Did You Know?
Several CCTS Partners have joined the growing All of Us network, a national initiative led by the NIH to advance research in precision medicine and to accelerate disease treatments and improvements to health. As part of the Southern All of Us Network, UAB, LSUHSC, Tulane, Tuskegee, UMMC, USA, and UA will receive funding to participate in the bold effort to gather data from more than 1 million people living in the U.S. More

News/Announcements

CEI Deadline for Abstracts Extended! Submit by Friday, Sept. 22nd
It is not too late to submit an abstract for a poster, session, or "Cookies and Conversation" networking table for our upcoming 4th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI), a full-day symposium that will take place at the BJCC on Friday, Oct. 6. We invite any interested faculty, students, community members, business leaders, advocates, consumers, and sponsors from across the CCTS Partner Network to join us! More

Exploring the Nexus between Health Literacy and Patient Outcomes
Nurse scientist Dr. Joy Deupree updated a standing room only crowd on local, state, and national initiatives to improve public health by addressing the issue of low health literacy, which affects an estimated 57% of adult Alabamians and is linked to adverse events such as rehospitalization and death. CCTS cosponsored the event. More

What’s New on the CCTS Website: Samples Added to Grant Library
Are you working on a K01, K23, R21, or R01? Wish you could see a successful Specific Aims or Research Strategy section or a Summary Statement? Wondering how to address NIH Rigor and Reproducibility requirements? Look no further than our newly updated CCTS Grant Library! CCTS thanks Drs. Agarwal, Elopre, Shacka, and Aslibekyan for sharing their award-winning proposals. More

Funding Opportunities

NCATS Seeking Applications to Develop Prototypes to Mine
Disparate Data
NCATS is seeking applications to develop reasoning tool prototypes for its Biomedical Data Translator program. Candidates must complete a series of computational tasks to submit the required concept letter that is due September 22, 2017. More

Submit a Pre-Clinical Collaboration Proposal
NCATS is accepting proposals on a rolling basis to collaborate with Bridging Interventional Development Gaps (BrIDGs) and Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND) program scientists. Proposals are due September 30, 2017. More

This Week's Learning Opportunities

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series
E. Turner Overton, MD, Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Disease at UAB, will discuss "HIV and Aging: A New Challenge."

Sept. 11 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | More

CCTS Research Seminar Series
Mark your calendar to join us for the inaugural Round Table Brown Bag lunch as we discuss source document development. Round Table Brown Bag lunches are designed to discuss specific topics and how each of us is challenged by the topic and how we resolve the problem.

Sept. 12 | 12-1pm | WPCC-G | More

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Seminar Series
Jay Gandy, PhD, Professor and Chair or the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, will discuss "Lessons Learned from the Transition of Scientist to Businessman." Available via webinar.

Sept. 12 | 4-5pm | Shelby 318 | More

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.

Sept. 13 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series
Tom May, PhD, Senior Scientist at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, will discuss "Justice/Rawls."

Sept. 13 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | More

CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)
David A. Rogers, MD, MHPE, Senior Associate Dean of Faculty
Affairs and Professional Development at UAB School of Medicine will discuss "Conflict Management." GoToMeeting available.

**Sept. 14 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | More**

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**I-Corps Info Session**
Do you think you’ve got a great idea that will help people? Come explore that possibility through the I-Corps program. I-Corps is the premier, federally funded program to assess the market potential of ideas coming off our campus. By participating in I-Corps over a short four-week period, you will receive up to $2500 to test whether your solution will actually be adopted by the people you’re trying to serve.

**Sept. 15 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot | More**

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**Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy**
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.

**Sept. 15 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | Register**

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**Upcoming Events**

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: An Overview of Disease Control Activities at the Jefferson County Department of Health**
Sept. 18 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

**Genetics and Genomics in Clinical Research Immersion Course**
Sept. 18-22 | 8:30am-12:30pm | Finley Conference Center

**Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2**
*Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.*
Sept. 19 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Oct. 5 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Oct. 17 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register
Nov. 2 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | Register

**UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar**
Sept. 20 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

**University of Alabama Fall Research Forum: Advancing Rural Health: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Childhood Obesity, Water Safety and Health Teleconsulting**
Sept. 21 | 11am-2pm | University of Alabama

**CCTS Research Seminar Series: ClinicalTrials.gov: Update**
Sept. 21 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Open Forum**
*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*
Sept. 22 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | Register
Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
REACT Workshop on Clinical Trials  
*Registration required*  
Sept. 22 | 2-4pm | Hill University Center Alumni Theater

This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship  
*Registration required*  
Sept. 24-27 | Birmingham, AL

Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy  
Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Future of Health Care  
Sept. 25 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch and Learn  
Sept. 26 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium

October 2 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series  
October 4 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

CCTS Forum: Innovation by Design: An Introduction to the Strategic Use of Design Thinking  
October 4 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS

Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series: Reducing Racial Disparities in Fracture Outcomes  
October 5 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers 634

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Being a Mentor or Being a Resource: What is the Difference?  
October 5 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute  
*Registration required*  
October 6 | 7am-3:30pm | Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)

UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia  
October 9 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table: Brown Bag: What Do You Need That You Are Not Getting?  
October 10 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Vulnerable Populations  
October 11 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

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

CCTS Research Seminar Series: ClinicalTrials.gov: Registering a Protocol  
October 17 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

UAB-HudsonAlpha Genomic Medicine Seminar Series
CCTS Research Seminar Series: Research 101: Process To Get Started or How To Start a Study Workshop
October 19 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

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

CCTS Research Seminar Series: Building a Budget
October 24 | 11am-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium
October 26

UAB Research Orientation Program
October 26 | 8-12pm | PCAMS

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

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

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

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 | PCAMS

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

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

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