Did You Know?
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Southern Research President and CEO and CCTS Partner Site Lead Art Tipton, PhD, is doing his part to raise both awareness and research money by participating as a candidate in the Real Men Wear Pink fundraising campaign. CCTS celebrates Dr. Tipton’s dedication to eradicating this disease, which disproportionately affects special populations in the Deep South. More

News/Announcements

Oct. CCTS Forum Highlights the Power (and Fun) of Design Thinking
UAB Associate Dean for Research, Innovation, and Faculty Success; CCTS Executive Council Member; and Stanford d.school expert Dr. Molly Wasko led Forum attendees in a hands-on demonstration of the power of design thinking to produce exciting, insightful solutions to challenges such as how to train early stage investigators in translational science. More

Mark Your Calendar for 2017 ADDA Drug Discovery Symposium
This annual symposium, cohosted by CCTS and other Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance members, will take place Thur., Oct. 26. Topics include antiviral drug discovery, including small molecule high throughput screening for antiviral therapies, epigenetic modulators in hematological malignancies, and TXNIP inhibitors for diabetes therapy. Register by Oct. 20. More

Non-Coding RNA Symposium Speakers Announced
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 is open. More

Funding Opportunities

Call for Proposals: Pfizer’s Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) Program
Pfizer’s CTI program pairs NIH researchers with Pfizer resources to pursue scientific and medical advances through joint therapeutic development. Goals include identifying biologic
compounds with activity in a pathway or target of interest to both an NIH intramural researcher and to Pfizer, and moving the compounds into the clinic to test them. Proposals due October 13. 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

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

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. 9 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series
Jennifer Havens, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences at Kentucky University, will discuss "Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia."

Oct. 9 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table Brown Bag
Megan Pickering, MBA, MPH, UAB Cardiovascular Clinical Trials Unit Administrator, will discuss "What Do You Need That You Are Not Getting?" CMEs will not be offered for this one hour session. Please bring your own brown bag lunch.

Oct. 10 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-G | More

Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication
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.

Oct. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Oct. 13 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register
CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the second Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) and ClinicalTrials.gov Requirements. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

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

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series
Mariko Nakano, PhD, Assistant Professor at UAB SOM Department of Medical Education, will discuss "Vulnerable Populations."

Oct. 11 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | More

CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)
What makes a good news story? UAB Media Specialist Bob Shepard will provide an overview of how the news media works, why scientists should care, and tips for acing a media interview. Registration requested. GoToMeeting available.

Oct. 12 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | More

Upcoming Events

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Community Based Approaches to Social and Behavioral Sciences
Oct. 16 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.
Oct. 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Nov. 2 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Dec. 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Dec. 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Oct. 18 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Oct. 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series
Oct. 18 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research 101: Process To Get Started or How To Start a Study Workshop
Oct. 19 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Masked Hypertension: A Surprise That Can Be Surmised?
Oct. 23 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Oct. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Oct. 27 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium
Registration required by Oct. 20
Oct. 26 | 8am-12pm | School of Health Professions Rm 640

**UAB Research Orientation Program**
*Registration required*
Oct. 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

**I-Corps Four Week Training Kickoff**
*Registration required*
Oct. 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

**UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Retreat and Research Competition: Metabolism and Cancer**
*Registration requested*
Oct. 30 | 7:30am-5pm | Sheraton Hotel | Birmingham, AL

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Genomics in Diverse Populations - Advantages, Limitations, and Future Directions**
Oct. 30 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion**
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Nov. 1 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)
Nov. 3 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

**Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series: Sociodemographic Patterns of Chronic Disease: How the Mid-South Region Compares to the Rest of the Country**
Nov. 2 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: Recruitment Workshop: Where Do We Find the Subjects?**
Nov. 2 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**Heflin Center for Genomic Science Non-Coding RNA Symposium**
Nov. 3 | 8am-3:30pm | Finley Conference Center

**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: Round Table: Brown Bag**
Nov. 7 | 12-1pm | West Pavilion Conference Center-B

**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

**ALAHEDO Annual Conference: Seize the Day-Change the Future: The Power of Equity, Inclusion, and Community**
*Registration required by October 11*
Nov. 9-10 | UAB
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

CCTS Research Seminar Series: ACRES  
Dec. 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

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

CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch & Learn  
Registration required  
Dec. 19 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

Applied Statistical Independence in Biological Systems (ASIBS) Short Course  
Application due October 15  
January 8 - March 2 | 7 weeks online | 5 day in-person in New York City

Complete listing of CCTS events