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Did You Know?

**Edge for Scholars** is an online community for candid conversation among researchers about life in academia. Sign up and share your thoughts on how to do great science, stay productive, network effectively, mentor well, negotiate for resources, get grants, cultivate leadership, and write well. Aliases welcome.

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**News/Announcements**

**CHIA Registration Closes in Less than Two Weeks!**
The Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) provide funding (up to $25,000) for projects offering innovative solutions to Birmingham health concerns. Registration for the 5th Annual CHIA will close at **5pm, Wed., March 1, 2017**. Participants must be registered to attend the mandatory CHIA workshop on Sat., March 4. So don't delay, register today!  

**Encourage a High Schooler in Your Life to Register for Alabama Brain Bee!**
On Sat. Feb. 25, UAB will host the 7th Annual Alabama Brain Bee, an incredible opportunity for high school students to learn about neuroscience, win prizes, and perhaps move on to the U.S. National Brain Bee competition. Last day to register is Wed. Feb. 15.  

**CCTS Regional Community Engagement Consortium Sets Goals for 2017**
Several CCTS Partners and community representatives met on Friday, Jan. 27, to discuss goals for the year, including the launch of a new networking platform that will help academic and community members with shared research interests connect more easily.  

**14th Carole Samuelson Lecture Highlights Importance of Inclusive Economy to Urban Progress**
Jennifer Bradley, JD, founding director of the Center for Urban Innovation at the Aspen Institute and coauthor of *The Metropolitan Revolution*, presented "Connecting Innovation and Inclusion for Birmingham’s Future" at UAB in January.  

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**Funding Opportunities**
FY17 DOD CDMRP Program Pre-Announcements
The Department of Defense (DOD) Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) is providing information to allow investigators time to plan and develop ideas for submission to anticipated FY17 funding opportunities. More

PCORI Publishes Nine New PFAs
Nine new PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) are out, including five aligned to PCORI National Priorities for Research and two targeting chronic back pain. Letters of Intent are due by Tuesday, Feb. 14. Expect template changes such as reduced page limits. More

CCTS Seeking New K-Scholars
Calling all full-time jr. faculty with a clinical or research doctorate! If you are interested in translational or patient centered outcome research, consider applying for an institutional K award, which provides funding for up to 2 years. Letters of Intent (LOI) due March 6, 2017. Applicants must request an LOI packet. More

National Library of Medicine: Funding to Integrate Informationists on Active Awards
The NLM is offering an Administrative Supplement to eligible NIH awardees with active R01s (some other mechanisms also eligible) to enhance the storage, organization, management, and use of digital research data through involvement of informationists (aka in-context information specialists). Apply by March 15, 2017, 5pm local time of applicant. More

Upcoming Events

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
Dr. Miranda Burnette will discuss "Integrating Next-Generation Sequencing with Comprehensive Drug Screening in a Precision Medicine Initiative for Triple Negative Breast Cancer."
Feb. 15 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | More

CCTS Open House
Join us on Wednesday, February 15, in PCAMS for networking, refreshments, giveaways, and an opportunity to learn more about the breadth of CCTS activities.
Feb. 15 | 4-6pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series
Dr. Stephen A. Yoder, assistant professor and executive in residence, UAB Collat School of Business, will present "Negotiating Budgets." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting accessible.
Feb. 16 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | More

UAB Postdoctoral Research Day 2017
Postdocs present their cutting-edge science, hosted by more than
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<td>Feb. 20</td>
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<td>CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch &amp; Learn</td>
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<td>Join NIH &amp; NCATS for a Twitter Chat on Rare Diseases</td>
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<td>UAB Exercise Clinical Trials Facility Open House</td>
<td>Feb. 21</td>
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<td>Featuring remarks by UAB President Ray Watts, Senior Associate Dean of Research Administration and Development Etty (Tika) Benveniste, and the Center for Exercise Medicine Director Marcas Bamman.</td>
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<td>Wonderful World of Technology: CCTS</td>
<td>Feb. 23</td>
<td>noon-1pm</td>
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promote neuroscience education and awareness. The competition is open to all Alabama high school students free of charge. **Register by February 15th.**

Feb. 25 | 8am | Heritage Hall, UAB | 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. **Registration required.**

Feb. 27 | 8am-noon | PCAMS | More

**Rare Disease Day at NIH**
Lean more about rare diseases and their impact on patients' lives. This year's global theme is "Research," and the slogan is "Research brings hope to people living with a rare disease."

