Did You Know?
It's Women’s History Month, let's take a moment to salute the women of CCTS! Whether as investigators, domain experts, administrators, trainees, or support staff, the women of CCTS make invaluable contributions, setting new standards for excellence in science, innovation, and service to our mission. More

News/Announcements

CCTS Drop-in Clinics: New Topics, New Schedule
If it's 11:30am-1pm on Wednesday, there are experts at CCTS! Bring your laptop and study-related questions about ClinicalTrials.gov registration and reporting (2nd & 3rd Wed.); IRB requirements (3rd Wed.); Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research supports (1st Wed.); and Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Research Design (BERD) (every Wed.)--no appointment necessary! Learn more about our Recurring Events. More

What's New on the CCTS Website: Research Data Request Pages
Are you a clinical, biomedical, or translational researcher in search of clinical data for your study? CCTS Informatics enables self-service (via i2b2) or analyst supported access to the UAB Enterprise Data Warehouse--learn about the different data levels and variables available, and submit your request via our new form. More

From Bench to Bedside, and Onward to Market:
Commercializing Academic Software
Join us for our next CCTS Forum on Wed., April 5th, when Dr. Mark Yandell, Founder and Chief Scientific Officer of IDbyDNA, Inc. and University of Utah Professor of Human Genetics, will discuss how the nexus of three fields--metagenomic next-generation sequencing, precision medicine, and infectious disease--inspired him to build a business that empowers clinicians and researchers to identify any pathogen from any sample. 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. **Deadline extended to March 31.** 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 Announces Funding to Advance Science of Geriatric Palliative Care
NIH’s Research Project Grant (PA-17-225) and Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (PA-17-226) FOAs seek studies in a variety of settings including hospitals, out patient clinics, and patient homes.

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

**CCTS Drop-In Clinics**
Join us for the fifth Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD). No appointment necessary. Please bring your laptop and study related questions!

**March 29 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More**

**Empowering Women in Health: Bridging the Gap Between Clinical and Community**
The 18th Annual Rural Health Conference focuses on women’s health and will feature presentations on such topics as reproductive health, diet, and sexually transmitted diseases. CME credit is available. Registration required.

March 30-31 | University of Alabama | More

Promoting Health Equity: Addressing Implicit Bias, Racial Anxiety and Stereotype Threat
In part of the Rural Health Conference, this training session focuses on race and gender cultural competency awareness and skill building. Registration required. Additional fees apply.

March 30 | 4:30-8pm | University of Alabama | More

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: From Bench to Bedside, and Onward to Market: Commercializing Academic Software
April 5 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Negotiating Budget - Part 2
April 6 | 12-1pm | 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

Getting Your Clinical Research Funded: Everything you always wanted to know about the DoD but didn’t know who to ask
April 10 | 2-3pm | Ryals Public Health Building Room 507

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

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

April 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

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

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
May 4 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
May 16 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

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

Computational Genomics: An Advanced Level Immersion Course for Investigators at UAB
Registration required
May 15-18 | 8:30am-12:30pm | 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