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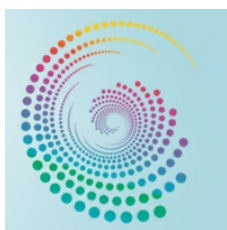
Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.



Did You Know?

Three CCTS Partners-HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, UAB, and University of Mississippi Medical Center-have been awarded a four-year, \$10 million NIH grant to sequence newborns with birth defects and/or signs suggestive of a genetic disorder. The project, "Clinical Sequencing across Communities in the Deep South," is part of a larger nationwide initiative called "Evidence-Generating Research Consortium (CSER2)." The primary goal is to improve the diagnosis and care of babies with birth defects and genetic disorders. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Request Your Application Package Today! Deadline for CCTS Pilot LOIs Fast Approaching

The Letter of Intent (LOI) deadline for the 2018 CCTS Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot Program is 5pm CDT on Wed. Aug. 30. We welcome projects that address questions of importance to the health of our communities, including health disparities and health challenges across the life course, as well as clinical conditions that disproportionately affect our region. Contact [CCTS Research Commons](#) with questions and package requests. [More](#)



I-Corps @ UAB Info Sessions: Refine and Fund Your Most Innovative Idea

Do you have a novel idea that could help people? If so, mark your calendar for one of our upcoming information sessions about the I-Corps @ UAB program, which helps investigators assess the value of their research projects, prototypes, and protocols. Those who participate in the full four-week I-Corps program will receive \$2500 to test out the product-market fit of their visions. [More](#)



CCTS Regional Community Engagement Consortium Meets, Maps Out Next Steps

Consortium representatives from across the CCTS Partner Network gathered in Tuskegee on Aug. 3rd to discuss moving forward on several initiatives, including developing an R13 grant, growing the number of profiles in the PURE research database, and hosting a regional Community Engagement Institute. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



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



Study Recruitment "Train the Trainer" Workshop

How does the role of the navigator differ from other members of the health care team and how might the navigation model fit in your unit? This workshop examines these and other questions about their role in clinical trials. Registration required.

August 21 | 8am-3pm | Medical Towers Rm 634 | [More](#)



CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in [Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design \(BERD\)](#). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

August 23 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Innovation by Design - An Introduction To Design Thinking As a Strategy for Innovation

Join us for a high-energy workshop that teaches you how to be a more innovative problem-solver by applying the process of Design Thinking with UAB Collat School of Business faculty trained at the Stanford d.school.

August 23 | 3-4:30pm | UAB Hill Center Rm 220 | [More](#)



CTSA Trial Innovation Network Webinar

Harry Selker, MD, MSPH, Executive Director of the Institute for Clinical Research and Health Policy Studies at Tufts Medical Center, will discuss "Efficacy-to-Effectiveness (E2E) Trial Design: Generating Evidence for Optimal Use of New Treatments."

August 23 | 2pm CDT | [More](#)



UAB Research Orientation Program

New to research? Need to earn 4 AMA PRA Category 1 credits? Register for this event today! This basic overview of the clinical, regulatory, and financial aspects for conducting a research study is offered every 4th Thursday monthly.

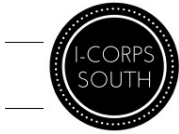
August 24 | 8-12pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



HSOER Training Program: Orientation

Ryan Outman, Deputy Director of UAB Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education, will discuss "Orientation." Sponsored by the UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program.

August 25 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



I-Corps Info Session

Do you think you've got a great idea that will help people? Come explore that possibility through the I-Corps program. I-Corps is the premier, federally funded program to assess the market potential of ideas coming off our campus. By participating in I-Corps over a short four-week period, you will receive up to \$2500 to test whether your solution will actually be adopted by the people you're trying to serve.

August 25 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204 | [More](#)



Case Studies in Mentoring Training: Addressing Equity and Inclusion

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

August 28 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Upcoming Events

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 Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Seminar: Phase 1 First-in-Human Studies - A Progress Report

Sept. 6 | 12pm | Wallace Tumor Institute Rm 101

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

CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars: Conflict Management

Sept. 14 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS

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

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

Complete listing of CCTS events