March 4, 2019

SEE YOU AT TS19!

Digest News & Announcements will be back next week!

Funding Opportunities

Enhance Your Research with a CCTS and/or Radiology Imaging Development Voucher
Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to apply. Each program offers up to $5,000 in direct costs. More

Limited Competition: Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program: Collaborative Innovation Awards
The NCATS CTSA Program Collaborative Innovation Awards (CCIA) support team-based research to develop, demonstrate,
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and disseminate innovations that can improve the translational science process and turn laboratory, clinical, and community observations into interventions that benefit public health. CCIA enable investigators to tackle a translational science problem no one hub can solve alone and/or to disseminate a validated solution developed at one hub to other hubs. **Submit applications to PAR-19-099 and PAR-19-100 by 5pm, Friday, March 8, 2019. More**

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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. **Submit applications for the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships by 5pm CST, Friday, March 15th.**

This Week’s Learning Opportunities

**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 4 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More*

**CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series**

Holly Meadows, JD, Associate Director, Bill L. Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at UAB, will discuss "Intellectual Property in Drug Discovery." Cosponsored by CCTS Partners UAB and Southern Research. Zoom available.

*March 4 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | More*

**CCTS Drop-In Clinics**

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit (CRU). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

*March 6 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More*

**Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series)**

Meet UAB’s new IRB Director, Adam McClintock, and learn more about the updates on the Revised Common Rule. Registration full, but Zoom available.

*March 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | More*

**Molecular Engineering of Adenovirus to Actualize Cancer Vaccines**

David Curiel, MD, PhD, Professor of Radiation Oncology and Director of the Biologic Therapeutics Center at Washington University of St. Louis will discuss "Molecular Engineering of Adenovirus to Actualize Cancer Vaccines."
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 8 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | More

Upcoming Events

MARCH

CCTS Monthly Forum: CTSA Career Success
March 13 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

CCTS Research Orientation Program
Registration required
March 14 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

UAB-SERCAT Structural Biology Symposium
Registration required
March 14-15 | Edge of Chaos

CCTS Friday Fellows Meeting
March 15 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series: Toward Designing Smarter Electronic Clinical Documentation Systems
March 15 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 515 | Zoom Available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required
March 15 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

4th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
March 18 | 9am-1pm | Medical Towers 634

CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Medicinal Chemistry - From Hit to Lead
March 18 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

UAB Center for Exercise Medicine State of the Field Address by Alison Cernich, PhD
Registration requested
March 20 | 12-3:45pm | Wallace Tumor Institute 101

CCTS Friday Fellows Meeting
March 22 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series: Strategies to Study Rare Diseases with "Big Data"
March 22 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 515 | Zoom Available
CCTS Drug Discovery Seminar Series: Molecular Modeling
March 25 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

CCTS Friday Fellows Meeting
March 29 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

APRIL

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

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

Complete listing of CCTS events