Did You Know?
The CCTS received a record number of Letters of Intent (LOIs) for its 2018 Multidisciplinary Partner Network Pilot Program, which aims to fund projects addressing questions of importance to the health of our communities, including disparities and challenges across the life course, as well as clinical conditions that disproportionately affect our region. The CCTS Network was well represented, with LOIs submitted from eight of the 11 partner institutions. More

News/Announcements

Mark Your Calendar for a Special CCTS Forum
Join us on Wed., Oct. 4, for a demonstration of the Stanford d.school innovation by design thinking process, a human-centered approach to strategic problem solving. Bring your ideas for improving trainings for early stage investigators! More

Seats Filling Fast! Register for 4th Annual CEI Today
Registration for our 2017 Community Engagement Institute will close Thurs., Oct 5. Special student sponsored rates end on Sun., Oct. 1. Don’t miss the opportunity to hear from other health equity and social justice change agents at this lively event, which will take place at the BJCC 7:30 am-3:30 pm on Fri., Oct. 6. More

CCTS Announces New Dates, Topic for Case Studies in Mentoring
Our popular 8-week mentoring series will return this fall, with a new topic, "Cultivating Ethical Behavior" added to the lineup. The new sessions will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays, starting Wed., Oct. 11. Register now, seating is limited! More

CCTS Thanks Its OnCore Support Team and SuperUsers
One of the key ingredients when migrating to a new clinical trials management system is a strong core team-CCTS applauds the staff who are working hard behind the scenes to ensure the transition to OnCore is smooth and successful. More

Present Your Non-Coding RNA Research at Upcoming
Symposium
CCTS and the UAB Heflin Center for Genomic Sciences invite abstracts for the poster session at the 2017 Non-Coding RNA Symposium, which will take place Fri., Nov. 3. Prizes will be awarded to the top posters. Abstracts are due Fri., Oct. 13. More

Funding Opportunities

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

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

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.
Sept. 25 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More

Kaizen Game - Rigor, Reproducibility & Transparency
Have fun while mastering required NIH competencies in rigor, reproducibility, and transparency (R2T). Using the CCTS Informatics-created platform, Kaizen, this R2T training opportunity is open to anyone across the CCTS Partner Network. Registration required.
Sept. 25 - Oct. 18 | Online | More

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.
UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series
Rubin Pillay, PhD, Medical Futurist and Professor of Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Collat School of Business and Assistant Dean for Global Health Innovation at the UAB School of Medicine, will discuss "The Future of Health Care."

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series**

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Sept. 25 | 12-1pm | Ryals Rm 407 | More

CCTS Clinical Trials Lunch and Learn
Catch the latest on OnCore, ClinicalTrials.gov, Compliance, Budget Policy Development, Greenphyre, IRB and more! Registration requested.

Sept. 26 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Spain Auditorium | More

**This is Engagement: Best Practices in Community-Engaged Scholarship**

Join the 18th annual Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) conference hosted by Auburn University with the ESC Southern Region. Registration required.

Sept. 26-27 | Birmingham, AL | More

**CCTS Drop-In Clinics**
Join us for the fourth Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

Sept. 27 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

**I-Corps Four Week Training Kickoff**
Do you think you’ve got a great idea that will help people? Come explore that possibility through the I-Corps program. 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. Registration required.

Sept. 29 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

**Upcoming Events**

**Case Studies in Mentoring: Open Forum**
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Oct. 2 | 8-9am | PCAMS

**UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: G Computation to Adjust for Noncompliance in Randomized Trials: Estimating the Per Protocol Effect of Low-Dose Aspirin on Pregnancy Outcomes**
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

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

CCTS 2017 Community Engagement Institute
Registration required
October 6 | 7:30am-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 | West Pavilion Conference Center-G

Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Oct. 11 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Oct. 13 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Register

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

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
October 18 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266

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

Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding
Registration requested, walk-ins welcome
Oct. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | Register
Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium
October 26

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

I-Corps Four Week Training Kickoff
Registration required
October 27 | 9:30-11am | i-Lab at Innovation Depot

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

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

Non-Coding RNA Symposium
Nov. 3 | 8am-3:30pm | Finley Conference Center

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

ALAHEDO Annual Conference: Seize the Day-Change the Future: The Power of Equity, Inclusion, and Community
Registration required by October 11
Nov. 9-10 | 12-1pm | 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

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

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