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 CTSAs 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!*

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 (S10 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
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