

August 14, 2017



# 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.



### Did You Know?

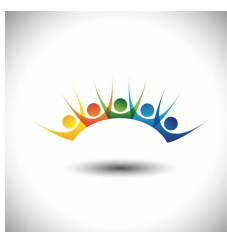
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) provides a wealth of useful information for those seeking funding on its [NIH Grants YouTube page](#). For instance, a recent video captures NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research Dr. Michael Lauer's recent keynote on "Perspectives on Evidence-based Funding," an idea that addresses concerns about the hypercompetitive nature of applying for NIH support. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### CCTS Open House "Best Event Ever"

More than 130 people converged on PCAMS last Wednesday for our August Open House, which featured nine stations highlighting our latest initiatives in support of clinical and translational science. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to engage with our science-savvy CCTS experts and each other. [More](#)



### Sept. CCTS Forum to Explore Recruitment from Under-Represented Populations

Reflecting our diverse population in clinical trials is essential to producing scientific discoveries that translate into health improvements for everyone. Join us for an expert-led discussion of the challenges in and potential solutions for recruiting participants from under-represented populations. [More](#)



### UBuffalo Innovation Lab to Address Opioid Epidemic

Are you an early career scientist with a faculty position at a CTSA-affiliated institution or regional partner? Are you within 10 years of completing your terminal research degree or medical residency? If the answer to both questions is yes, are you also interested in tackling the "difficult problem" of opioid misuse? If so, consider applying to a five-day Innovation Lab on the opioid epidemic, hosted by the University of Buffalo Nov. 6-10, 2017. **Applications due Sun. Aug. 20.** [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program

The BYI Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the life sciences. Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of \$600,000 over the

term of the project. **Letters of Intent are due August 14,**

**2017. [More](#)**



### **Pre-Application For New Biomedical Technology Research Resources (BTRRs)**

This NIGMS X02 pre-application seeks ideas for new or improved technology driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. The resulting technologies will be made available to the biomedical research community. **Applications due Aug. 15.**

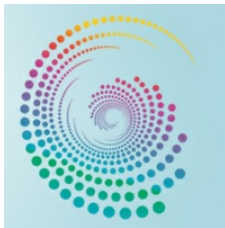
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### **Call for Applications: Health Disparities Research Training Certificate Program (HDRTP) 2017**

The UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center is delighted to announce the call for applications for the HDRTP, focusing on health disparities research in cancer, aging, cardiovascular disease, HIV, and other disease conditions.

**Applications and Letters of Support due Aug. 16. [More](#)**



### **CCTS Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot Program**

The CCTS invites letters of intent that address scientific questions consistent with the Center's mission at any "stage of research along the path from the biological basis of health and disease to interventions that improve the health of individuals and the public" as described in **NCATS' Translational Science Spectrum**. Proposals to investigate the operational principles underlying each step of the translational process are encouraged. **Letters of Intent due Aug. 30 by 5pm CT. [More](#)**



### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine PostDoctoral Training Program Request for Applications**

The purpose of this training grant is to recruit postdoctoral trainees from various disciplines and provide mentorship and clinical research training in genomic medicine. Postdoctoral trainees will receive a monthly stipend, tuition and fees assistance, health insurance and travel funds. **[More](#)**

## **This Week's Learning Opportunities**



### **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.

**August 15 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [More](#)**



### **CCTS Drop-In Clinics**

Join us for the third Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)** and **ClinicalTrials.gov requirements**, and **Institutional Review Board (IRB)**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**August 16 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**

### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**

John Parant, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of



Pharmacology and Toxicology at UAB, will discuss "Defining the Genetic Determinants of the Severity of Roberts Syndrome."

**August 16 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)**



### Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series

The final seminar of an eight-week series will be presented by Eta S. Berner, EdD, Course Director, on "Linking Genomic and Clinical Data: The Promise of Precision Medicine." **Contact Dr. Berner to enroll.**

**August 16 | 3:15-4:30pm | Online | [More](#)**



### HSOER Training Program: Mentoring

Tonette Krousel-Wood, MD, Associate Dean and Associate Provost for Health Sciences at Tulane University, will discuss "Mentoring." Sponsored by the UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program.

**August 18 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Assessing Mentee Understanding

Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

**August 18 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)**

**August 21 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)**

## Upcoming Events

### Study Recruitment "Train the Trainer" Workshop

*Registration required*

August 21 | 8am-3:30pm | UAB Medical Towers Rm 634

### Innovation by Design - An Introduction To Design Thinking as a Strategy for Innovation

August 23 | 3-4:30pm | UAB Hill Center Rm 220

### Trial Innovation Network Webinar Series: Efficacy to Effectiveness (E2E) Trial Design: Generating Evidence for Optimal Use of New Treatments

August 23 | 2pm CT | Webinar

### UAB Research Orientation Program

August 24 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

### HSOER Training Program: Orientation

August 25 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

### I-Corps Info Session

August 25 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204

### Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Addressing Equity and Inclusion

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

August 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)  
August 28 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### **I-Corps Info Session**

Sept. 1 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204

### **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Fostering Independence**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 1 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**

Sept. 6 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### **CCTS Forum: Challenges in Clinical Trial Recruitment: Focus on Under-Represented Populations**

Sept. 6 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

### **Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

*Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.*

September 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

September 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

October 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

October 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

November 2 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

### **I-Corps Info Session**

Sept. 8 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204

### **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Promoting Professional Development**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 8 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 18 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Justice/Rawls**

Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### **I-Corps Info Session**

Sept. 15 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot

### **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 15 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**

Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### **Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Open Forum**

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 22 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### **REACT Workshop on Clinical Trials**

*Registration required*

Sept. 22 | 2-4pm | Hill University Center Alumni Theater

### **This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**

*Registration required*

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series**

October 4 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute**

October 6 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Vulnerable Populations**

October 11 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series**

October 18 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium**

October 26

**UAB Research Orientation Program**

October 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

**Innovation Lab for Early Career Researchers: Radical Solutions to the Opioid Misuse Epidemic**

*Applications due August 20*

Nov. 6-10 | Embassy Suites Buffalo | Invitation only

**Complete listing of CCTS events**