Did You Know?
Join us in congratulating CCTS Co-Director for Special Populations Dr. Mona Fouad on her induction into the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). One of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine, NAM membership requires both exceptional professional achievement and outstanding commitment to service. In all of her many leadership roles, including as Director of the UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center (which she founded and which has been continually funded by NIH for 15 years) and as Professor and Director of UAB’s Division of Preventive Medicine, Fouad has tirelessly "opened eyes to disparities in health and health care...and pioneered efforts to reduce these disparities." More

News/Announcements

Bring Your OnCore Questions to the Nov. CCTS Forum
Are you a clinical trial investigator or research coordinator? If so, mark your calendar for Wed. Nov. 1st, 4:15-6pm, when CCTS will host a Q&A session on the enterprise-wide rollout of OnCore, UAB’s clinical trials management software. A special celebration of the extraordinary efforts of our OnCore implementation team will follow. Join us! More

CCTS Welcomes New Mentored Career Development (KL2) Scholars
Congratulations to our new cohort of KL2s, whose appointments become official on Nov. 1, 2017. They represent a variety of disciplines including neurosurgery, nursing, orthodontics, and pulmonary critical care. Selected through a rigorous competitive process, the scholars will receive clinical and translational science career development support for two years. More

CCTS Launches Research Data Management Workshop
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. More

Funding Opportunities

Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance (ADDA) Drug Discovery
Research Award
The ADDA is accepting pre-proposals for two pilot grants of $50,000 in funding for up to 2 years. Only small molecule-directed efforts are eligible for funding at this time. All UAB and Southern Research investigators are eligible to apply. Applications are due Thur., Nov. 2, by noon. 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 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.

Oct. 30 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series
Bertha Hidalgo, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAB Epidemiology, will discuss "Genomics in Diverse Populations - Advantages, Limitations, and Future Directions."

Oct. 30 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | More

Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion
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. 1 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Nov. 3 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, and Clinical Research Unit. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.
CCTS Forum: OnCore, OnCore! A Special Celebration
Join us to toast the enterprise-wide rollout of UAB’s clinical trials management software, OnCore. Bring your questions and chat with our OnCore implementation support team as we honor their extraordinary efforts. OnCore promises to transform research and patient care at UAB-and beyond.

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

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series
Gabriela Oates, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAB Division of Preventive Medicine, will discuss "Sociodemographic Patterns of Chronic Disease: How the Mid-South Region Compares to the Rest of the Country." Video conference available.

Nov. 1 | 4:15-6pm | PCAMS | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series:
Alfreda Lewis, Cari Oliver, Renee Clements, Meredith Fitz-Gerald, Penny Jester, and Megan Pickering will discuss "Research 101: Process to Get Started or How To Start a Study Workshop (Steps to Activation)." GoToMeeting available.

Nov. 2 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634 | More

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Nov. 2 | 11-am-1pm | PCAMS | More

Heflin Center for Genomic Science Non-Coding RNA Symposium
This free symposium, cohosted by CCTS and the Heflin Center for Genomic Science, will feature nearly a dozen presentations by up and coming ncRNA investigators, a panel discussion, and a competitive poster presentation. Registration required.

Nov. 3 | 8am-3:30pm | Finley Conference Center | More

UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER) Training Program
Join us to hear the latest scientific discoveries by our TL1 trainees! Jenna Lebersfeld, Milza Opper, and Kathrin Zimmerman will present.

Nov. 3 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | More
Upcoming Events

**Faculty Development Workshop: Teaching Controversial Topics**
Registration required
Nov. 6 | 11:30am-1:30pm | 4:30-6:30pm | Volker Hall Rm 302

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Medical Monitoring Project**
Nov. 6 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Clinical Trials.gov Registration Workshop**
Nov. 7 | 11am-12:30pm | PCAMS

**19th Annual Health & Human Service SBIR/STTR Conference**
Registration required
Nov. 7-9 | Milwaukee, WI

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence**
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Nov. 8 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Nov. 10 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series**
Nov. 8 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars: 7 Habits for Effective People**
Nov. 9 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Research Data Management**
Registration requested
Nov. 10 | 10-11:30am | SHPB Rm 640

**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 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

**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