

November 13, 2017



# 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?

Join us in congratulating CCTS Partner and UMMC's R. Fraser Triplett Sr. MD Chair of Allergy and Immunology, Dr. Gailen Marshall Jr., who has received the Gold Headed Cane Award from the American College of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology (ACAAI). The award is given annually to a college fellow who has demonstrated the highest standards of scientific excellence and integrity. Dr. Marshall became an ACAAI Fellow in 1993. [More](#)

## News/Announcements



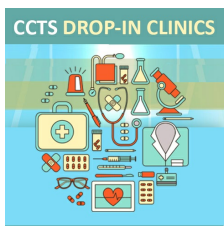
### The CCTS "On Ramp": A Value Proposition

Do you have colleagues who might benefit from a CCTS learning or funding opportunity, clinical support, research collaboration, or community partner? Here's a primer to help spread the word, based on a recent Grand Rounds presentation by CCTS Director Dr. Robert Kimberly. [More](#)



### Register Today! CCTS Case Studies in Mentoring

Whether you are a seasoned faculty member or a new trainee, don't miss the next three sessions of our popular mentoring series: Promoting Professional Development, Cultivating Ethical Behavior, and Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy and Plan. Each topic is facilitated by an experienced mentor and offered twice a week. [More](#)



### Holiday Schedule for CCTS Drop-in Clinics

The weekly Wednesday BERD Drop-in Clinic will not be held on Nov. 22 or Dec. 27. One-on-one consultations may still be scheduled by emailing [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu) or calling 205-934-7442. All First Wednesday clinics will take place on Jan. 3rd as scheduled. [More](#)

## Funding Opportunities



### NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Track 2 FEC

The 2018 RII Track-2 FEC topic area is "Understanding the Relationship between Genome and Phenome," with funding ranging from \$5 million to \$7.5 million. At least one co-PI from a separate EPSCoR jurisdiction is required. Support for non-lead collaborating institutions are requested as subawards. Separately

submitted collaborative proposals are not allowed. Each participating EPSCoR jurisdiction must have at least one co-PI on the project. **Letter of Intent due Nov. 27 by 5pm. [More](#)**



### NCATS Collaborative Innovation Award

The Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) hubs promote advances in translational research and training at participating medical research institutions. This funding opportunity will enable innovative collaborations among CTSA hubs to overcome system-wide barriers to translational effectiveness. **Application due March 8, 2018 by 5pm. [More](#)**

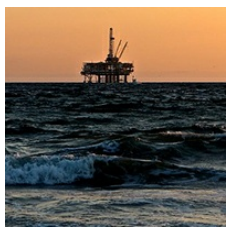
## This Week's Learning Opportunities



### CCTS BERD Drop-In Clinic

Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**Nov. 13 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)**



### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series

Nalini Sathiakumar, MD, PhD, Professor of UAB Epidemiology, and Meghan Tiple, PhD, Research Scientist I, UAB Epidemiology, will discuss "Oil Spill Studies - Past and Present."

**Nov. 13 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | [More](#)**



### Nephrology Research and Training Center Noon Conference

James Cimino, MD, CCTS Co-Director, Professor of Medicine and Director of UAB Informatics Institute, will discuss "Accessing Patient Data for Clinical Research at UAB."

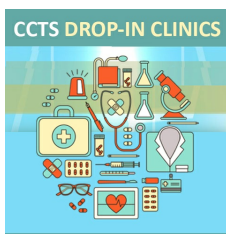
**Nov. 13 | 12-1pm | Zeigler Research Building 644 | [More](#)**



### Biomedical Informatics Journal Club

Eta Berner, EdD, CCTS Informatics Co-Director, UAB Professor of Health Informatics Programs, will discuss "Physicians' Responses to Clinical Decision Support on an Intensive Care Unit-Comparison of Four Different Alerting Methods."

**Nov. 14 | 4pm | Tinsley Harrison 142 | [More](#)**



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the third Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)** and **Institutional Review Board (IRB)**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**Nov. 15 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### CCTS Research Seminar Series

Megan Pickering, Kamilah Robinson Frison, and Tina Ayer will discuss "Building a Better Budget." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting available.

**Nov. 14 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)**



### Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development

Participation in case-based discussions around key aspects of the mentor-mentee relationship can prepare you to deal smoothly with a variety of common and less common mentoring challenges. Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

Nov. 15 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)  
Nov. 17 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)



### CCTS Research Seminar Series

Penny Jester, RN, MPH, CCRC, Director of CCTS Clinical Research Support Program, will discuss "Preparing for an FDA Audit: What You Should Know." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting available.

Nov. 16 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program

Join us to hear the latest scientific discoveries by our TL1 trainees! Rachel Sabol, Margarite Matossian, and Tiffany Kaul will present remotely from CCTS Partner Tulane University.

Nov. 17 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



### Vascular Biology & Hypertension Seminar

Gregory Payne, MD, PhD, Fellow, UAB DOM, Division of Cardiovascular Disease, will discuss "Matrikines and Vascular Associated Diseases."

Nov. 17 | 12-1pm | BBRB 170 | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Rheumatoid Arthritis in African Americans: Lessons learned from the CLEAR Registry

Nov. 27 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

### Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behavior

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Nov. 29 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)  
Dec. 1 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Insights in Cancer Epidemiology from the Cancer Prevention Studies

Dec. 4 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

### Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy & Plan

Registration requested, walk-ins welcome

Dec. 6 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)  
Dec. 8 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### CCTS Research Seminar Series: Alliance for Clinical Research Excellence and Safety (ACRES)

Dec. 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

### World AIDS Day Celebration: Pathway to Achieving the 90-90-90 Goal in Alabama

*Registration required*

Dec. 7 | 12pm | DoubleTree Ballroom | Birmingham, AL

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**

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

Dec. 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

Dec. 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [Register](#)

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table Brown Bag: Never Enough Money!**

Dec. 12 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-B

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series**

Dec. 13 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**Trial Innovation Network: STRIDE & eConsent: Moving Towards Personalized Informed Consent**

Dec. 14 | 11am | Webinar

**CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn**

Registration required

Dec. 19 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

**Complete listing of CCTS events**