

November 4, 2019



CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



CCTS Launches the ACT Network Enabling Easy, Nationwide Cohort Discovery and Data Sharing

The ACT Network is a real-time informatics platform allowing researchers to explore and validate recruitment feasibility for multi-site clinical studies across the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. The ACT Network is secure, HIPAA-compliant and IRB-approved, allowing researchers to design and implement data queries across scores of institutions from their own desktop.

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Clinical Trials Initiative Town Hall Meetings

The Clinical Trials Initiative Town Hall Meetings have been taking place over the past week and will continue with a discussion on Wednesday, November 6th. All clinical research teams and PIs are invited to learn more about the tools, resources and best practices for the financial management of clinical trials.

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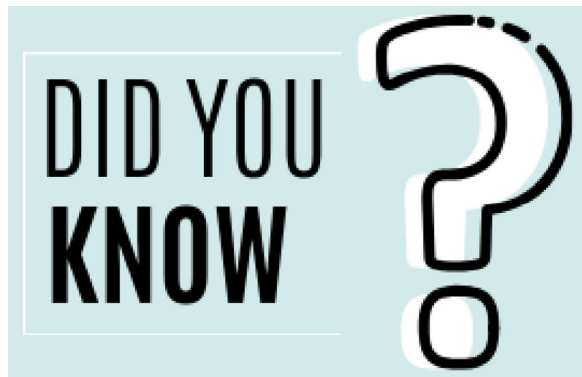
2019 Dissemination & Implementation Science Workshop

Investigators, clinicians, agencies, and community-based organizations (CBOs) will come together on November 19th to foster dialogue and build research capacity

around dissemination and implementation science. ***Check out the workshop agenda and register today.***

Accepting Nominations for the Un-Meeting Travel Award

CCTS is accepting nominations for a travel award that will enable one lucky translational researcher to attend the next Center for Leading Innovation & Collaboration (CLIC) "Un-Meeting." "Lifespan and Life Course Research: Integrating Strategies" will take place on Monday, March 2 in Chicago, IL. "Un-meetings" use an unstructured format that fosters "water cooler" discussions by multidisciplinary stakeholders to generate new ideas, connections, and partnerships. Although only one travel award is available per CTSA Program Hub, CCTS encourages all investigators with an interest in lifespan and life course research to consider this unique opportunity to shape the research agenda. Send your nomination (self-nominations welcome) to Dr. Jennifer Croker, CCTS Director of Administration and Fiscal Affairs, by Friday, November 29. ***Learn more***



NCATS invites the CCTS Partner Network to join them in observing National Rural Health Day on November 21st with a call for photo entries that showcase our clinical and translational efforts for underserved populations in rural communities.

Learn more

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Clinical and Translational Science Training Program (CTSTP)

Apply by Today, November 4

Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research Program (TL1)

Apply by Sunday, December 1

Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and to Reduce Disparities in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Apply by Friday, December 13

Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Letter of Intent Due Monday, January 6

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation 2020 Physician Science Fellowship

Apply by Tuesday, January 7

More Funding Opportunities

Lectures & Learning



Kaizen R2T Game

Spend a few weeks this Fall mastering rigor, reproducibility, and transparency (R2T) in science—and have fun while sharpening your skills and improving the fundability of your next grant!

Register now to play and meet the NIH requirement for R2T training.

Nov. 4 | Online



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. Query 18 different data types for over 1 million patients. Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Nov. 5 | 1pm-3pm | LRC, 210A | Zoom Available

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CLINICAL TRIALS INITIATIVE

CCTS Monthly Forum:

Clinical Trials Initiative Town Hall Meeting

Calling all clinical research teams – faculty and staff alike – to participate in a town hall discussion on the tools, resources and best practices for the financial management of clinical trials.

Nov. 6 | 4:00pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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FRIDAY FELLOWS

Friday Fellows

This meeting provides the opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment. Meet other researchers and



have FUN!

Nov. 8 | 8-9:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available
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Bioinformatics Powertalk Seminar

Hemant Tiwari, Ph.D. will present "Polygenic Risk Scores: Are They GPS for Clinical Practice?"

Nov. 8 | 10:15-11:30AM | SHEL,105 | Zoom Available
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Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds

Karim I. Budhwani, Ph.D., DLA, will present "Leading the Innovation and New Knowledge-Driven Economy of the Future."

Nov. 8 | 1:00-2:00 PM | PCAMS | Zoom Available

Full Events Calendar



CCTS Spotlight

Chindo Hicks, PhD

Director, Bioinformatics and Genomics Program
Director, Bioinformatics and Data Science
Service Center (LSUHSC)



“ Dr. Hicks brings his unparalleled talent, national and international experience and vision to translational bioinformatics and data science, a field that is growing exponentially. Perhaps most importantly, he brings to the CCTS a passion for collaboration and team building, essential to tackle translational projects that will have a meaningful impact on the health of our communities.”

— Lucio Miele, MD, PhD



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