Meet the 2021 CCTS Bioethics Forum Panelists

The virtual event will focus on equity and trust for COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccination, and features an amazing lineup of experts leading the discussion on March 19th. Learn more about this event and register here.

Get to know the panelists.

**Mining the Genome: Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE)**

The framework for genomic risk assessment and management for common diseases continues to evolve and Nita Limdi, PharmD, PhD, MSPH, and her team are working to measure its value in preventive healthcare.

Keep reading.

**Register for the Research Orientation Program - March 18 from 9am-Noon**

New research staff or those who need a refresher are encouraged to register for this free, one-session, high-level overview of how to implement a sponsored or investigator-initiated study, including key clinical, regulatory and financial requirements. Learn more here.

Register today.

**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

**March 9 |12-1pm**

*Learning Health System Month Seminar*

"Addressing Individual and Population Health in a Learning Health Community" presented by Russell Rothman, MD. Register | Add to Calendar
## March 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.  
[Sign Up | Add to Calendar]

## March 12 | 10-11am
**Informatics Institute Powertalk Series: Bioinformatics**

"Brain Imaging Genetics: Integrated Analysis and Machine Learning" presented by Dr. Li Shen.  
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## March 15 | 11am-12pm
**Case Studies in Mentoring: Developing Negotiating Skills**

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.  
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## March 18 | 9am-12:30 pm
**Research Orientation Program**

This program provides basic tools, familiarizes attendees with research study terms, and helps those new to research avoid common pitfalls.  
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## March 18 | 12-1pm
**Research Seminar Series: ClinicalTrials.gov**

This series covers the latest need-to-know topics in clinical trials, with sessions curated by investigators and their research teams.  
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## March 19 | 10am-12pm
**CCTS Bioethics Forum**

An expert panel conversation focused on "Equity and Trust for COVID-19 Testing, Treatment, and Vaccination: Where Do We Go from Here?" moderated by Drs. Faith E. Fletcher and Stephen Sodeke.  
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**CCTS Spotlight**

**Stephen O. Sodeke, MT(ASCP), MS, PhD, MA**  
**CCTS Bioethics Leader**  
**Tuskegee University**

"Dr. Sodeke has provided visionary leadership in the development and implementation of the annual CCTS/Tuskegee University Bioethics Forum since its inception. For more than a decade he has provided safe and challenging venues for trainees, faculty, and community members to come together to discuss what is required to establish trustworthiness and to build trust in biomedical research relationships."

-David Chaplin, M.D., Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Microbiology, UAB

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