Did You Know?
CCTS Partners UAB and HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology have launched the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative (AGHI), one of the nation's first statewide efforts to identify those at high risk for genetic disease and to support research into genetic contributors to health and disease. The project will result in "immediate health benefits" for some and enable the creation of a DNA biobank, with samples from more than 10,000 participants representing every county in AL, to help reduce the burden of chronic disease across the state. Potential participants should indicate their interest here. More

News/Announcements

Can't Get to Mobile, AL, Next Week? Attend the Annual CCTS Bioethics Symposium via GoToMeeting
The Bioethics in Precision Medicine Symposium will help attendees, both in-person and virtual, consider the ethical issues that arise when engaging with communities as research partners, especially on genomics-based projects. More

Mark Your Calendar for I-Corps South Spring Regional Training
Designed for busy biomedical scientists and engineers, this free two-week program is for teams of two to four people who are interested in commercializing research. The training kicks off on Wednesday, April 12, register now. More

What's New on the CCTS Website?
The CCTS Special Modules domain comprises three distinct research fields with tremendous promise: genomic medicine, drug discovery, and device development. Our goal is to connect investigators with the state-of-the art expertise and capacities found within the CCTS Partner Network in each area. More

Updates to ADDA Lecture Series
Please note, the lecture scheduled for March 28 has been cancelled. The lectures scheduled for April 11 and April 18 have switched dates. See our updated flyer for the details. More
Funding Opportunities

**National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) Offers Travel Stipend for May Grant Writing Program**
NRMN will provide up to $500 in support for travel expenses to enable postdoctoral fellows and jr. faculty who need grant writing assistance to attend the 3-day kick-off of the Southeast Region’s grant writing coaching group at Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, May 10-12. **Apply by March 24.** [More](#)

**UAB-HudsonAlpha CGM Announces New Postdoc Training Program in Genomic Medicine**
The Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM) is accepting applications for a unique opportunity to research and validate new genomic approaches for clinical care, funded by a National Human Genome Research Institute T32 grant. **Apply by April 1.** [More](#)

**NCATS Announces SBIR/STTR Funding to Advance Translational Research Activities**
NCATS encourages applications in the following research areas: drug discovery and development, diagnostics and devices, bioinformatics and information technology, and clinical research. **Deadline is April 5, 5:00pm local time.** [More](#)

**UAB CCVS and I3 Steering Committees to Fund Pilot Projects**
UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center (CCVS) and the Inflammation, Infection and Immunity (I3) steering committees are requesting applications to fund one or more pilot projects that focus on inflammation, infection or immunity in the context of cardiovascular disease research. **Letter of Intent due April 15, 5pm CT.** [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](#)

Upcoming Events

**ADDA Lecture Series**
Bob Bostwick, Director of Southern Research’s High-Throughput Screening Center, will discuss "High Throughput Screening." GoToMeeting accessible.

March 21 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

**CCTS Drop-In Clinics**
Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD). No appointment necessary. Please bring your laptop and study related questions!
CCTS Bioethics in Precision Medicine Symposium
This interactive forum on "Bioethical Dialogue on Ethical Considerations in Population Health Research with a Genomic Overlay" provides a more robust understanding of the ethical considerations in population health research that are genomics-based, big data-driven, and directed at the goals of precision medicine.

March 23 | 10am-3:30pm | Mobile, AL | More

ADDA Lecture Series: Assay Development in Drug Discovery
CANCELLED

Promoting Health Equity: Addressing Implicit Bias, Racial Anxiety and Stereotype Threat
Registration required
March 30 | 4:30-8pm | University of Alabama

18th Annual Rural Health Conference
Registration required
March 30-31 | University of Alabama

UAB Mentoring Week/Graduate Appreciation Week
April 3-7 | UAB

ADDA Lecture Series: How to Submit an IND
April 4 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
April 5 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS April Forum: Innovating in Healthcare
April 5 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

Precision Medicine: Integrating Genetics and Genomics into the Clinic
April 7 | 8am-2pm | $49 | LSUHSC

Special NRTC Lecture: Kidney Disease in People of Recent African Ancestry
Registration required by April 5
April 10 | noon | Spain Auditorium

ADDA Lecture Series: Business Development
April 11 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

I-Corps™ South Spring Regional Training Kickoff
April 12 | 9am-3pm | UAB

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Bioethics Seminar Series
April 12 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting
Register by April 10
April 18 | 8am-5pm | Washington, DC

ADDA Lecture Series: Pharmacokinetics and ADME
April 18 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

ACTS Presents Translational Science 2017
April 19-21 | Washington, DC

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
April 19 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

ADDA Lecture Series: Preclinical Toxicology
April 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

LSU Health Sciences Center Rare Disease Seminar
April 28 | noon-1pm | LA Cancer Research Center

ADDA Lecture Series: Clinical Trials
May 2 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

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

UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium
Registration required
May 3 | DoubleTree by Hilton Birmingham

Spring 2017 Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration
May 3-5 | New Orleans, LA

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series
May 4 | 11:45am-1:15pm | MT 634

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium
May 8 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, AL

ADDA Lecture Series: What is a Valid and Druggable Target?
May 9 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Bioethics Seminar Series
May 10 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
May 17 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

2017 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference
Abstract deadline is April 3
June 9 | Georgia Aquarium | Atlanta, GA

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