NIH Releases 40+ Fast-Track HEAL FOAs--Apply Soon!
The NIH Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) funding opportunities posted over the past few weeks offer translational researchers from across the T-spectrum (T0-T4) a new source of support for discovery research, preclinical development, clinical trials, implementation/dissemination studies, and technology development or commercialization. The catch? Most have short application windows (i.e., late January-early February deadlines) and specialized submission criteria (e.g., all applicants to RFA-NS-19-021, which will fund pain-related comparative effectiveness clinical trials, must include a letter of support from CCTS). Check out the list and share broadly with your colleagues. More

Enhance Your Research with a CCTS and/or Radiology Imaging Development Voucher
Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your
research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to apply. Each program offers up to $5,000 in direct costs. More

**Apply for NCATS SBIR and STTR Funding Through the 2018 Omnibus Solicitation**
NCATS recently released two new SBIR/STTR funding opportunities through the 2018 Omnibus Solicitation. Representatives of small businesses and research organizations focused on commercializing innovative medical technologies are encouraged to submit applications to PA-18-574 and PA-18-575 by 5pm, Monday, January 7, 2019. More

**Apply for the Deep South RCMAR Health Disparities Research Pilot Grant 2019**
The Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) invites Letters of Intent (LOI) to apply for one-year pilot grants focusing on minority aging and health disparities in the African American population. LOIs are due by Monday, January 14, 2019. More

**Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Cancer Immunoprevention Research Projects (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
NIH has released two new FOAs associated with the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative that is intended to accelerate cancer research. Specifically, these FOAs seek to support the creation of a translational science network devoted exclusively to immunotherapy approaches to treat and prevent adult cancers. Submit applications to RFA-CA-19-014 and RFA-CA-19-015 by 5pm, Thursday, February 8, 2019. More

**$100K CD2H Idea Competition**
The CTSA Program’s National Center for Data to Health (CD2H) is excited to announce the launch of the CD2H Idea Competition. This is an opportunity to turn your scientific question into a DREAM Challenge to be tackled by teams around the world. If your idea is selected, you will receive a $100,000 subcontract to run the DREAM Challenge in collaboration with the CD2H. The deadline to submit your initial proposal is Friday, February 15, 2019. More

**This Week’s Learning Opportunities**

**Revised Common Rule Webinar: Informed Consent (SBER)**
This session will focus on new informed consent requirements with an emphasis on social, behavioral, and education research (SBER). Video conference available.

Jan. 3 | 10-11am | Finley Conference Center | More

**Inaugural UAB Cohort Studies Symposium**
Learn ways to access the data and specimens from large cohort studies led by UAB investigators, identify opportunities for ancillary studies and brainstorm future manuscripts and grants during this inaugural symposium. Registration required.

Jan. 4 | 8am-1pm | Edge of Chaos | More
JANUARY

**Revised Common Rule: Exempt Research (SBER)**  
Jan. 7 | 10-11am | Finley Conference Center | Video Conference Available

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Jan. 9 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**Revised Common Rule: Informed Consent (Biomedical)**  
Jan. 9 | 1-2pm | Finley Conference Center | Video Conference Available

**Revised Common Rule: Exempt Research (Biomedical)**  
Jan. 9 | 2-3pm | Finley Conference Center | Video Conference Available

**CCTS Forum - Mastering Peer Review: Insights from the Editors**  
Jan. 9 | 4:00-5:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**  
*Registration required*  
Jan. 10 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**University of South Alabama Center for Healthy Communities Forum on Community-Engaged Scholarship**  
*Building Blocks for Impactful Community Engagement Toward Health Equity*  
*Registration required*  
Jan. 11 | 8:30am-3:30pm | University of South Alabama Student Center Ballroom

**Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds: University/Hospital Innovators and Technology Transfer**  
Jan. 11 | 1-2pm | Webinar

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Jan. 16 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**Medical Grand Rounds - Mentoring Matters: The Art and Science of Mentoring in Academic Medicine**  
Jan. 16 | 12-1pm | Spain Auditorium

**Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): Clinical Trials.gov Results Reporting Workshop**  
Jan. 17 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Jan. 23 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**2019 Conference on Bioethics Issues in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research**  
*Effective Health Care and Inclusion: Growing the Next Generation of Researchers for Bioethics, Biomedical, Behavioral, and Health Disparities Research*  
*Registration required*  
Jan. 23-25 | Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center

**CCTS Research Orientation Program**  
*Registration required*  
Jan. 24 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS
Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2  
*Registration required*  
Jan. 24 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Jan. 30 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): UAB Research Pharmacy**  
Jan. 31 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

**FEBRUARY**

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Feb. 6 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Feb. 13 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Feb. 20 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

**CCTS Translational Training Symposium**  
*Registration required by February 1*  
Feb. 20-21 | Intercontinental Hotel | New Orleans, LA

**Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (SSCI) Southern Regional Meeting**  
*Registration required*  
Feb. 21-23 | Intercontinental Hotel | New Orleans, LA

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development**  
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome*  
Feb. 27 | 11am-12pm | Shelby 318 | Zoom Available

Complete listing of CCTS events