



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

December 7, 2020



Have You Joined the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) Network?

Did you know that if your institution is a member of the ACTS Network, you can register to take advantage of the diverse scientific community of more than 5,000 clinical and translational research professionals? Members gain free access to [virtual events](#) like the [I-Corps@NCATS Research Translation Through Commercialization](#) webinar on Dec. 17th, featuring CCTS's Molly Wasko, PhD.

Check your institution's status and register here.

Don't Miss the Last TIERS Event of 2020: Crafting the "K" by Henna Budhwani, PhD

In this presentation on Dec. 11th, Dr. Budhwani will discuss considerations related to developing an NIH K-application, drawing on her K01 experience from first submission (impact score 58) in 2018 to funded in 2019.

Register today!



Last Call! Predoctoral Clinical/Translational Research Program (TL1) Applications Due Tuesday, December 15th

This mentored research experience provides the tools and expertise to thrive as investigators in any setting (e.g., academic medicine, government, pharma). This immersive program provides 12 months of protected time for trainees to develop projects focused on reducing health disparities and/or diseases that disproportionately affect the Deep South. The program provides a stipend and support for tuition, among other benefits.

Apply by December 15, 2020.

Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Grant Program

This new grant opportunity prioritizes funding for Early Stage Investigators across the NIH. The first due date for applications is January 26, 2021.

Learn More.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 7 | 1-3pm

[CCTS Research Training Program](#)

Dec. 8 | 8-9:30am

[CCTS Lunch & Learn](#)

A six-session, in-depth training on essential areas of clinical research and trials with key leaders at UAB.

[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

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](#)

Dec. 11 | 10-11am

Informatics Institute Powertalk Seminar Series: Bioinformatics

"Meta-Learning for Cancer Prediction and Survival Analysis" presented by Aidong Zhang, Ph.D.

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Critical guidance on new or changing requirements and support the conduct of clinical research at UAB (and beyond). All clinical research teams, regardless of study type or foci, are encouraged to tune in.

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Dec. 11 | 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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Dec. 11 | 12-1pm

TIERS: Crafting the "K"

Presented by Henna Budhwani, PhD.

TIERS is a monthly event focused on career planning and development.

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Dec. 17 | 11am-12pm

I-Corps@NCATS - Research Translation Through Commercialization

The panel will inform translational scientists on how to accelerate scientific translation through commercialization.

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Full Events Calendar

CCTS Spotlight

Susan Page, B.A.

Proposal Development Administrator/Grant Writer, Institute for Rural Health Research
University of Alabama

"Susan is the practical liaison between UA and CCTS, making certain that forms are signed, reports are submitted and linkages are made. She is an "all in" person, whether it is helping a faculty member find funding opportunities, organizing and implementing our Rural Health Conference, working with faculty on developing proposals, or helping manage funded activities in rural Alabama. Susan has a gift for working with people, making everyone feel that they are part of something bigger than themselves."



-John Higginbotham, PhD, MPH, CCTS Site Lead, University of Alabama

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