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# CCTS DIGEST

## Center for Clinical and Translational Science

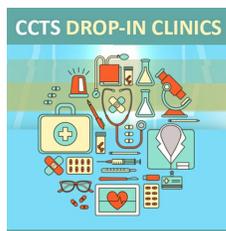
Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.



### Did You Know?

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**

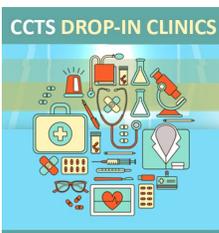
NIH's [Research Project Grant \(PA-17-225\)](#) and [Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant \(PA-17-226\)](#) FOAs seek studies in a variety of settings including hospitals, out patient clinics, and patient homes.



**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 Translational Science 2017**

April 19-21 | Washington, DC

### **UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**

April 19 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

### **CCTS Research Seminar Series: Preparing Your HSP: What Works and What Does Not**

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*

Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

## Complete listing of CCTS events