Did You Know?
If you have ever used myIDP, the interactive website intended to guide PhD-level scientists through the process of creating an Individual Development Plan, your opinions are being sought! Responses requested by April 7 (Need more incentive? 57 respondents will win gift cards ranging from $25-500!). More

Featured Video: I-Corps South Regional Training Informational Webinar
Dr. Molly Wasko, CCTS Executive Council member and professor and associate dean for Research, Innovation, and Faculty Success, UAB Collat School of Business, explains why the upcoming two-week I-Corp training in customer development is an opportunity CCTS scientists should consider.

News/Announcements

Calling All Mentors! CCTS Seeking CHIA Champions
Last call to serve as a mentor for one of our 2017 Community Health Innovation Awards (CHIA) teams. If you’ve been looking for a way to make a difference, consider this rewarding opportunity. Apply by Monday, April 3rd. More

Shaping Organizational Culture: The Role of Leaders
UAB Management Professor and Associate Dean for Graduate Education Peter Ginter, PhD, shared 25 of his best tips for what leaders can do to develop an adaptive culture in the workplace to
make it not only resilient, relevant, and results-driven, but also fun. More

Visit CCTS at Translational Science 2017!
CCTS will be well-represented at the Association for Clinical and Translational Science’s annual meeting, which will take place in Washington, DC, April 19-21. Find out who will be where presenting what with this CCTS-specific agenda. More

Funding Opportunities

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

Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) Call for Proposals
Pfizer’s CTI bridges the gap between early scientific discovery and its translation into new medicines through public-private resource sharing. This opportunity supports research projects that fall within the following therapeutic areas: oncology, inflammation and immune disorders, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases, neuroscience, and rare monogenic genetic diseases. Deadline is April 21. 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

UAB Mentoring Week/Graduate Appreciation Week
Join UAB Graduate School and the Office of Postdoctoral Education as we celebrate two important occasions in one special week this spring: UAB’s 3rd Annual Mentoring Week and National Graduate Student Appreciation Week. Click the link below to see a full list of events.

April 3-7 | UAB (see agenda for details) | More

ADDA Lecture Series
Penny Jester, Director of CCTS Clinical Research Support Program, and Dr. Maaike Everts, Co-Director of Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance, will discuss "How to Submit an IND." GoToMeeting accessible.

April 4 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinic for consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit. Please bring your laptop and study related questions.

April 5 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar
Sven Bocklandt, Regional Business Manager, South West for BioNano Genomics, Inc. will present "Bionano NextGeneration Genome Mapping (NGM) - Illuminating the inaccessible genome via detection of large, complex structural variants in human studies."

April 5 | 3-4pm | Finley Conference Center | More

CCTS April Forum: From Bench to Bedside, and Onward to Market: Commercializing Academic Software
Dr. Mark Yandell, University of Utah Professor of Human Genetics and Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, iDbyDNA, Inc., will discuss how the nexus of three fields-metagenomic next-generation sequencing, precision medicine, infectious disease-inspired him to build a business that empowers clinicians and researchers to identify any pathogen from any sample.

April 5 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series
Penny Jester, Meredith Fitz-Gerald, Megan Pickering, Mary
Dougherty-Bergeron, and Tomeka Wilson will present "Negotiating Budget - Part 2." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting accessible.

April 6 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | More

UAB Mentoring Week Keynote Address
Jabbar Bennett, PhD, Associate Dean for Diversity at Northwestern University will present the keynote address, "Mentoring and Diversity." No RSVP required.

April 6 | 12-2pm | The Edge of Chaos | More

Precision Medicine: Integrating Genetics and Genomics into the Clinic
Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in didactic lectures from experts in genetics and genomics and attend workshops with genetic counselors. Earn up to 4.50 AMA PRA category 1 credits.

April 7 | 8am-2pm | $49 | LSUHSC | More

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

The Digital Education Disruption
April 17 | 9-10am | The Edge of Chaos Atrium - Lister Hill Library

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

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Preparing Your HSP: What Works and What
ADDAA Lecture Series: Preclinical Toxicology
April 25 | noon-1pm | PCAMS

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research Orientation Program
April 27 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

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

ADDAA 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

ADDAA 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