CCTS Bionutrition: Supporting Excellence in Nutrition Research throughout Our Region

The COVID-19 pandemic affected the capacity for nutrition studies at Vanderbilt University, so principal investigator Dr. Annet Kirabo and her team looked beyond their institution for a metabolic kitchen that could accommodate their project. And the partnership is playing out well.

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CCTS Clinical & Translational Science Training Program Applications Due November 15!

Don’t miss your opportunity to train with the experts! Clinical trials, biostatistics, ethics, outcomes research, dissemination of results and much more. Dr. Bertha Hidalgo leads this dynamic certificate course, held virtually each Wednesday from 8-10am, from January to June. Course credit available.

Learn more.

Get to Know the 2021 CCTS Trainees & Scholars

This week we’re introducing TL1 trainees, Courtney Brock and Katherine Hebert from Tulane University, each sharing their research focus and more.

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CCTS IN THE NEWS

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

ZAMBAMA grant leverages “reverse innovation” to reduce unhealthy alcohol use and improve HIV outcomes
Karen Cropsey, PhD and Michael Vinikoor, MD participated in a CCTS panel for this PO1 grant award.

Dr. Leanne Redman receives the Thomas A. Wadden Award for
# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Available Weekly

**Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)**

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).

[Email for Details](#)

### Nov. 12 | 8-9:30am

**Friday Fellows**

An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss research methods, career development, and works in progress.

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### Nov. 12 | 10-11am

**Informatics Institute PowerTalks Seminar Series**

"Translating Big Data to Effective Cancer Therapy" presented by Aik Choon Tan, PhD, Vice Chair, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Moffitt Cancer Center.

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### Nov. 16 | 12-1pm

**Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds**

Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds "M2D2: a multi-institutional partnership catalyzing the commercialization of medical devices and biotechnology products" presented by Nathaniel Hafer, PhD, Director | M2D2.

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### Nov. 18 | 11am-1pm

**UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours**

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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Get to Know Your CCTS

THIS WEEK, MEET DR. MARK GILLESPIE
CCTS CO-DIRECTOR & SITE LEAD FROM THE UNIV. OF SOUTH ALABAMA.

1. What’s something people might not know about the CCTS?
   To a surprisingly great extent, the many people that make up the CCTS Partnership - despite the fact that they come from multiple institutions over a wide geographic area - are uniformly dedicated to its mission. In my nearly 40-year career in academic medicine, I've never worked with such a diverse group of individuals whose interests, enthusiasm, and camaraderie have been maintained at the same high level as it was when the Partnership was established.

2. If you could take anyone to lunch, dead/alive/fictional character, who would it be & why?
   Growing up in Chicago, IL, the history of the state’s favorite (adopted) son, Abraham Lincoln, figured prominently in much of my education. I’ve been a voracious reader about his life for decades. By all indications, he must have been one of the most fascinating personalities who ever lived, and did so during one of the most challenging times in US history. I think hearing his thoughts about where we’ve been, where we are now, and where we’re going as a people and a country would make for an interesting lunchtime conversation.

3. Any favorite podcast(s)? The Daily, Throughline, History Unplugged

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