Did You Know?
The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Board of Directors has adopted a broad new statement on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility. AAAS defined the two concepts, emphasizing how each is essential to the advancement of human knowledge and that they are inextricably linked. A new website launched in conjunction with the statement provides resources to help maintain scientific freedom and integrity "amid the complexities and ambiguities of everyday science." More

News/Announcements

Encore OnCore! Nov. Forum Celebrates Enterprise-Wide Rollout of Powerful Clinical Trials Management System
More than 60 clinical investigators, research coordinators, and others interested in next-generation clinical trial research joined CCTS to toast the launch of OnCore. CCTS Director Dr. Robert Kimberly highlighted the system's many advantages and a panel of implementation experts and several super users answered attendees' questions. More

Mark Your Calendar: STRIDE & eConsent Webinar
Are you interested in novel ways to increase participation of underrepresented communities in clinical trials? On Dec. 14, the Trial Innovation Network will present a webinar on the Strengthening Translational Research in Diverse Enrollment (STRIDE) eConsent tool, which aims to personalize a process considered by many to currently hamper recruitment. STRIDE represents a collaboration among UAB, UMass, and Vanderbilt Medical Center. More

Funding Opportunities

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 Nov. 9 by 5pm. More

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

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. 6 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More

Faculty Development Workshop: Teaching Controversial Topics
This workshop will prompt you to reflect upon your role in dealing with controversial issues in the classroom and with the challenges they raise. It will also explore concrete strategies for teaching these issues and making them positive pedagogical opportunities. Registration required. This event is open to UAB Faculty only.

Nov. 6 | 11:30am-1:30pm | 4:30-6:30pm | VH Rm 302 | More

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

Nov. 8 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series
Denise McKenzie, RN, UAB's ClinicalTrials.gov administrator, will discuss "ClinicalTrials.gov: Registration Workshop." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting available.

Nov. 7 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table Brown Bag
Penny Jester, RN, MPH, CCRC, Director of CCTS Clinical Research Support Program, will discuss "What are your IRB challenges?" CMEs will not be offered for this one-hour session. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

Nov. 7 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Rm B | More

19th Annual Health & Human Services (HHS) SBIR/STTR Conference
This three-day national conference is designed to educate attendees about America's Largest Seed Fund and how to apply for these commercialization dollars. With over $920 million dollars of annual HHS funding, this is one of the largest sources of early-stage capital for technology commercialization in the US.
Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence
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. 8 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Nov. 10 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

Rigor in Science: The Challenge of Reproducibility in Biomedical Research
The goal of the live webcast and Q&A discussion is to explore both the tensions and opportunities for exciting science that irreproducible results create in preclinical research. It also considers economical ways for researchers to address biological drivers of irreproducible results, to comply with new standards set out by funding agencies, and to enhance the potential of their work to lead to novel therapies.

Nov. 8 | 1:30-3pm CDT | Webinar | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series
Tom May, PhD, Senior Scientist at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Public Health/FDA Concerns About Risk Assessment."

Nov. 8 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | More

CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)
Sherry Polhill, Assistant Vice President of UAB Hospital Labs and Respiratory Services, will discuss "7 Habits for Effective People." Stephen R. Covey's book, 7 Habits for Highly Effective People, is an international program helping people best learn how to be effective in life. GoToMeeting available.

Nov. 9 | 2:30-4:30pm | 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! Aditi Jani, Elena Gibson, and Kathrin Zimmerman will present.

Nov. 10 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | More

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Research Data Management
Your research data are precious, and the ability to share them is required by sponsors and high-impact journals alike. Discover the latest strategies and tools to help you organize, protect, and disseminate your data, quickly and easily. Don't lose out on a last-minute opportunity due to missing, messy, or mislaid data. Registration requested.
Upcoming Events

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Oil Spill Studies - Past and Present
Nov. 13 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget
Nov. 14 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Nov. 15 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Nov. 17 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Preparing for an FDA Audit: What You Should Know
Nov. 16 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program: TL1 Presentations
Nov. 17 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS

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

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
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