

September 5, 2017



# CCTS DIGEST

## Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.

### CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



#### Did You Know?

CCTS Drop-In Clinics offer students, trainees, and faculty multiple chances weekly to consult with our team of experts. We offer assistance in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD); Biorepository; Bionutrition; Clinical Research; and meeting ClinicalTrials.gov registration and reporting and IRB requirements. Most clinics take place on Weds. from 11:30am-1pm, but a special BERD clinic takes place every Monday at the Edge of Chaos from 10am-2pm. Just bring your laptop and study related questions! One-on-one consults are available to develop solutions to more challenging study issues. [More](#)

### News/Announcements



#### CCTS Alum, Experts in the News

In case you missed it, several of our former CCTS trainees, awardees, and panel participants have made the news this past summer. We applaud their accomplishments, highlighted here to inspire the next generation of clinical and translational scientists, as well as the CCTS experts who supported these super stars along the way (many of whom have recently made the news as well!). [More](#)



#### New Case Studies in Mentoring Helps Attendees Navigate Challenging Terrain

Whether you are a mentor or mentee (or both), our latest learning opportunity offers a topic you are sure to appreciate. Discussions are facilitated, seats are limited, and topics are repeated to ensure attendees have ample opportunity to participate. [More](#)



#### Submit Your Abstract Today! Deadline for 4th Annual CEI Session, Poster, "Cookies and Conversation" Nears

Join us for our 4th Annual Community Engagement Institute (CEI), a full-day symposium focused on issues related to health equity and social justice that will take place on Fri., Oct. 6, at the BJCC. The theme is "Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment." Faculty, students, community members, business leaders, advocates, consumers, and sponsors are all encouraged to participate. **Abstract deadline is 5pm on Friday, Sept. 8.** [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](#)

## This Week's Learning Opportunities

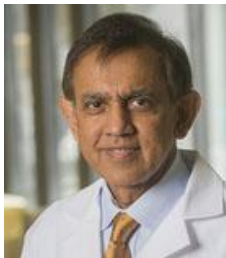
### CCTS DROP-IN CLINICS



### CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first 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.

Sept. 6 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Seminar

Mansoor Saleh, MD, Director of UAB Phase 1 Program and Medical Director of UAB Clinical Trials Administration Office, will discuss "Phase 1 First-in-Human Studies - A Progress Report."

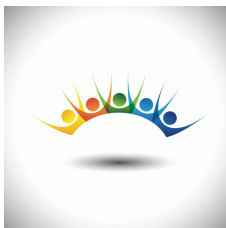
Sept. 6 | 12pm | Wallace Tumor Institute Rm 101 | [More](#)



### UAB-HudsonAlpha Center for Genomic Medicine Seminar

Sunil Sudarshan, MD, Associate Professor at the UAB Department of Urology, will discuss "Renal Cancer: Metabolic Insights."

Sept. 6 | 3-4pm | Kaul Rm 266 | [More](#)



### CCTS Forum: Challenges in Clinical Trial Recruitment: Focus on Under-Represented Populations

Reflecting our diverse population in clinical trials is essential to producing scientific discoveries that translate into health improvements for everyone. Join us for an expert-led discussion of the challenges in and potential solutions for recruiting participants from under-represented populations.

Sept. 6 | 4:45-6pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



### Leadership in Academic Medicine Lecture: The Future in Academic Medicine: Ross vs. Rocky?

Steven Lipstein, CEO of BJC HealthCare and keynote speaker for the 2017 Leadership in Academic Medicine Lecture, will present his thoughts on the question. A limited number of breakfasts are provided for attendees.

Sept. 7 | 8-9am | Hill Center Alumni Theater | [More](#)

### Cancer Outcomes Seminar Series

Jeff A. Sloan, PhD, Professor of Biostatistics and Oncology at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science in Rochester, MN, will discuss "Advances in the Science of Measuring Patient QOL



and Integration with Survival." Hosted by the Institute for Cancer Outcomes and Survivorship (ICOS) and the Center for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research and Education (COERE).

Sept. 7 | 10-11am | Wallace Tumor Institute Rm 101 | [More](#)



### Research Methods and Secondary Data Analysis Seminar Series

Olivio J. Clay, PhD, Associate Professor at the UAB Department of Psychology, will discuss "Psychometric Properties of Perceived Discrimination and Physician Trust Within Older African Americans and Caucasians with Diabetes." Video conference available.

Sept. 7 | 11:45am-1:15pm | Medical Towers Rm 634 | [More](#)



### CCTS Research Seminar Series

Khoi Bishop, LPC, Clinical Counselor at UAB Employee Assistance and Counseling, will discuss "Stress Management: How to Keep from Snorkeling." GoToMeeting available.

Sept. 7 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [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.

Sept. 7 | 1-3pm | Cudworth 305 | [More](#)



### HSOER Training Program: Planning Your Fellowship/IDP

Join UAB-VA Health Services, Outcomes, and Effectiveness Research (HSOER), as they discuss "Planning Your Fellowship/IDP."

Sept. 8 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | [More](#)



### 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. 8 | 9:30-11am | Hill Center 204 | [More](#)

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional



#### Development

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. 8 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)  
Sept. 18 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### UAB SOPH Epidemiology Seminar Series: HIV and Aging: A New Challenge

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

#### Two-Day Women in STEM Fall Career Development Workshop

*Registration required by September 5*

Sept. 12-13 | UAB Alumni House

#### CCTS Research Seminar Series: Round Table: Brown Bag: How Do You Create Source Documents?

Sept. 12 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GTM available

#### Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Seminar Series: Lessons Learned from the Transition of Scientist to Businessman

Sept. 12 | 4-5pm | PCAMS

#### UAB-HudsonAlpha Bioethics Seminar Series: Justice/Rawls

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

#### CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars: Conflict Management

Sept. 14 | 2:30-4:30pm | PCAMS | GTM available

#### I-Corps Info Session

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

#### Case Studies in Mentoring: Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy

*Registration requested, walk-ins welcome.*

Sept. 15 | noon-1pm | PCAMS | [Register](#)

Sept. 25 | 8-9am | PCAMS | [Register](#)

#### 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

### **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 | 12-1pm | 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

### **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**  
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

**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 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