Feb. 27 | 8:30am-4pm | NIH | Webcast | More

**CCTS March Forum**
Mark your calendar for innovating in healthcare! Broaden your entrepreneurial expertise as we hear from Dr. Erik Schwiebert, CEO and Chief Scientific Officer of DiscoveryBioMed, at our next CCTS Forum.

March 1 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | More

**Genetics and Genomics in Day to Day Medical Practice**
UAB, Children's of Alabama and the Center for Genomic Medicine at UAB/HudsonAlpha will host the fourth Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium in the Bradley Lecture Center. Keynote address by Dr. Deborah Krakow of UCLA.

March 3 | 8:00am-3:30pm | $35 | More

**Inaugural Nathan Shock Symposium**
The UAB Nathan Shock Center is planning its inaugural symposium on "The Basic Biology of Aging." The symposium will focus on energetics and comparative biology and provide a forum for scientists across the southeast to collaborate.

Mar. 15 | 9:00am-3:00 pm | Hill Student Center | Register

**CCTS Research Seminar Series**
Mark your calendar to join us as we discuss "How to Register a Protocol in ClinicalTrials.gov." GoToMeeting accessible.

March 16 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | More

**Translational Redox Biology**
The UAB Center for Free Radical Biology (CFRB) will host the second annual SfRBM Regional Redox Symposium. This forum
will discuss the rapidly evolving landscape in redox signaling paradigms and feature lectures from leaders in the field, up-and-coming junior faculty, postdocs, and students from CCTS Partners UAB, LSUHSC and other regional institutions.

March 16-17 | Hill University Center | More

UAB Mentoring Week/Graduate Appreciation Week
The UAB Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Education will celebrate two important occasions in one special week this spring: UAB’s 3rd annual Mentoring Week and National Graduate Student Appreciation Week.

April 3-7 | UAB | More

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. Registration required. Attendees strongly encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

April 6 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
April 18 | 1:00-3:00 pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting
What are the "grand opportunities" in translational science? The NIH and the National CTSA Consortium are calling for bold ideas to catalyze scientific advances that will enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. Submit your ideas to the CCTS by Feb. 13th.

April 18 | Washington, DC | Register

ACTS Presents Translational Science 2017
Registration for the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) annual meeting is now open! Join more than 900 trainees, researchers, and federal program officers to learn the latest science and explore new opportunities for collaboration. Early bird deadline is Feb. 24.

April 19-21 | Washington, DC | Register

LSU Health Sciences Center Rare Disease Seminar
Save the date for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center's Rare Disease Seminar featuring Dr. William Gahl, clinical director, National Human Genome Research Institute, and director, NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program.

April 28 | noon-1pm | LA Cancer Research Center | More

Spring 2017 Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration
The 2-day event offers attendees from around the globe a comprehensive look at the latest in NIH grants policies, programs, and processes, presented by approximately 70 NIH & HHS officials.
May 3-5 | New Orleans, LA | Register

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium**
Learn about the benefits of a synergistic approach to genomics. Hear talks from specialists and bring your questions to a distinguished panel of experts. Tour the innovative HudsonAlpha facility and enjoy a networking lunch and evening reception with your colleagues.

May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL | More

**Big Data Training for Translational Omics Research**
Purdue University is pleased to announce the second annual NIH-funded Boot Camp providing biomedical researchers with entry level training in big data science. Open to faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and graduate students. **Apply by March 7th.**

June 2-11 | West Lafayette, IN | More

**2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference**
The Pediatric Research Alliance invites investigators and practitioners from diverse areas of child health to network, share research findings, and learn how to use big data to transform care delivery and produce community-viable practices. **Abstract deadline is April 3rd.**

June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA | More

**This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**
Auburn University and the Engagement Scholarship Consortium (Southern Region) will the 18th annual conference. A call for proposals for presentations and posters that inform or advance university-community partnerships is open until **March 15, 2017.** See the [conference website](#) for more information.

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL | Submit

**Complete listing of CCTS events**