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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?

CCTS TL1 mentor Dr. Jayme Locke, now director of the UAB Incompatible Kidney Transplant Program and Transplant Analytics, Informatics & Quality, will play a key role in national efforts to increase access to and reduce wait time for kidney donations, as announced by the White House at this week's

Organ Donation Summit. African-Americans face a significantly higher incidence of end-stage renal disease and disproportionately low rates of live donor transplantation. The Living Donor Navigation Program, which she will oversee, is associated with a fivefold increase in ID of potential live donor candidates. [More](#)



### Predocotrinal Training Program (TL1)

Where can the CCTS Yearlong MS/MSPH TL1 program take you? [More](#)

## News/Announcements



### Wish You Had a Research Mentor? Don't Miss the July CCTS Forum

Mentoring is not restricted to those in the business world. This Forum will explore how mentoring works in academic research, including how to find a mentor (or become one), align expectations, and maintain effective communication. Mentoring resources will also be addressed. [More](#)



## K23

### Mock NIH Study Section Will Review K23 Applications

What does an NIH review panel consider when critiquing a K23 application? What are the key elements of a successful K23 application? What hurts your chance of success? Find out on June 29th at the 4th annual mock NIH study section.

Seats fill fast, register today. [More](#)



### Become a Translational Research Scholar! KL2 Application Deadline Extended to July 15

Are you interested in translating research evidence into practice? Would you enjoy evaluating the effects of interventions on patient outcomes? If so, you could be our next CCTS KL2 scholar. Apply today! [More](#)

## Funding



### NCATS Announces New Funding Opportunity To Enhance Network Capacity

Funds are available to enhance network 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. [First application due date is July 15, 2016. More](#)



### CCTS Seeking New KL2 Scholar

We are inviting full applications for a KL2 Scholar career development award in translational research. [Applications due July 15, 2016.](#)

[Apply](#)

## 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 second session will address Data Structure/Organization. Available via GoToMeeting.

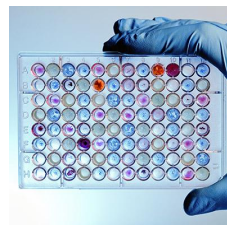
June 21 | 3-4pm | @PCAMS | [More](#)



### 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.

June 23 | 8-noon | @PCAMS | [More](#)



### Academic & Industry Partnerships

What does the future hold for drug discovery and chronic illness? Hear from Dr. David Allison, associate dean of Science, University of Alabama; Dr. Mark Suto, vice president, Drug Discovery, Southern Research, and Dr. Maaiké Everts, associate director, Academic Drug Discovery Alliance at this HealthConnect South regional gathering. Discounted admission available.

June 27 | 1-5pm | Southern Research Library Conference Room | [Register](#)



### Seminar: Accessible & User-Friendly Health Information Technology

Dr. Hyung Nam Kim, assistant professor, College of Nursing, adjunct professor, Dept. of Industrial and Systems Engineering, and fellow, Health IT and Simulation Lab, University of Tennessee, will present. Lunch will be provided.

12pm July 22 | [Register by 7/18](#) | Shelby 515 - 1825 University Blvd. | [Register](#)

### Seminar: Development of Personalized Medicine through Integrative Data Management and Analysis

Dr. Youping Deng, director of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Core, Rush University, associate professor, Dept. Internal Medicine and Biochemistry, Rush University Medical Center, will



present. Lunch will be provided.

**12pm July 28 | Register by 7/25 | Shelby 515 - 1825 University Blvd. | [Register](#)**



**Sixth Short Course on Statistical Genetics & Genomics**

The UAB Section on Statistical Genetics has announced the dates for its sixth and last NIGMS-funded short course on Genetics & Genomics.

**July 11-15 | Apply by 5/31 | [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 much more.

**[More](#)**

**Abstracts Due: July 15, 2016 | Conference: Sept. 26-28, 2016 | Huntsville, AL**

**Complete listing of CCTS events**