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Harvard Business Review

Did You Know?

If you attended the Translational Science 2019 meeting in early March, it may already feel like a distant memory as you play catch up back at your home institution. As you triage your burgeoning inbox, however, take a break to read a recent article in the *Harvard Business Review*. "How to Follow Up with People After a Conference" offers timely tips for reinforcing connections before they fade away. It will inspire you to make the most of the face-to-face networking opportunities every conference provides by offering a framework that will help you build those new relationships and reap long-term career benefits from your travel dollars. [More](#)

News/Announcements



Join Us for 4th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum **TODAY**

Cohosted by CCTS Partners Tuskegee University and UAB, this event brings together researchers and bioethicists to discuss special challenges in population-based genetic and genomic research. **This year's event** will focus on ethical issues around the return of results to research participants. Our speakers, including bioethics experts Drs. Stephen Olufemi Sodeke, Bruce R. Korf, Mariko Nakano, and Adolfo Correa and genomic study participants, will share lessons learned from the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative and the Jackson Heart Study. Medical Towers Room 634, 8:30am-1pm. Drop-ins welcome. [More](#)



How to Work with the Media

Syracuse University Senior Associate Vice President for Content Strategy Ellen de Graffenreid recently joined our CCTS Training Interdisciplinary Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS) to present a workshop on "Meet the Press: Stress-free Media Relations for Scholars." Enjoy our summary of this communication guru's top tips for reducing anxiety and acing an interview with a reporter. [More](#)



CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology Relaunch Voucher Program

Open to investigators across the **CCTS Partner Network**, **this program** seeks to encourage and enhance imaging research, offering up to \$5,000 to offset expenses for development time on CT scanners, MRI scanners, PET/MR, PET/CT, Small Animal Imaging modalities (e.g., 9.4T MRI, Small Animal PET/CT, etc.), limited radiotracers, and associated radiology personnel fees.

Funding Opportunities



T32 Pre- and Post-Doctoral Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research Training Program

This training program prepares independent investigators to pursue careers in health services outcomes research focused on translating research evidence into practice. Scholars are also trained in comparative effectiveness research methods for evaluating the benefits and harms of different treatment strategies and interventions on patient outcomes in real-world settings. **Application submissions for the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships have been extended to March 22.**



UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Post-Doctoral Training Program

If you are a physician-scientist, we urge you to explore this opportunity. This T32 program prepares postdoctoral trainees for academic careers in genomic medicine. It enables postdocs from any area of medicine to obtain the skills necessary to conceive, plan, and conduct research in genomic medicine as well as present and publish their results. **Apply by April 1. [More](#)**



CCTS Partners UAB and Tuskegee Join Forces with Morehouse School of Medicine to Fund Pilot Projects Aimed at Reducing Cancer Disparities

This research collaboration is now accepting applications for joint projects between UAB's O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center and either Tuskegee University or the Morehouse School of Medicine. All faculty with expertise in basic, clinical/translational, or cancer control/population science and health outcomes are encouraged to apply. Junior investigators also welcome but must submit a detailed Career Development and Mentorship Plan. **Applications are due by April 8. [More](#)**



NIH Seeks to Fund Research on Ethical Considerations Related to Biomedical Research

Consideration of ethical issues associated with biomedical research is intrinsic to the responsible conduct of science and the translation of scientific and technological advances into practice. The investment in and the integration of bioethics-related research and policy demonstrates NIH's commitment to safeguarding the integrity of the research that it conducts and supports. **The CCTS is limited to one submission. If you or any of your colleagues may be interested in putting forth a proposal, please email [Dr. Jennifer Croker](#). Applications are due May 13. [More](#)**



High-End Instrumentation (HEI) Grant Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The HEI Grant Program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems. Companion funding opportunity with [PAR-19-178](#) and [PAR-19-179](#). **Apply by May 31. [More](#)**

