Did You Know?
CCTS welcomes Dr. Eric Ravussin as our new Partner Network site lead for Pennington Biomedical Research Center (PBRC). Dr. Ravussin, a world expert in the conduct of translational research in obesity and type 2 diabetes, is director of PBRC’s Nutrition and Obesity Research Center, lead investigator for PBRC’s Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity Consortium (MoTrPAC) study, and Douglas L. Gordon Chair in Diabetes and Metabolism, Louisiana State University. More

News/Announcements

The Digital Education Disruption
Mark your calendar for 9am on Mon. April 17, when we will hear from Dr. Anant Agarwal, CEO of edX, an online learning destination founded by Harvard and MIT. Agarwal taught the first edX course on circuits and electronics from MIT, which drew 155,000 students from 162 countries. More

Registration Open for Center for Genomic Medicine’s 3rd Symposium
Hosted by two CCTS Partners, UAB and HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, the Symposium offers attendees a chance to learn about the latest in genomic medicine research, tour HudsonAlpha’s biotech campus, apply to a new granting program, and network with genomics experts. A detailed agenda is now available. More

Deadline Extended for CHIA Mentoring Opportunity
It’s not too late to make a difference for a deserving CCTS Community Health Innovation (CHIA) Award team! Chosen mentors should plan to attend the Refinement Workshop on Sat., April 29. Apply by Mon., April 21. 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 cardiovascular disease or injury. More
Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) Call for Proposals  
Pfizer's CTI bridges the gap between early scientific discovery and its translation into new medicines through public-private resource sharing. This opportunity supports research projects that fall within the following therapeutic areas: oncology, inflammation and immune disorders, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, neuroscience, and rare monogenic genetic diseases. **Deadline is April 21.** [More](#)

Center for Genomic Medicine Request for Applications 2017  
This new granting program will initiate development of systems and/or diseases oriented working groups, e.g. "Neuroscience," "Cardiovascular Diseases," "Autoimmunity," etc. with the aim to create research projects, that will integrate genetics/genomics and impact the discipline substantially. **Letter of intent due May 29.** [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, outpatient clinics, and patient homes.

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](#)

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**Next Week's Learning Opportunities**

**Getting Your Clinical Research Funded: Everything you always wanted to know about the DoD but didn’t know who to ask**  
UAB Department of Biostatistics presents Dr. Robin Levin, Scientific Review Officer, Peer Review and Science Management at SRA International, Inc.  
**April 10 | 2-3pm | Ryals Room 507 | More**

**ADDA Lecture Series**  
The next lecture will feature Mark Ravera, Director of Drug Discovery at Southern Research, who will discuss "Business Development." GoToMeeting accessible.  
**April 11 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | More**

**I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Kickoff**  
Designed for busy biomedical scientists and engineers, this free two-week program is for teams of two-to-four people who are interested in commercializing research. **POSTPONED UNTIL**

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) and ClinicalTrials.gov Requirements. No appointment necessary. Please bring your laptop and study related questions.

April 12 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

Faculty Enrichment: An Informational Session
This session will be an open discussion for faculty to get to know the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Office; the International Student and Scholar Services; the Title IX Office; and the Ombuds Office.

April 12 | 11:30am-1:15pm | Ryals Room 407 | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Bioethics Seminar Series
Dr. Mariko Nakano, Assistant Professor at UAB, will discuss "Privacy and the Challenges of De-identification."

April 12 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | More

Upcoming Events

The Digital Education Disruption
April 17 | 9-10am | The Edge of Chaos Atrium - Lister Hill Library

Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting
Register by April 10
April 18 | 8am-5pm | Washington, DC

ADDA Lecture Series: Pharmacokinetics and ADME
April 18 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

ACTS Presents Translational Science 2017
April 19-21 | Washington, DC

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
April 19 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

April 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

ADDA Lecture Series: Preclinical Toxicology
April 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research Orientation Program
Registration required
April 27 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

LSU Health Sciences Center Rare Disease Seminar
April 28 | noon-1pm | LA Cancer Research Center
ADDA Lecture Series: Clinical Trials  
May 2 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

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

UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium  
Registration required  
May 3 | DoubleTree by Hilton Birmingham

Spring 2017 Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration  
May 3-5 | New Orleans, LA

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series  
May 4 | 11:45am-1:15pm | MT 634

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2  
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.  
May 4 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register  
May 16 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register  
June 1 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium  
May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL

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

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

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

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

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

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