Did You Know?
The National Institutes for Health (NIH), in conjunction with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), will soon update grant application instructions and review criteria. Changes will affect the following areas: scientific premise, inclusion reporting, and protections for human subjects. NIH will post a guide to the revisions on its How to Apply -- Application Guide website by November 25, 2018. The changes will apply to grant applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2019, and will help support implementation of the Revised Common Rule. A summary of the planned updates is available on the NIH website. More

News/Announcements

Registration Deadline Near for 5th Annual Community Engagement Institute
Register by Thursday, October 11, for our upcoming CEI 2018, which will take place at the Hyatt Regency (The Wyndham) in Hoover, AL, on Friday, October 12. This full-day symposium will explore ways we can cross sectoral divides to work synergistically on our greatest health challenges. Seats for "Building Bridges for Better Health through Engaging Communities" are limited, no onsite registration will be available, so secure your ticket today! More

CCTS Celebrates Successful Migration of UAB to OnCore Enterprise
CCTS played a lead role in the implementation of the OnCore Enterprise clinical trials management system at the Hub's School of Medicine. The culmination of more than a year of highly coordinated teamwork, the migration required moving 274 protocols in three "waves," training 270 individuals including an initial group of super users, and integrating OnCore with the Cerner IMPACT electronic health record. Just in time for an OnCore upgrade in early 2019! More

Unique New Conference Aims to Fill Gap in Research at Nexus of Environmental Exposure, DNA Repair, and Genome Integrity
On the weekend of October 20-21, 2018, CCTS Partner University of South Alabama (USA) will host the 1st Southern Genome Maintenance Conference to explore the role of environmental influences on DNA repair and human genome integrity as related
to cancer therapy outcomes and disease and health disparities. USA’s goal is to facilitate collaborative research on the underlying cellular processes of these understudied nexuses. The conference will provide a chance for students, fellows/trainees, and junior faculty to connect with interdisciplinary experts in these fields. 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**

### 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 appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

**Oct. 8 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More**

**Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series**

Kelly Kenzik, MS, PhD, Assistant Professor for the UAB Department of Medicine - Hematology/Oncology, will discuss “Morbidity in Cancer Survivorship.”

**Oct. 8 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407 | 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.

**Oct. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | More**

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors**

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill. Open to investigators at any level from across the CCTS Partner Network. **Registration requested**, walk-ins welcome. GoToMeeting available.
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<td>16th Annual Carole Samuelson Lecture: Alan Weil, Health Affairs Editor-in-Chief, will discuss &quot;The End of U.S. Health Policy.&quot;</td>
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<td>Oct. 11</td>
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<td>5th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI): Join us for our 5th Annual CEI, where diverse stakeholders from the Birmingham area and throughout the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi region will explore innovative ideas for synergizing efforts to improve the health of our communities. Registration required by October 11.</td>
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**Upcoming Events**

**OCTOBER**

Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy
Registration requested
Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available
TIN Webinar: Biobanking, Genomic Research -- Medicine’s Brave New World: Understanding and Acceptance of Individuals Underrepresented in Clinical Trials  
Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | Webinar

Special Topics in Clinical Trials (formerly called the CCTS Research Seminar Series): Research 101: Process to Get Started or How to Start a Study Workshop (Steps to Activation)  
Oct. 18 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia  
Oct. 19 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

1st Southern Genome Maintenance Conference  
Registration required  
Oct. 20-21 | Holiday Inn | Mobile, AL

Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research Immersion Course  
Registration required ($10-50)  
Oct. 22-26 | 9am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: A Crisis of Opioids and the Limits of Prescription Control: Epidemiology, Clinical Policy, and Personal Reflections  
Oct. 22 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-off Workshop - UMass  
Registration required  
Oct. 23 | 9am-4pm | UMass

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2  
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.  
Oct. 23 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Inaugural Symposium on Molecular Imaging at UAB  
Registration required  
Oct. 24 | 8am-6:30pm | UAB National Alumni Society House

Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence  
Registration requested  
Oct. 24 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia  
Oct. 26 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Cardiovascular Disease in People Living with HIV  
Oct. 29 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development  
Registration requested  
Oct. 31 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

NOVEMBER

Informatics Institute PowerTalks Colloquia: Informatics in Precision Medicine: When Data Is the Drug  
Nov. 2 | 10-11:30am | Shelby 105

Data Management Workshop - REDCap
Nov. 2 | 10:30am-12pm | LHL G17

Training Interdisciplinary Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS): Leading Team Science
Registration required
Nov. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

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

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Nov. 15 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Complete listing of CCTS events