

November 5, 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?

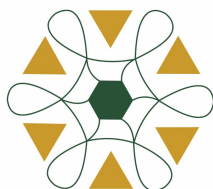
Congratulations to CCTS Co-Director for Special Populations Mona Fouad, MD, MPH, UAB Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion and Director of the UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, who was inducted into the National Academy of Medicine on Saturday, October 13, 2018. A national leader in health disparities research and collaboration, Fouad takes an interdisciplinary approach, drawing from the biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences, to address and alleviate disparities among vulnerable populations and to train the next generation of scholars, many from diverse, underrepresented backgrounds. This highly prestigious honor acknowledges a lifetime of exceptional effort in health and medicine and outstanding commitment to service. [More](#)

### News/Announcements



#### CEI 2018 Highlights the Power of Intersectoral Collaboration for Building Bridges to Better Health

The 5th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI) took place on Friday, October 12, drawing more than 150 participants from across the Deep South as well as a robust virtual audience comprising three CCTS Partner institutions who watched livestreamed sessions and interacted via social media. The full-day symposium explored ways to reach across sectoral divides to work synergistically on our region's greatest health challenges. [More](#)



#### Scientific Community of Outcomes Researchers (SCOR) Open House Showcases New Space, Supports

A steady stream of early-stage investigators visited the SCOR Open House on Tuesday, October 30. The event showcased several new career development programs as well as dedicated space on the 7th floor of UAB's Faculty Office Towers. Both are aimed at providing the infrastructure and support needed to develop a dynamic community of scholars in outcomes research. [More](#)



#### Featured Community Partner: Jefferson County Department of Health

The nationally accredited Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) collaborates with the CCTS One Great Community Council on areas of shared concern, such as reducing health disparities associated with race, ethnicity, and economics and

improving access, availability, and use of health care. Building on its history of community health assessments, JCDH is conducting a new survey called "Your Opinion Matters! Community Themes and Strengths." The information will be used to help identify the key issues for improving health and quality of life in Jefferson County. Available in Spanish, the survey is open until **December 1, 2018**. [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](#)



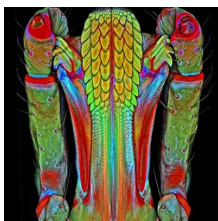
### CCTS Accepting Applications for CTSTP 2019

Become a translational thinker and increase your team science skills with our popular six-month **Clinical and Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)**! This competitive, career-boosting opportunity is open to grad students, postdocs, or faculty from across the CCTS Partner Network. **Apply by 5:00pm, Friday, November 12, 2018**. [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](#)



### 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](#)

## 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

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appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

Nov. 5 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | [More](#)

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

Nov. 7 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



#### Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia

James J. Cimino, MD, CCTS CoDirector and Director of UAB Informatics Institute, will discuss "Biomedical Informatics Year in Review."

Nov. 9 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 105 | [More](#)



#### Training Interdisciplinary Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

Grant Savage, PhD, Professor, UAB Collat School of Business, Dept. of Management, Information Systems and Quantitative Methods, will discuss "Leading Team Science." [Registration required](#). Zoom available.

Nov. 9 | 1-3pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

#### 2018 UAB Microbiome Symposium

*Registration requested by Nov. 4*

Nov. 12 | 8:15am-4:30pm | UAB Alumni House

#### Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Improvements of Bacterial Susceptibility to Fluoroquinolones After Implementation an Antimicrobial Stewardship Restriction Program: A Decade-Long Experience

Nov. 12 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

#### 2018 NIH Peer Review Workshop: Overview, Tips and Resources for Development of Grant Proposals

Nov. 14 | 9am-12pm | Auburn University Hotel

#### The Application of Latent Class Analysis (LCA) to Study Intersectionality

*RSVP requested*

Nov. 14 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Edge of Chaos

#### Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series) How to Consent Workshop

Nov. 15 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS

#### Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Nov. 15 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

**Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia with Yichao Li**

Nov. 16 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby 105

**Research Orientation Program**

*Registration required*

Nov. 29 | 8am-12pm | PCAMS

**DECEMBER**

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

*Regenerative Medicine in Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease*

Dec. 7 | UAB Alumni House

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

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

**Complete listing of CCTS events**