This Week's Learning Opportunities

4th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum

Cohosted by CCTS Partners Tuskegee University and UAB, this



event brings together researchers and bioethicists to discuss special challenges in population-based genetic and genomic research. This year's event will focus on ethical issues around the return of results to research participants. Speakers will share lessons learned from the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative and the Jackson Heart Study. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

March 18 | 8:30am-1pm | Medical Towers 634 | [More](#)



Cancer Outcomes Seminar Series

Deborah K. Mayer, PhD, RN, AOCN, FAAN, Francis Hill Fox Distinguished Professor, Director of Cancer Survivorship at UNC Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Interim Director of NIH Office of Cancer Survivorship, will discuss "How Can We Care for the Growing Cancer Survivor Population?"

March 18 | 10-11am | Wallace Tumor Institute | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

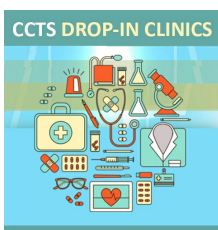
March 18 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series

Ashish Pathak, PhD, Principal Scientist, Chemistry Department at Southern Research, will discuss "Medicinal Chemistry - From Hit to Lead." Cosponsored by CCTS Partners UAB and Southern Research. Zoom available.

March 18 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the third Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) and Institutional Review Board (IRB). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

March 20 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



UAB Center for Exercise Medicine State of the Field Address

Alison Cernich, PhD, Director of the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR) at NIH, will discuss "Rehabilitation Research at NIH: Programs and Opportunities." Registration is required.

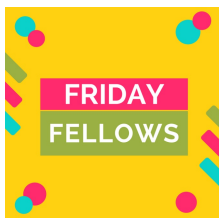
March 20 | 12-3:45pm | Wallace Tumor Institute 101 | [More](#)



Research Faculty Onboarding Workshop

If you have joined the UAB faculty within the last two years and conduct research, please make time to attend this upcoming workshop. You will become familiar with UAB units that support research activities, including the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Institutional Review Board (IRB), Material Transfer, Research Computing, and more. **Registration requested**, walk-ins welcome.

March 21 | 8-11:15am | Finley Conference Center | [More](#)



CCTS Friday Fellows Meeting

This meeting provides the opportunity for investigators, trainees, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices. Share your latest project in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment; find new collaborators; develop foundational skills in study design, outcomes measurement, and evaluation; and practice critical "soft" career skills such as public speaking, networking, and providing/accepting constructive feedback. Zoom available.

March 22 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series

Casey Greene, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "Strategies to Study Rare Diseases with "Big Data". Zoom available.

March 22 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 515 | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

MARCH

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Molecular Modeling

March 25 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

UAB Research Development Workshop

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

March 26 | 8am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS)

Registration required

March 28 | 8:30am-3pm | Hilton Birmingham at UAB

16th Annual Conference of the Midsouth Computational Biology & Bioinformatics Society (MCBIOS)

Registration required

March 28-30 | Hilton Birmingham at UAB

CCTS Friday Fellows Meeting

March 29 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

LA CaTS Professional Development Core: Clinical Research Evidence Generation in the Digital Era

Registration required

March 29 | 12-1pm | University Medical Center New Orleans | Video Conference Available

APRIL

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Pharmacokinetics

April 1 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

UAB Mentoring Week

April 1-5 | UAB

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required

April 4 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

CCTS Friday Fellows Meeting

April 5 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series: Concepts, Relations, and Properties of a Clinical Ontology

April 5 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 515 | Zoom Available

National Association of Advocates for Women in Science (AAWSM) 2019 Regional Conference

Registration required by March 21

April 5-6 | New Orleans

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Preclinical Toxicology

April 8 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

CCTS Research Training Program Begins

Registration required, \$150

April 9 | 7:45-12pm | PCAMS

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Business Development

April 15 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series: Big Data and EHRs: Why Is It So Hard?

April 16 | 10:15-11:30am | Cudworth 102 | Zoom Available

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Clinical Trials

April 22 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Complete listing of CCTS events