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If you use resources, services, or receive funding from CCTS, remember to cite us. It's required! CCTS's new five year grant renewal is supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under award number UL1TR003096. More

News/Announcements

CCTS to Co-Host Small Business Innovation Workshop
Learn how to advance your scientific discoveries to the marketplace with Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) / Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) funding. Sponsored by CCTS, UAB Collat School of Business, and Bill L. Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, this workshop will take place on Monday, June 24 (registration strongly encouraged), and will feature an informational overview of the NIH's SBIR/STTR program by Lili M. Portilla, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences SBIR/STTR Program Director, followed by a network-wide discussion panel. Individual teams also have the opportunity to engage Ms. Portilla one-on-one for project specific guidance during afternoon office hours (registration required). More

Helpful Hints on Writing the Training Section of Your Career Development Grant
Lisa Jackson, MD, Inaugural Bourge Endowed Professor in Cardiovascular Disease at UAB, and Mary Townsley, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, Department of Physiology & Cell Biology at University of South Alabama, will share valuable tips on writing the training section for career development grants at the upcoming CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS) program on Friday, June 14, 11am-12:30pm. Participants will be provided an optional writing time until 3pm. More

Registration is Now Open for Immunogenomics 2019!
Join more than 200 immunogenomics leaders and researchers to explore the application of genomic technologies to better understand the immune system and the development of disease at the 7th annual Immunogenomics conference October 28-30, 2019 in Lisbon, Portugal. Present your research in front of a global audience. Poster abstracts are accepted through August 1, 2019. More
Reminder, June CCTS Forum: Getting to K and Beyond
Are you a new faculty member, early career scholar, or a postdoc writing a grant or have recently submitted a K-application? Are you ready to pitch your pilot data for extramural funding for an R-application? Join us this Wednesday, June 5, 4-5:30pm to learn about the resources, opportunities and tips to secure your NIH K grant (or equivalent). Then hear from investigators who have been successfully funded with the help of CCTS. More

Funding Opportunities

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Announces New 2019 Physician Scientist Fellowship
Grants of up to $110,000 each year for one or two years will be awarded to physician scientists (MD, MD/PhD, DO or foreign equivalent) in subspecialty training working at US degree granting institutions to support at least one year of clinical research that will strengthen their careers as biomedical investigators. Proposals are due by June 7, 2pm. More

CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology Launch 2019 Imaging Pilot
In collaboration with the UAB Department of Radiology and School of Medicine, the CCTS is requesting pilot study proposals for research projects requiring human imaging on the Highlands 3T, PET/MR, PET/CT, CT, and/or Small Animal Imaging on the 9.4T, MRI, Micro PET/CT, etc. The Radiology Pilot Research Initiative provides direct support to offset expenses for pre-clinical and research scan time a/o for the purchase of radionuclides and radiopharmaceuticals from the Cyclotron Facility. Full application due by 5pm Friday, June 7, 2019. More

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health
These FOAs support innovative approaches to identifying, understanding, and developing strategies for overcoming barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, scale-up and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, tools, policies, and guidelines. R01: PAR-19-274; R21: PAR-19-275; R03: PAR-19-276 standard dates apply.

CCTS and DRIVEN Launch Diversity Supplement Funding Opportunity
The CCTS, through its Driving Research: An Interdisciplinary, Vibrant, Engaged Network (DRIVEN) Program, will support up to two applications in response to the NIH program announcement for administrative supplements to increase the diversity of the translational research workforce. Eligible investigators from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to submit a pre-application by 5pm CT on July 1. More

This Week’s Learning Opportunities

CCTS Drop-In Clinics
Join us for the weekly Monday Drop-In Clinic for free consultations in Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 3 | 10am-2pm | Edge of Chaos | More
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 (CRU). No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

June 5 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | More

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June 5 | 4-5:30pm | PCAMS | More

Upcoming Events

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Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. We strongly recommend attendees request i2b2 access prior to the training session.
June 10 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Team Science Focus Group with Joel Dobbs
June 11 | 8:30-10am | PCAMS

Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): CT.gov Training
June 13 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS): How to Write Training Sections of Career Development Grants
Registration requested
June 14 | 11am-3pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Special Topics in Clinical Trials (Research Seminar Series): Brainstorming Educational Topics for Next Year
June 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

CCTS Friday Mentoring Lunch
Registration requested
June 21 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

Small Business Innovation
Registration requested
June 24 | 9am-12pm | Collat School of Business, Rm 102

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2
Registration required. We strongly recommend attendees request i2b2 access prior to the training session.
June 25 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

UAB I-Corps Regional Short Course Begins
Registration required by Wednesday, June 19
June 26 | 9am-4pm | Collat School of Business
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July 10 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

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July 25 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A