



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

May 10, 2021



## CCTS Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Resumes In-Person Consultations

While the virtual meeting option will remain, beginning May 17th the BERD will relaunch in-person walk-in clinics. These will resume on Mondays from 10am-2pm and Wednesdays 11:30am to 1pm, and each will take place in the Edge of Chaos (4th Floor Lister Hill Library). *Lunch will not be provided.* Requests for virtual consultations should be sent to [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu). Due to the high volume of requests, matching methodologic expertise to the request may take a few days but we will schedule meetings as quickly as possible.

[Learn more about BERD.](#)

## Special Issue on Data Science in Clinical and Translational Research from the JCTS

This special issue was assembled in part by CCTS BERD Co-Director Robert Oster, PhD, and highlights current innovations in data science. [Read the editorial: Data science in clinical and translational research: Improving the health of the data to knowledge pipeline.](#)

[Click here for the full JCTS Special Issue.](#)



## Biostats4You Launches with Biostatistics Training Tailored to All Researchers

[Biostats4you](#) was developed by CCTS BERD and the ACTS BERD Shared Interest Group to serve medical and public health researchers and professionals who wish to learn more about biostatistics. Curated topics include sample size calculators, power and sample size concepts, finding and working with a biostatistician, data collection and management, hypothesis tests and p-values, and screening and diagnostic tests.

Visit [Biostats4you](#) to learn more. Questions? Contact [Robert Oster, Ph.D.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology,  
& Research Design (BERD)

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Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity. By appointment only.

[Email for Details](#)

### May 17 | 11am-12pm

Case Studies in Mentoring:  
Cultivating Ethical Behaviors

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Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.

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

### May 20 | 9am-12:30pm

Research Orientation Program

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This program provides basic tools, familiarizes attendees with research study terms, and helps those new to research avoid common pitfalls.

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

### May 14 | 8-9:30am

Friday Fellows

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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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### May 18 | 9am-12:30pm

Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal  
Disease Health Disparities Symposium

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Join this virtual event featuring mini-symposia on lupus, total joint replacement/osteoarthritis, and rheumatoid arthritis.

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

### May 20 | 10am

National VA Research Week  
Presentation

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Mark Roltsch, PhD, Health Science Officer at Washington D.C. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, will present Clinical Science and Biological Science Research Opportunities at the VA.

[Zoom Link to Join](#)

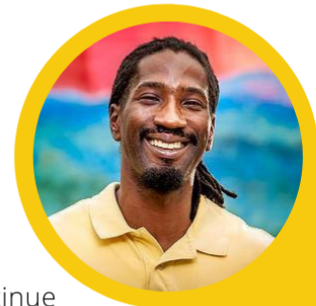
[Full Events Calendar](#)

## CCTS Spotlight

**Dr. Lonnie Hannon, Tuskegee University  
and Alabama CEAL**

"My focus as a researcher has always been community dissemination – that is, providing life-enhancing information to people in disadvantaged communities. This is the true essence of empowerment. In my opinion, this is why we do research in the first place. If we are not advancing humanity, then what is the point? Alabama CEAL (Community Engagement Alliance) has provided an opportunity for me to counteract some of the false vaccine narratives circulating in the community, and we will continue throughout the project period to empower all residents through a variety of information channels."

**Click to learn more about CEAL.**



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