Did You Know?
The CCTS Hub leads a multisite grant to adapt the NSF I-Corps™ program to better support the translation of biomedical discoveries. We are joined by eight other CTSA Hubs, including Rockefeller, UC Denver, HMC-Penn State, UMass, UC Davis, Emory/GA Tech, Miami, and Michigan, to develop the I-Corps @NCATS training curriculum. UAB Collat School of Business Associate Dean and CCTS Executive Council Member Dr. Molly Wasko will serve as PI. More

News/Announcements

Mock NIH Study Section to Review R01 Application
Mark your calendar for Wed. June 28! CCTS will conduct a mock NIH study section review of a real R01 grant that successfully navigated the resubmission process to reach funded status. Register soon, seats fill up fast! More

CCTS I-Corps Teams Gear Up for Customer Discovery
Eleven teams are trained and ready to connect with potential "target customers," including engineers, radiologists, pharma VPs, clinicians who use PEG tubes or who care for stroke patients, helicopter pilots, patient safety officers, young single teen moms, and biomed operations officers. If you are an expert in one of these areas, please say "yes" if asked for a brief interview by one of our scientist-entrepreneurs! More

CCTS Communications Survey Deadline Extended!
Please take a moment to share your thoughts about our website and the CCTS Digest. How can we improve our communication efforts to better meet your information needs? Clicking through takes less than 5 minutes, although we welcome more thoughtful replies. More

Funding Opportunities

Apply for Secondary Data Analyses or Systemic Reviews in Health Policy
The Gulf States Health Policy Center, in collaboration with The University of Southern Mississippi and UAB, invites proposals for secondary data analysis, systematic reviews, or meta-analysis...
studies to inform policy change and health system improvements that will ultimately improve the health outcomes of citizens in the Gulf States region. Proposals due June 23. More

UAB HSF-GEF Request for Applications
The grants are intended to enhance the infrastructure of Academic Health Center's Patient-Oriented and Laboratory Research efforts, Clinical Care Program Development, and Medical Education Initiatives and for university wide projects by providing funding from the Health Services Foundation's General Endowment Fund. Applications due June 30. More

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

NIH Translational Research Grants in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology and Therapeutics
This funding opportunity supports (1) pharmacological studies addressing the changes in drug disposition and response among children at various developmental stages, between children and adults, and in women during pregnancy and lactation; (2) new drug development targeting children and pregnant women. Letter of Intent due July 7, 5:00pm local time. More

NIH Planning Grants for Clinical Trials of High Relevance to the NIGMS Mission
It is expected that the grant will be used for multi-site, interventional trials with budgets that are anticipated to be greater than $500,000 direct costs per year. NIGMS supports the clinical fields of trauma, burn, and peri-operative injury; sepsis; and anesthesiology and peri-operative pain. Letter of Intent due July 7. More

Next Week's Learning Opportunities

CCTS Launching New Round of Kaizen R2T Game!
Have fun while mastering required NIH competencies in rigor, reproducibility, and transparency! The third round of our game will run June 19-July 27. Originally designed by CCTS Informatics for federally funded trainees, Kaizen R2T is open to anyone across the CCTS Partner Network. Registration required. 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 encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training. June 20 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 103 | More
CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the third Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations concerning Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), ClinicalTrials.gov Requirements, and Institutional Review Board (IRB). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 21 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
Sven Bocklandt, PhD, Bionano Genomics, will present "Bionano NextGeneration Genome Mapping (NGM)-Illuminating the inaccessible genome via detection of large, complex structural variants in human studies."

June 21 | 3-4pm | Kaul 266 | More

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series
The second seminar of an eight-week series will be presented by Ben Ozaydin, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Informatics Program, on "Watson, Clinical Data Mining, and You."
GoToMeeting accessible.

June 21 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS | More

UAB Research Orientation Program
CANCELLED - ROP will resume September 28, 2017.

Upcoming Events

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Finale
June 27 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB

Mock NIH Study Section: Review of an R01 Application
June 28 | 8:30-10:30pm | Ryals Room 407

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Re-Using Health Data - Caution!
June 28 | 3:15-4:30pm | Online

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget- Part 2
Registration required
June 29 | 11-1pm | PCAMS

Inaugural NCATS Day - Partnering with Patients for Smarter Science
Registration required
June 30 | 9am-4pm | NIH

July 5 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

Informatics Institute Faculty Candidate Presentation: Tiago Colicchio
Registration required
July 6 | 12-1pm | Shelby Room 105
Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
July 6 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
July 18 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Accessing Clinical Data at UAB: The How and Why
July 12 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Standardizing the Language of Health Care Systems: Why Words Matter
July 19 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

Introduction to Mixed Methods Research - Online Course
Applications due June 15
July 19 - September 20 | Online

UAB & Auburn Brain Imaging Retreat
July 21-22 | Cheaha State Park | Alabama

Biomedical Informatics Summer Seminar Series: Unlocking Data’s Secrets: The Importance of Structure and Organization
July 26 | 3:15-4:30pm | PCAMS

Biomedical Informatics Half-Day Immersion Course
July 27 | 8am-1pm | PCAMS

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

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

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

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

Complete listing of CCTS events