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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 grants of CCTS project panel participants are at least three times more likely to be funded than the national (NIH) average. Experience the "CCTS bump" with your next grant! Schedule a panel with us today. [More](#)

News/Announcements



CCTS Open House Draws Record Crowd

Nearly 150 people joined us at our first-ever Open House! Guests received packets with give aways, enjoyed refreshments, and visited several information stations, where CCTS experts were on hand to answer questions and spark discussions. [More](#)



Mark Your Calendar for the Third Annual Community Engagement Institute

The third annual Community Engagement Institute will take place on Friday, October 14, 2016, at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC) from 7:30am-3:30pm. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



UAB-HudsonAlpha CGM Announces New Postdoc Training Program in Genomic Medicine

The Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM) is accepting applications for a unique opportunity to research and validate new genomic approaches for clinical care, funded by a National Human Genome Research Institute T32 grant. [More](#)



NCATS Announces New Award for Innovative Collaboration

This R21 will support highly innovative, exploratory, collaborative research CTSA projects, with the goal of assessing utility and feasibility of proposed innovation(s).

First deadline is Aug. 24, 2016. [More](#)

CAMBAC Announces New Funding Opportunity

The UAB Comprehensive Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, Bone, and Autoimmunity Center (CAMBAC) is accepting applications for pilot and feasibility funding in research related to arthritis, inflammation,



or autoimmunity. **Apply by Sept. 7, 2016.** [More](#)



NCATS Announces New Funding Opportunity To Enhance Network Capacity

Funds are available to enhance capacity in the CTSA program to form collaborations to implement, assess, and/or disseminate discoveries in clinical and translational science methods, approaches, education, and training across the network.

Next application due date is Nov. 1, 2016. [More](#)



NIDCR Announces New Funding Opportunity to Support CTSA KL2

Funds are available to support scholars who are pursuing dental, oral, and craniofacial clinical and translational research, including classification, prevention, and treatment of disease and improvement in health. **Apply by Nov. 1, 2016.** [More](#)



NIH Science of Behavior Change Announces New Funding Opportunity

How and why do behavior change interventions produce and sustain desired outcomes when implemented in the experimental, clinical, and community or population-level settings?

Apply by Nov. 10, 2016. [More](#)

Upcoming Events



Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series

Cosponsored by the CCTS and the UAB Informatics Institute, this 9-week series will cover key informatics topics and resources for clinical and translational research. The final session will address Linking Genomic and Clinical Data.

Aug. 9-16 | Online (contact Dr. Eta Berner) | [More](#)



CCTS PSDS: Tips for Writing R and K Awards: Some Practical and Some Not So Practical Thoughts

Dr. David B. Allison, associate dean for science and director, UAB Nutrition and Obesity Center, will present this Professional Skills Development Seminar. Available via GoToMeeting.

Aug. 18 | 8-9:30am | @PCAMS | [REGISTER](#)



UAB Health Disparities Seminar Series 2016

UAB School of Nursing's Silvia Gisinger-Camata, RN, MPH, and Timaya S. Nolan, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC will address Using Social Media to Reach Rural Breast Cancer Survivors. Available via RealPresence.

Aug. 18 | Noon-1pm | Medical Towers Room 634

CCTS Forum: Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency Revisited

Experts will update participants on the latest concerning this new NIH requirement. Refreshments will be provided, available via



GoToMeeting.

Sept. 7 | 4:45-6pm | @PCAMS | [More](#)



UAB Core and Shared Resources Day 2016

Come visit CCTS at UAB Core Day! We will present posters highlighting our many research supports and initiatives.

Sept. 9 | 11am-1pm | Hill University Center Ballroom | [More](#)



UAB 2016 Microbiome Resource Workshop: Beyond the Basics

Dr. Claire M. Fraser, director, Institute for Genome Sciences, University of Maryland, will present. Available via GoToMeeting.

[Register](#)

Sept. 14 | 12-5pm | Bevill Biomedical Research Bldg.

Sept. 15 | 12-1pm | Margaret Cameron Spain Auditorium



Auburn's This Is Research: Faculty Symposium

This event seeks to promote connections among researchers and creative scholars and kicks off a creative scholarship showcase that runs from Sept. 17-Oct. 2nd. The symposium will take place at the AU Hotel & Conference Center.

Sept. 16 | 8am-6pm | [More](#)



UAB Center for Exercise Medicine 4th Annual Symposium

This free event, cosponsored by the UAB Schools of Medicine and Health Professions, features a trainee poster competition, exhibits of research and training resources, and several expert talks.

Breakfast and lunch provided. **Poster abstracts due Friday, Aug. 12.**

Sept. 22 | Hill University Center | [More](#)



4th Annual Immunogenomics: Shaping the Future of Human Health

HudsonAlpha hosts this conference, which will address the microbiome, single cell approaches, epigenomics of immune cells, systems immunobiology, immunodiversity, and more.

Sept. 26-28, 2016 | Huntsville, AL | [More](#)

Complete listing of CCTS events