

November 19, 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.

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**HAPPY  
THANKS  
GIVING**

### 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](#)

#### **Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Clinical Scientist Development Award**

The Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Development Award provides grants to early-career physician scientists to facilitate their transition to independent clinical research careers. \$495,000 is the



estimated maximum total value of the award. **The deadline to submit pre-proposals is November 28, 2018, at 2 pm.** [More](#)



### **CCTS Announces Call for Mentored Career Development Program (KL2) Letters of Intent**

Are you a junior faculty member with a passion for translational research? Do you want to help reduce the burden of health disparities and diseases that disproportionately affect the underserved minority and special populations in the AL, LA, and MS region? If so, consider applying to become our next CCTS KL2 scholar. Applicants must commit to a minimum of 75% effort for two years, receiving expert mentorship, research experience, and salary, training, and travel support. Open to eligible CCTS Partner Network institutions. **Submit a Pre-Application by Friday, December 7, 2018.** [More](#)



### **Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1) (Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

Designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six PD/PIs to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are important for the mission of National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and are beyond the scope of one or two investigators. **Letter of Intent due December 25, 2018.** [More](#)



### **Apply for NCATS SBIR and STTR Funding Through the 2018 Omnibus Solicitation**

NCATS recently released two new SBIR/STTR funding opportunities through the 2018 Omnibus Solicitation. Representatives of small businesses and research organizations focused on commercializing innovative medical technologies are encouraged to **submit applications to PA-18-574 and PA-18-575 by 5pm, Monday, January 7, 2019.** [More](#)



### **Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Cancer Immunoprevention Research Projects (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

NIH has released two new FOAs associated with the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative that is intended to accelerate cancer research. Specifically, these FOAs seeks to support the creation of a translational science network devoted exclusively to immunotherapy approaches to treat and prevent adult cancers. **Submit applications to RFA-CA-19-014 and RFA-CA-19-015 by 5pm, Thursday, February 8, 2019.** [More](#)

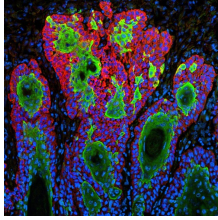


**NATIONAL  
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### **Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Cancer Immunoprevention Research Projects (UG3/UH3)**

The purpose of this FOA, associated with the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative, is to support UG3/UH3 Cancer Immunoprevention Phased Award Projects. Applicants responding to this FOA must apply for both the UG3 and UH3 phases together in a single application. **Applications due Monday, February 11, 2019 by 5pm local time.** [More](#)

**Immuno-Oncology Translation Network (IOTN): Immuno-**



## engineering to Improve Immunotherapy (*i3*) Centers (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this FOA is to develop Immuno-engineering to Improve Immunotherapy (*i3*) Centers, as new components of the IOTN. The *i3* Centers will be comprised of multi-disciplinary teams focused on developing and employing engineered immunotherapy approaches to design more durable, widely accessible, and less toxic immunoprevention and immunotherapy strategies. **Applications due Monday, February 11, 2019, by 5pm local time.** [More](#)

## This Week's Learning Opportunities

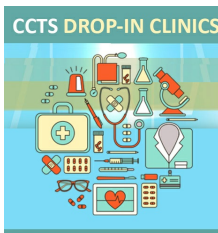


CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

### 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.

Nov. 19 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)



CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS

### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

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

Nov. 21 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

#### Research Orientation Program

*Registration required*

Nov. 29 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

#### Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia: Investigating the Use of Patient Attributes to Predict False-Positive Medical Alerts

Nov. 30 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 105

### DECEMBER

#### From Gene to Therapy: An American Society of Human Genetics-American Journal of Human Genetics Webinar

*Registration required*

Dec. 4 | 12-1pm | Webinar

#### Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): Stress Management

Dec. 6 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

#### 5th Annual Comprehensive Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, Bone, and Autoimmunity Center (CAMBAC) Research Day

*Regenerative Medicine in Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease*

Dec. 7 | 8am-4pm | UAB National Alumni House

#### Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia: Quality Improvement with CDW Mining, Graph-Network Analysis & Visualization: The INFECTALYTICS Project

Dec. 7 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 105

### **CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn**

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

### **Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia: The UAB Undiagnosed Diseases Program: Bioinformatic Applications in Rare Disorders**

Dec. 14 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 105

### **Training Interdisciplinary Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS): Academic Writing: Five Tips for Success**

Registration requested

Dec. 14 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

## **JANUARY**

### **Inaugural UAB Cohort Studies Symposium**

Registration required

Jan. 4 | 8am-1pm | Edge of Chaos

### **2019 Conference on Bioethics Issues in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research**

*Effective Health Care and Inclusion: Growing the Next Generation of Researchers for Bioethics, Biomedical, Behavioral, and Health Disparities Research*

Registration required

Jan. 23-25 | Tuskegee University

**Complete listing of CCTS events**