The CCTS Digest continues to include some of 2020’s achievements from across each domain of the CCTS, continuing this week with the Training Academy.

2020 Highlights: CCTS Training Academy

The CCTS Training Academy develops a diverse and highly-skilled clinical and translational research workforce in order to more effectively turn research insights into improved health outcomes. Here are a few 2020 accomplishments from the Training Academy.

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COVID Contributions: CCTS Training Academy

Take a look at a few of the ways the Training Academy thrived despite the COVID-19 outbreak.

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LATEST NEWS

Join the 8th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium

The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Children’s of Alabama, Alabama Rare and the Alabama Genomic Health Initiative will host this virtual event on Feb. 26 & 27. Day one features many CCTS investigators and is targeted to medical providers and researchers, while day two is patient and caregiver focused.

Register today!

Register for the Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Conference
Upcoming Events

### Available Weekly
**Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)**  
Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity. By appointment only.  
Email for Details

### Feb. 18 | 12-1pm
**Research Seminar Series: Clinical Billing Review**  
This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.  
[Sign up | Add to Calendar]

### Feb. 18 | 12-1pm
**UAB Hypertension Research Center and UAB Vascular Biology & Hypertension Program Seminar Series**  
S. Justin Thomas, PhD, DBSM  
Assistant Professor Director, Behavioral Sleep Medicine Program  
Co-Director, Sleep and Circadian Research Core UAB, will present “Sleep and circadian contributions to blood pressure”.  
[Attend with Zoom]

### Feb. 19 | 10-11am
**Informatics Institute Powertalk Series: Clinical Informatics**  
Dr. Catherine K. Craven will present "'Notas Abiertas Para Todos: OpenNotes For All': Mount Sinai Health System's OpenNotes Spanish-Language Preferred Patient Navigator Program."  
[Register | Add to Calendar]

### Feb. 19 | 12-1pm
**TIERS: Building Resilience During a Pandemic: Evidence-Based Practices to Start Today**  
Presented by Michael Wiederman, PhD. TIERS is a monthly event focused on career planning and development.  
[Sign Up | Add to Calendar]

### Feb. 22 | 11am-12pm
**Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy**  
Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.  
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CCTS Spotlight
Joel Dobbs, PharmD
Executive in Residence,
UAB Collat School of Business

"When our institutions made the sudden pivot to a virtual workplace in March of last year, Joel joined the CCTS Training Academy to provide training opportunities to help us all navigate successful teamwork in our new work-from-home environment. His expertise has contributed to our success this past year, and his willingness to think innovatively about future training opportunities will contribute to the future success of CCTS investigators."

-Becky Renney, Ph.D., Co-Director, CCTS Training Academy

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