

May 21, 2018

# 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.

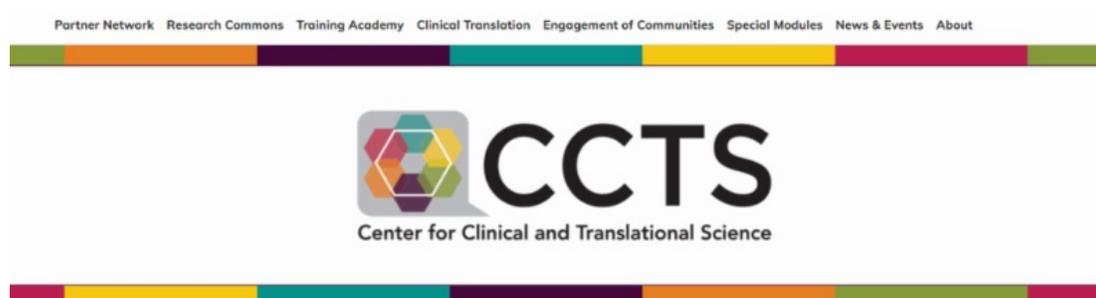


### Did You Know?

Can composite digital monitoring biomarkers come of age? Is an electronic patient portal an effective and cost-efficient way to recruit healthy volunteers? How does parental stress affect DNA methylation in African American mothers? What strategies do CTSA's use to communicate about clinical research? The latest online issue of the *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* explores these and other cutting-edge topics. [More](#)

## News/Announcements

### CCTS Launches New Website!



### CCTS Opportunities at a Glance

<b>Learning</b> Clinical Data/i2b2 I-Corps@NCATS Drop-in Clinics Friday Fellows	<b>Collaborations</b> Partner Network TriNetX SHARe SHRINE	<b>Research</b> Panels Grant Help Protocol Implementation Find a Clinical Trial
<b>Funding</b> CCTS Pilots Research Vouchers Mini-Sabbaticals Drug Discovery	<b>Innovation</b> Informatics Gateway Kaizen Platform Drugs/Devices (AD4) I-Corps@NCATS	<b>Impact</b> CCTS Achievements Undiagnosed Diseases Community Health OnCore

### What is the Center for Clinical and Translational Science?

#### Find a Clinical Trial



#### Latest News & Events

CCTS Launches New Website!  
2nd Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium Highlights Opportunities in Research, Education, Collaboration

#### Featured Video



Our **brand new site** went live on Wednesday, May 16. Every change, from the redesigned look and feel to the updated architecture, content, and navigational tools,

was made with one goal in mind--to connect our constituents more quickly to the information they seek when they visit our digital home. This is not just a reboot of our old site in a new template, but an integrative overhaul based on quantitative and qualitative feedback from our website users. [More](#)

## 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](#)



### I-Corps South Announces SBIR Phase Zero Grants

I-Corps South is now offering up to eight \$25,000 grants to technology startup teams in the first half of 2018. This unique program is open to any team in the southeast with a strong technology component. [More](#)



### Shared Instrumentation Grant (SIG) Program (\$10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Create regional resources by applying as a group of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instruments or integrated systems. Accepted applicants to receive \$50,000 - \$600,000. **Application due May 31, 2018, by 5pm.** [More](#)



### INSIGHT CORT Pilot Request for Applications

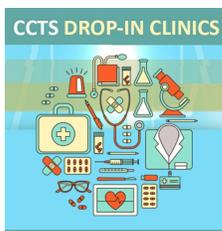
The INvestigationS In Gout, Hyperuricemia, and comorbidiTies (INSIGHT) Center of Research Translation (CORT) inaugural two-year pilot supports translational projects that align with the mission of the INSIGHT CORT. **Letter of Intent due June 12.** [More](#)



### UAB HSF-GEF Request for Applications

The grants are intended to enhance the infrastructure of Academic Health Center's Patient-Oriented and Laboratory Research Efforts, Clinical Care Program Development, and Medical Education Initiatives and for university-wide projects by providing support from the Health Services Foundation's General Endowment Fund. **Applications due June 30.** [More](#)

## 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 (BERD)**. No appt. necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**May 21 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**

**CCTS Drop-In Clinics**

#### CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design**. No appt. necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**May 23 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



#### UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Symposium 2018

Don't miss your chance to attend this popular event, cohosted by CCTS Partners HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology and UAB, on Wednesday, May 23. As per tradition, symposium attendees will be the first to hear about CGM's 2018 pilot grants. Registration required.

**May 23 | 10am-6pm | Huntsville, Alabama | [More](#)**



#### UAB Research Orientation Program

New to research? Need to earn 4 AMA PRA Category 1 credits? Register for this event today! This basic overview of the clinical, regulatory, and financial aspects for conducting a research study is offered every 4th Thursday monthly. **Registration required.**

**May 24 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



#### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. **Registration required.** Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training. Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

**May 24 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [More](#)**



#### Friday Fellows

This weekly meeting provides the opportunity for investigators, trainees, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices.

**May 25 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)**

### Upcoming Events

#### Data Management Workshop: Version Control: Preventing a Data Disaster 101

May 31 | 2-4pm | Lister Hill Library G17

#### CCTS Monthly Forum - Building on Momentum: The Future of CCTS

June 6 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

#### Special Topics in Clinical Trials: From the Principle Investigator's (P.I.) Perspective

June 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting available

#### UAB Decision Science Symposium 2018

*Registration required*

June 8 | 8:30-11:45am | Edge of Chaos

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

*Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.*

June 11 | 9-11am | LRC 210A | [Register](#)

**Scientific Symposium on Precision Medicine, Neurosciences and Infectious Diseases**

July 27 | 7:30am-5pm | UAB Alumni House

**Complete listing of CCTS events**