

August 28, 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?

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

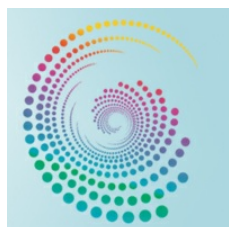
This fun, fast-paced training took attendees through the five stages of Design Thinking, a Stanford d. school method for tackling "fuzzy problems" by reframing them in a human-centric way. Led by CCTS Executive Council Member Dr. Molly Wasko and her team of experts from the UAB Collat School of Business. [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](#)

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](#)

This Week's Learning Opportunities

CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



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

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 6 | 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

Complete listing of CCTS events