Did You Know?
More than 100 people have registered to attend our 2017 Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) workshop, a record high! Now in its fifth year, CHIA provides funding to support projects aimed at solving real-world health challenges in Birmingham communities. The workshop is the first step of a rigorous process to turn novel ideas into sustainable solutions.

Featured Video - Navigating NIH Resources

News/Announcements

Calling All Mentors! CCTS Seeks CHIA Champions
We are looking for a few special individuals to serve as mentors for the historic number of applicants who responded to our 2017 Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) (see Did You Know? above). If you’ve been looking for a way to make a difference, consider this rewarding opportunity. Apply by Monday, April 3rd.

CCTS Director Talks Translation Acceleration
Dr. Robert P. Kimberly, UAB Senior Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Science, highlighted the many ways CCTS helps speed the pace of scientific discoveries and their progress along the translational pipeline to a standing-room only crowd at Wonderful World of Technology event.
Last Call: CCTS Seeking New K-Scholars
Calling all full-time jr. faculty with a clinical or research doctorate! If you are interested in translational or patient centered outcome research, consider applying for an institutional K award, which provides funding for up to 2 years. Letters of Intent (LOI) due March 6, 2017. Request an LOI package TODAY.

Funding Opportunities

FY17 DOD CDMRP Program Pre-Announcements
The Department of Defense (DOD) Office of Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) is providing information to allow investigators time to plan and develop ideas for submission to anticipated FY17 funding opportunities. More

National Library of Medicine: Funding to Integrate Informationists on Active Awards
The NLM is offering an Administrative Supplement to eligible NIH awardees with active R01s (some other mechanisms also eligible) to enhance the storage, organization, management, and use of digital research data through involvement of informationists (aka in-context information specialists). Apply by March 15, 2017, 5pm local time. 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. 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

NIDCD Research Grants for Translating Basic Research into Clinical Tools (R01) PAR-17-184
This funding opportunity seeks teams comprising basic and clinical researchers and clinicians to develop tools for improved diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech or language disorders. Letter of Intent due Sept. 18, 5:00pm local time. More

Upcoming Events

ADDA Lecture Series: Assay Development in Drug Discovery
This week’s lecture has been RESCHEDULED for March 28.
Bioinformatics Power Talks
Charles Berger, Senior Director of Product Management for Data Mining and Advanced Analytics at Oracle, will discuss "Machine Learning, Analytical Clouds and Enabling 'Predictive' Applications."
March 8 | 10-11am | THT 142 | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Bioethics Seminar Series
Dr. Tom May, Senior Scientist at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Demarcation of Clinical vs Research Duties."
March 8 | 3-4pm | Kaul 266 | More

March TIERS: 25 Unproven Things that Leaders Should Do Most of the Time
Dr. Peter Ginter actively researches strategic management, leadership, and healthcare organizations. He has authored or coauthored 16 books including Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations, 7th edition (2013) and Public Health Leadership and Management (2002). GoToMeeting accessible.
March 9 | 2:30-3:30pm | PCAMS | More

ADDA Lecture Series: Medicinal Chemistry: From Hit to Lead
March 14 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

Inaugural Nathan Shock Symposium
March 15 | 9am-3pm | Hill Student Center

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
March 15 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center

CCTS Research Seminar Series: How to Register a Protocol in ClinicalTrials.gov
March 16 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS

SfRBM Regional Redox Symposium: Translational Redox Biology
March 16-17 | Hill University Center

ADDA Lecture Series: High Throughput Screening
March 21 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

CCTS Bioethics in Precision Medicine Symposium
March 23 | 10am-3:30pm | Mobile, AL

ADDA Lecture Series: Assay Development in Drug Discovery
March 28 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

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

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series
April 6 | 11:45am-1:15pm | MT 634

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

ADDA Lecture Series: Pharmacokinetics and ADME
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.
April 18 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
May 4 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

Spring 2017 CTSA Program Meeting
April 18 | Washington, DC

ADDA Lecture Series: Business Development
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

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

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

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
Big Data Training for Translational Omics Research
Apply by March 7
June 2-11 | West Lafayette, IN

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
Call for proposals for presentations and posters that inform or advance university-community partnerships is open until March 15.
Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

Complete listing of CCTS events