



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

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## Get to Know the 2021 CCTS Trainees & Scholars

You might be familiar with the names of some of the newest CCTS trainees and scholars, but we wanted to give them a chance to really introduce themselves. This week we're chatting with Kayla Frey, 2021 TL1 Scholar from the UAB School of Medicine in the department of Otolaryngology.

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## Join the Hundreds of Investigators Excelling with CCTS Panels

Since 2013, the Panels Program has helped over 1000 researchers achieve success from project conceptualization, to grant submission, to commercialization and more. Here's why participating in a CCTS panel is time well spent at any stage of research.

[Read more.](#)



## How To Establish a Commons ID & an ORCID

To use the [eRA Commons](#) interface, the NIH now requires a Commons ID and ORCID, and the Edge for Scholars has made both steps simpler with this 'how to'.

[Check it out here.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

[Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design \(BERD\)](#)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. Virtual sessions by appointment only, walk-in clinics, M-10-2pm & W-11:30-1pm in the Edge of Chaos (4th floor Lister Hill Library).

[Email for Details](#)

### May 28 | 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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**June 2 | 9-10am**

### Translational Research Summer Series

This eight-week virtual lecture series presented by expert speakers introduces translational research to investigators.

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**June 3 | 12-1pm**

### Research Seminar Series: CCTS Web and Resources

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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## CCTS Spotlight

**Jelai Wang**

**Informatics Architect, CCTS Informatics**

"Jelai describes himself as a software developer, but he is so much more. At the end of his first half-year with us in 2017, the accomplishment he was most proud of was 'Trying to be a good listener!' With his strong background in application development, data science and cloud computing, he could easily have immersed himself in programming work, but he was always engaging faculty, trying to understand what we really needed and how best to help."



- *James J. Cimino, MD, CCTS Co-Director*

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