Did You Know?

Full-scale recruitment for the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative (AHGI) has begun at CCTS Hub clinics. AHGI, a partnership between CCTS Partners UAB and the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, seeks to collect samples from 2,000 participants in the first year. Genomic analysis and interpretation will be provided to subjects free of charge. In future years, new sites will be added across the state to reach the recruitment goal of 10,000. AHGI is one of the nation’s first statewide efforts to identify those at high risk for genetic disease. More

News/Announcements

You Are Invited! CCTS Opens Its House on August 2nd

Join us from 4-6pm at the Pittman Center for Advanced Medical Studies (PCAMS) on Wednesday, Aug. 2, for hors d’oeuvres and chat with science-savvy CCTS staff. An outstanding opportunity to have fun while learning about our many initiatives in support of clinical and translational science. New stations will feature information on the OnCore rollout, Kaizen and I-Corps training opportunities, SHARE multisite study consortium, and our Informatics Gateway. RSVPs requested, but walk-ins welcome. More

2017 Community Engagement Institute Announces Call for Sessions and Posters

CCTS is accepting submissions for workshop sessions and posters for its fourth annual CEI, which will take place on Fri. Oct. 6 at the BJCC. The theme is "Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment." Faculty, students, community members, business leaders, advocates, consumers, and sponsors are all encouraged to participate. Submit your abstract by Fri. Sept. 8. More

NIH Recognizes CCTS Alum Dr. Stephen Aller for Translational Approach in Cystic Fibrosis

In his recent Congressional budget briefing, NIH Director Dr. Francis S. Collins extolled the translational science of Dr. Stephen Aller, who has integrated a cutting-edge technology (cryo-electron microscopy) into his Cystic Fibrosis research on the misfolding of membrane proteins that contributes to the symptoms and shortened life expectancy of those with this disease. More
Dr. Anthony C. Hood Shares Team Science Tips
CCTS One Great Community Chair and UAB Collat School of Business Associate Professor of Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship Dr. Anthony C. Hood explored sources of team conflict and provided evidence-based advice on how to minimize and resolve it. More

Funding Opportunities

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine PostDoctoral Training Program Request for Applications
The purpose of this training grant is to recruit postdoctoral trainees from various disciplines and provide mentorship and clinical research training in genomic medicine. Postdoctoral trainees will receive a monthly stipend, tuition and fees assistance, health insurance and travel funds. More

Pre-Application For New Biomedical Technology Research Resources (BTRRs)
This NIGMS X02 pre-application seeks ideas for new or improved technology driven by the needs of basic, translational, and clinical researchers. The resulting technologies will be made available to the biomedical research community. Applications due Aug. 15. More

Next Week’s Learning Opportunities

NIH Director’s New Innovator Award
The NIH Common Fund will hold pre-application interactive Q&A webinars for funding opportunities for the High-Risk, High-Reward Research program. Registration required.

July 24 | 12pm CDT | Webinar | More

NIH Director’s Transformative Research Award
The NIH Common Fund will hold pre-application interactive Q&A webinars for funding opportunities for the High-Risk, High-Reward Research program. Registration required.

July 24 | 2pm CDT | Webinar | More

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.
July 26 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series
The sixth seminar of an eight-week series will be presented by Jake Y. Chen, MD, UAB Informatics Institute Associate Director, on "Unlocking Data's Secrets: The Importance of Structure and Organization." GoToMeeting available.

July 26 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS | More

Biomedical Informatics Half-Day Immersion Course
CCTS and the UAB Informatics Institute will cohost this half-day "speed session," providing an overview of key biomedical informatics topics such as re-use of health data, bioinformatics, clinical terminologies, and data organization and structure. Registrants will receive materials prior to the event.

July 27 | 8am-1pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS TL1 Trainee Presentations
TL1 trainees from the CCTS 8-week Summer Enrichment Series, which provides an overview of patient-centered outcomes and comparative effectiveness research principles, will present their projects. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

Community-Campus Partnership for Health’s Inaugural Structural Inequalities: An On The Ground View
Registration required
August 1-2 | Durham, NC

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
August 2 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS Open House
August 2 | 4-6pm | PCAMS

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Aug. 3 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Aug. 15 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
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

HSOER Training Program
August 4 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

NCATS Assay Guidance Workshop for High-Throughput Screening and Lead Discovery
August 7 | 8am-5pm ET | William F. Bolger Center | Potomac, MD

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Social Risks and Community Engagement**
August 9 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Exploring Bioinformatics**
August 9 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

**HSOER Training Program: RISC**
August 11 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

**Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Linking Genomic and Clinical Data: The Promise of Precision Medicine**
August 16 | 3:15-4:30pm | Online

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**
August 16 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**HSOER Training Program: Mentoring**
August 18 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

**HSOER Training Program: Orientation**
August 25 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**
Sept. 6 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Justice/Rawls**
Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**
Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

**This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**
Registration required
Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

**Community Engagement Institute**
October 6 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

Complete listing of CCTS events