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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?

To provide increased capacity, CCTS units are on the move! Our Clinical Research Support Program (CRSP) staff have moved from several locations into a centralized office in the Hillman Building (left), and the Sample Processing and Analytic Nexus (SPAN) is opening new lab space on the 15th floor in Jefferson Tower. Plan a visit! [More](#)

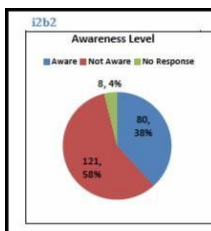
News/Announcements



3rd Annual CEI Engages Community Stakeholders from Across the Region and Beyond

The 3rd Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI) drew participants from as far away as Nigeria, as well as New York City, Virginia, Tennessee, and Mississippi, to join Alabamians in exploring "The Journey to Justice: Expanding the Possibilities."

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Survey Results Highlight Top Informatics Needs

More than 300 responded to the informatics needs assessment survey distributed by CCTS and the UAB Informatics Institute in Sept. Education and training, access to EHR data, assistance with high performance computing for data analysis, bioinformatics data, and clinical trial management topped the list. [More](#)



Last Chance to Apply for 2017 CCTS Clinical and Translational Science Training Program!

Graduate students, postdocs, and faculty interested in earning a FREE certificate in clinical and translational research should submit an application by 5pm on Mon. Oct. 24. [More](#)

Funding Opportunities



ReACT Center 2017 Pilot Award Application Now Live

ReACT seeks to catalyze the success of medical researchers and interdisciplinary teams by providing consultation, seed funds, and resources for innovative pilot projects, early-stage proof-of-concept studies, and futility studies needed to shape more definitive clinical trials. **Letters of intent due Friday, November 4, by 5pm CT.**

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UAB Seeking Nominations: 2017 Blavatnik National Awards For Young Scientists

UAB will nominate one outstanding candidate in each of three disciplinary categories: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry. Blavatnik National Laureates receive \$250,000. **Nominations due November 16, letters of support due November 30.** [More](#)



CCTS Encourages Applications to NCATS Research Diversity Supplement

Low representation of minority groups in research remains, despite demonstrated benefits of inclusion. This award provides funding to recruit and support students, postdocs, and investigators from nationally underrepresented groups. **Internal deadline for proposals is Dec. 1, 2016.** [More](#)

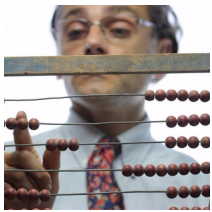
Upcoming Events



CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch and Learn

This quarterly session will cover educational endeavors, OnCore and PowerTrials, and updates on reporting, billing, IRB, and the IRAP system. Lunch is on us! [RSVP/questions](#).

Oct. 25 | 12:00 noon-1:15 pm | Spain Auditorium



CCTS Research Seminar Series

Mark your calendar to join us, we will discuss "Building a Budget." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting accessible.

Nov. 3 | 12:00 noon-1:00 pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS TIERS: Job Negotiation and Promotion in Academic Medicine

Dr. Robert Rich, professor of Medicine, Microbiology, and Medical Education and former senior vice president and dean, UAB School of Medicine, will present at the next CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS).

Nov. 16 | 5-6 pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

Complete listing of CCTS events