August 28, 2017

Did You Know?
NCATS will soon launch the Toolkit for Patient-Focused Therapy Development, a centralized online resource portal to help patient support organizations make progress along the entire translational science spectrum. The toolkit will also aid patients, caregivers, and others to streamline their searches for therapeutic resources. An in-person and videocast demonstration will take place on Sept. 8 from 9am to 4pm ET. More

News/Announcements

Patient Navigation Workshop "Trains the Trainers"
Participants from across the CCTS Partner Network gathered to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to establish a patient navigation program to enhance minority recruitment and retention in clinical trials at their institutions. More

Innovation by Design Offers New Approach for Solving Research Challenges
This fun, fast-paced training took attendees through the five stages of Design Thinking, a Stanford d. school method for tackling "fuzzy problems" by reframing them in a human-centric way. Led by CCTS Executive Council Member Dr. Molly Wasko and her team of experts from the UAB Collat School of Business. More

Mark Your Calendar for Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research
This week-long course, hosted by CCTS and the Heflin Center for Genomic Sciences Sept. 18-22, will immerse investigators in the principles, technologies, and experimental approaches in genetics and genomics through both lecture and hands-on activities. Investigators from Partner institutions are encouraged to register as well (GTM will be available for long-distance attendees). 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
Proposals to investigate the operational principles underlying each step of the translational process are encouraged.

**Letters of Intent due Aug. 30 by 5pm CT.**

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### This Week’s Learning Opportunities

**CCTS Drop-In Clinics**
Join us for the fifth Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**August 30 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More**

**Webinar on Rural Cancer: Data, Disparities, and Determination - Insights from the CDC MMWR Rural Health Series**
The Rural Health Information Hub will discuss rural-urban disparities in cancer incidence and mortality in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control, the National Cancer Institute, and the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.

**August 30 | 12pm CT | Webinar | More**

**Coordinated Works in Progress Seminars in Health Services, Outcomes, and Policy Research**
Joy Deupree, PhD, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor for the School of Nursing at UAB, will discuss "The Nexus Between Health Literacy and Patient Outcomes: Initiatives on the Horizon at UAB, in Alabama and Across the Nation." Registration required.

**August 31 | 12-1pm | 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.

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

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

**Sept. 1 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | Register**

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### Upcoming Events

**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 | Kaul Rm 266

CCTS Forum: Challenges in Clinical Trial Recruitment: Focus on Under-Represented Populations
Sept. 6 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

Leadership in Academic Medicine Lecture: The Future in Academic Medicine: Ross vs. Rocky?
Sept. 7 | 8-9am | Hill Center Alumni Theater

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Sept. 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Sept. 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Oct. 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Oct. 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Nov. 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 SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: HIV and Aging: A New Challenge
Sept. 11 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Justice/Rawls
Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

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 SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: An Overview of Disease Control Activities at the Jefferson County Department of Health
Sept. 18 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research Immersion Course
Sept. 18-22 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

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 SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Future of Health Care**  
Sept. 25 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: G Computation to Adjust for Noncompliance in Randomized Trials: Estimating the Per Protocol Effect of Low-Dose Aspirin on Pregnancy Outcomes**  
October 2 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series**  
October 4 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute**  
October 5 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia**  
October 9 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Vulnerable Populations**  
October 11 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Community Based Approaches to Social and Behavioral Sciences**  
October 16 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series**  
October 18 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Masked Hypertension: A Surprise That Can Be Surmised?**  
October 23 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium**  
October 26

**UAB Research Orientation Program**  
October 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Genomics in Diverse Populations - Advantages, Limitations, and Future Directions**  
October 30 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Medical Monitoring Project**  
Nov. 6 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**Innovation Lab for Early Career Researchers: Radical Solutions to the Opioid Misuse Epidemic**  
Nov. 6-10 | Embassy Suites Buffalo | Invitation only

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Oil Spill Studies - Past and Present**  
Nov. 13 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407
UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Rheumatoid arthritis in African Americans: Lessons learned from the CLEAR Registry
Nov. 27 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Applied Statistical Independence in Biological Systems (ASIBS) Short Course
Application due October 15
January 8 - March 2 | 7 weeks online | 5 day in-person in New York City