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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?

On May 31, 2017, the NIH issued a reminder concerning the requirement to include an authentication plan for key biological and/or chemical resources in grant applications proposing their use. This applies to mentored career development awardees as well as research applicants. The notice ([NOT-OD-17-068](#)) provides guidance on what to include in an authentication plan. CCTS offers numerous examples of authentication plans in its Grant Library. [More](#)

News/Announcements



CCTS Launching New Round of Kaizen R2T Game

Have fun while mastering [required NIH policies for rigor, reproducibility, and transparency \(R2T\)](#) in our online Kaizen game! The third round of this highly popular approach to learning competencies will run June 19-July 27. Originally designed by CCTS Informatics for federally funded trainees, Kaizen R2T is open to players at any professional level across the CCTS Partner Network. [More](#)



CCTS Announces 2017 Pilot Awardees

Congratulations to our six CCTS Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot Program awardees for 2017. Projects, selected on the basis of scientific merit and CCTS mission relevance, will address important questions in pediatric cystic fibrosis, stroke, and several cancers. Stay tuned for the launch of our 2018 pilot program this August. [More](#)



Featured Community Partner: Innovate Birmingham

CCTS One Great Community partner, Innovate Birmingham, recently graduated its first class of Generation IT students. Some have already landed positions with the area's biggest employers, including UAB. Help us share the news about this life-changing opportunity--the next class starts June 5. [More](#)

[Take Our 5-Minute CCTS Communications Survey!](#)



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



4th Annual Bioinformatics Bootcamp

Don't miss the keynote lecture open to the public from Dr. Nirav Merchant, Director, Information Technology-Arizona Research Labs, University of Arizona on June 8 at 3pm in Lowder 113A on "Unleashing Your Inner Data Scientist: The Ability and Audacity to Scale Your Science with Free and Open Cyberinfrastructure."

June 5-9 | Auburn University | [More](#)



I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Kickoff

Postdocs and faculty throughout the CCTS Partner Network are encouraged to finalize their teams and register for the upcoming I-Corps training. Whether you want to know more about the commercialization of scientific discoveries, or how to better convey the value of your research to sponsors, **this unique opportunity will deliver.** **Register Today!**

June 6 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB | [More](#)

CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations with four of our units **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition,** and



June 7 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS June Forum: Kaizen: Web-based Training and Education using Gamification

CCTS Informatics Codirector and UAB Assistant Dean of Clinical Education Dr. James Willig, creator of the Kaizen platform, will explore the many ways this flexible, web-based tool can be used to develop trainings based on gamification theory. Learn how Kaizen can help your trainees not only learn, but also retain their knowledge.

June 7 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference: Big Data for Better Care

Investigators and practitioners from diverse areas of child health are invited to network, share research findings, and learn how to use data to transform care delivery and produce community-viable practices. [Register](#) by **today, June 2**.

June 9 | 7am-5pm | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

Workshop - Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities

Registration required

June 13 | 7am CT | Prattville, AL or Webcast

Kaizen - Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency

Registration required

June 19 - July 27 | Online

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

June 20 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

July 6 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

July 18 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

UAB Research Orientation Program

Registration required

June 22 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Finale

June 27 | 8am-4:30pm | UAB

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget- Part 2

June 29 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

NCATS Advocacy Day - Partnering with Patients for Smarter Science

Registration required

June 30 | 9am-4pm | NIH

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

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar
August 2 | 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