Did You Know?
As of April 18, 2017, the new expanded data elements for registration and reporting are required by the ClinicalTrials.gov Protocol Registration and Results System (PRS). The rule applies to trials with a start date or a primary completion date on or after Jan. 18, 2017. PRS modifications to enable the submission of protocols and statistical analysis plans (SAPs) may take effect as early as June 2017. More

News/Announcements

Digital Education Pioneer Predicts Disruptive Future for Higher Ed
Dr. Anant Agarwal, CEO of edX, demonstrated a scalable model that "unbundles" learning from classrooms, campuses, and traditional curricula, offering students an alternate pathway to economically viable credentials. More

CCTS Thanks Outstanding Roster of Panel Participants
Nearly 300 faculty members served on CCTS PDQ/NPP Project Panels in 2016, with a record breaking number from our Partners. The support of so many accomplished scientists is one reason why our panel recipients enjoy the "CCTS Bump," getting funded three times more often than the NIH average. More

Mark Your Calendar! Children’s Health Research Unit to Host Open House
On May 12th from 1-3pm the CCTS CHRU will celebrate its new space on the 3rd Floor of Dearth Tower. The expansion will open up new opportunities for rigorous clinical and translational research in childhood diseases. More

Funding Opportunities

UAB CCVS and I3 Steering Committees to Fund Pilot Projects
UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center (CCVS) and the Inflammation, Infection and Immunity (I3) steering committees are requesting applications to fund one or more pilot projects that focus on inflammation, infection or immunity in the context of
Center for Genomic Medicine Request for Applications 2017

This new granting program will offer 1-2 year awards of $75,000-$100,000 for development of systems and/or diseases oriented working groups, e.g. “Neuroscience,” “Cardiovascular Diseases,” “Autoimmunity,” that will create research projects integrating genetics/genomics. Letter of intent due May 1. More

NIH Announces Funding to Advance Science of Geriatric Palliative Care

NIH’s Research Project Grant (PA-17-225) and Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (PA-17-226) FOAs seek studies in a variety of settings including hospitals, out patient clinics, and patient homes. Letter of intent due May 29. More

NIH Translational Research Grants in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics

This funding opportunity supports (1) pharmacological studies addressing the changes in drug disposition and response among children at various developmental stages, between children and adults, and in women during pregnancy and lactation; (2) new drug development targeting children and pregnant women. Letter of Intent due July 7, 5:00pm local time. More

Next Week’s Learning Opportunities

ADDA Lecture Series

The next lecture will feature Dr. Rich Whitely, Associate Director for Drug Discovery and Development at UAB, who will discuss "Clinical Trials." GoToMeeting accessible. More

May 2 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium

The 12th annual symposium will highlight the work of undergraduate, graduate, faculty, and community investigators in basic science, clinical, behavioral, social sciences research and community-based research related to health disparities. Registration required. More

May 3 | 8am-3pm | DoubleTree by Hilton Birmingham

CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit. Please bring your laptop and study related questions. More

May 3 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS

Forging New Bioinformatics Collaborations

Join us for the inaugural UAB Translational Bioinformatics Mini-Symposium co-sponsored by CCTS, Informatics Institute, UAB School of Medicine, and the Comprehensive Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, Bone and Autoimmunity Center. GoToMeeting accessible. More

May 3 | Noon-1pm | PCAMS
May 3 | 12-4:30pm | The Edge of Chaos | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
The next lecture will feature Dr. Anita B. Hjelmeland, Assistant Professor for Cell, Developmental, and Integrative Biology at UAB, who will discuss "GTP Cyclohydrolase I in Brain Tumor Initiating Cells Regulate Glioblastoma Growth."

May 3 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | More

CCTS Forum: Our Patients are Waiting! Public-Private Partnership to Bring New Treatments to Patients
Dr. Scott J. Weir, Director, Institute for Advancing Medical Innovation, and Translational Research Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center, presents the final Innovating in Healthcare topic.

May 3 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | More

8th Annual Methods Seminar in Outcomes Research: Health Systems and Implementation
Presenters include Paul Harris, Director of Vanderbilt Office of Research Informatics at Vanderbilt University; Adrian Hernandez, Director of Health Services Outcomes Research at Duke University; Amy Kilbourne, Director of Quality Enhancement Research Initiative, VA Health Services Research and Development Program at University of Michigan Medical School; Michael Mugavero, Division of Infectious Disease Professor at UAB. Registration required.

May 4 | 8am-12pm | Edge of Chaos | More

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series
The next lecture will feature Dr. Lisle Hites, Associate Professor at UAB School of Public Health, who will discuss "How Needs Assessment and Asset Mapping Can Improve Your Research." Video conference accessible. Registration required.

May 4 | 11:45am-1:15pm | MT 634 | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series
Penny Jester, Susan Branscum, Meredith Fitz-Gerald, and Leigh Powell will present "Organizational Tools." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting accessible.

May 4 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | More

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

May 4 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | More
UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium
Registration required
May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL

ADDA Lecture Series: What is a Valid and Druggable Target?
May 9 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

Bioinformatics Power Talks: Transcript Versus Gene Level-Quantification of RNA-seq Data: Improving the Accuracy of Differential Expression Analyses
May 10 | 10-11am | Shelby 318

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Bioethics Seminar Series
May 10 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

Child Health Research Unit Open House
May 12 | 1-3pm | 3rd Floor Dearth Tower

Computational Genomics: An Advanced Level Immersion Course for Investigators at UAB
Registration required
May 15-18 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Informational Webinar
May 15 | 12-1pm | Webinar

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
May 16 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
June 1 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
June 20 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
May 17 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS Research Seminar Series: STEMI Study Challenges: Enrolling in the Emergency Department
May 18 | 1-2pm | PCAMS

UAB Research Orientation Program
May 25 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Protocol Deviations: How They Can Work for You
June 1 | 1-2pm | PCAMS

4th Annual Auburn University Bioinformatics Bootcamp
Registration required by April 30
June 5-9 | Auburn University

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Kickoff
Registration required
June 6 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB

2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference
June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA

CCTS Research Seminar Series: What Resources Do You Need?
June 15 | 1-2pm | PCAMS

UAB Research Orientation Program
June 22 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

**I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Finale**
June 27 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB

**UAB & Auburn Brain Imaging Retreat**
July 21-22 | Cheaha State Park | Alabama

**This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**
*Registration required*
Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

Complete listing of CCTS events