

April 8, 2016



# CCTS DIGEST

## Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.

### News/Announcements



#### **Working on a Grant Application for June? Sharpen Your Science, and R2T, too!**

January 25, 2016, may not ring a bell, but it was the day NIH implemented its new requirements for rigor, reproducibility, and transparency in grant applications. Are you ready for R2T?

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#### **Open Mike for Comments on New Clinical Trial Protocol**

If you conduct clinical trials, you may want to provide feedback on a new template proposed by the NIH and FDA. Replies are due by April 17.

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### Funding



#### **Auburn Bioinformatics Bootcamp**

Mini-Sabbatical - Boost Your Research  
Auburn, Alabama

**June 6-10, 2016** | 8:30a - 5:00p daily | [More](#)



#### **Accelerate Discovery with CCTS Research Vouchers**

Apply today for direct research support to offset expense(s) for clinical and translational research services, such as clinical research units, sample handling and biospecimen storage, necessary laboratory tests, and more.

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### Upcoming Trainings



#### **Lecture: Stochastic Models of Gene Expression: From Biotechnology to Personalized Medicine**

Tatiana T. Marquez-Lago, PhD, assistant professor, Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology Graduate University, Japan, will present. Lunch will be served.

**April 20 | Wednesday, 12p - 1p**  
Shelby Building / Room: #105 | [Register](#)



## Scientific Rigor, Reproducibility and Transparency (R2T) Professional Skills Development Series (PSDS)

Dr. David Redden, chair, Department of Biostatistics, UAB SOPH, will present an overview of the NIH R2T guidance, discuss methods to enhance and demonstrate R2T, and identify R2T resources available to investigators. Seating is limited,

register now!

**April 21 | Thursday - 8a - 9:30a**

@ PCAMS | [Register](#)



### **New Summer Workshop!**

#### **Big Data Training for Translational Omics Research**

This NIH-funded two-week workshop will provide researchers inexperienced in biomedical big data science with entry level training in big data research tools and techniques. Open to faculty, post-doctoral researchers, and graduate students. Apply soon! Application reviews begin April 11, 2016.

**July 11-22**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN | [Apply](#) | [More](#)

**Complete listing of CCTS events**