Learned from Cohort Studies

Featuring the Following Cohort Studies:

Alabama Genomic Health Initiative (AGHI) - Unlocking the potential in the human genome is part of the future of health care, and as the state’s leader in genomic medicine, UAB Medicine is taking a major step forward with the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative (AGHI).

All of Us Research Program - All of Us is a new research program from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with the goal of advancing precision medicine, health care that is based on you as an individual.

Jackson Heart Study - The Jackson Heart Study exemplifies a unique collaborative model among three institutional partners, the Jackson community, and the National Institutes of Health to discover and test best practices for eliminating health disparities.

Risk Underlying Rural Areas Longitudinal (RURAL) - The RURAL (Risk Underlying Rural Areas Longitudinal) Cohort Study aims to address critical gaps in our knowledge of heart and lung disorders in rural counties in the southeastern US.

Women’s Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) - The Women’s Interagency HIV Study (WIHS) is a large, comprehensive prospective cohort study designed to investigate the progression of HIV disease in women.

Keynote Speaker:

Thomas May, PhD
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