



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

# CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events  
for the CCTS Partner Network

August 2, 2021



## CCTS Fall Programming Kicking Off: Opportunities for Career Development, Scholarship and Community

**Friday Fellows** provides a weekly “disease agnostic” forum organized around research methods seminars, professional development (“soft” career skills) presentations, and works-in-progress sessions. Beyond the structured content, this interdisciplinary forum facilitates peer mentoring, networking, and developing new collaborations with fellow investigators. [Learn more and view the schedule.](#)

**Research Orientation Program (ROP)** is a high-level overview of how to implement a sponsored or investigator-initiated study, including key clinical, regulatory and financial requirements. This single-session program is for investigators and research staff who are new to research, as well as any who could use a refresher course in key aspects of a clinical trial. [Register here.](#)

**LEAD** is a one-year, cohort-based program designed to enable junior faculty and director-level staff to enhance their interpersonal skills, professional skills, and leadership skills. The cohort meets for a couple of hours each month to learn about themselves, to enhance their interpersonal effectiveness, to advance objectives through building quality teams and to learn to drive change. In between the monthly sessions, participants will complete tasks they set to reach their goals. [Apply here.](#)

## New Webcast Series: “Insights to Inspire 2021, Informatics: The Journey to Interoperability”

Data interoperability, the ability to share and use data across systems and institutions, is critical for the advancement of translational science. The [Center for Leading Innovation and Collaboration \(CLIC\)](#) has released a new webcast series to share how institutions can move toward data interoperability. The webcasts are divided into two parts: The first five provide foundational knowledge about informatics, while the next seven dive deeper into specific topics related to interoperability.



[Learn more.](#)

**AI** against **CANCER**  
**DATA SCIENCE HACKATHON**

**AUGUST 9-10, 2021**

**CCTS** **O'NEAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER** **UAB INFORMATICS INSTITUTE** **UAB HIGH KALIL PRECISION MEDICINE INSTITUTE**

## Last Call! Register for the AI against Cancer Data Science Hackathon

There's still time to join data scientists, cancer researchers, and oncologists in a unique and fun hackathon with a mission to fight cancer with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data science.

[Learn more.](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Available Weekly

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

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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](#)

### August 9

Kaizen R2T August Game Begins:  
[Register by August 4](#)

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Complete your NIH-required Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency training in this interactive gaming format using the Kaizen App.  
[Sign Up](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### August 12 | 11am-1pm

UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours

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An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.  
[Tune In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### August 26 | 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](#)

### August 4 | 12-1pm

Post-Covid Lunch & Learn Series

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Post-COVID Syndrome and your Primary Care Provider Webinar with Stuart Cohen, MD.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### August 9-10

AI Against Cancer Data Science Hackathon

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Data scientists, cancer researchers, oncologists, and other clinical and translational researchers are invited to form teams to address cancer data science challenges. Register to participate by July 31, 2021.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### August 17 | Submission Deadline

Auburn Boshell Research Day

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Held on September 17, 2021, this annual event brings together experts from around the US to present current topics related to diabetes and the role of obesity in its development.  
[Register](#)

### August 27 | 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.  
[Sign Up](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

### September 9-11

15th Annual Diabetes, Obesity, and CV Disease Virtual Summit

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Virtual two-day summit packed with expert speakers.  
[Agenda](#) | [Register](#)

[Full Events Calendar](#)



## Learn on your own schedule, with the **CCTS Video Channel**

This week we're highlighting some recent additions to the **CITP on the Go** series. These five new segments help investigative teams navigate ClinicalTrials.gov. Listen by clicking here.

Want to submit someone to be featured as the CCTS Spotlight? Email [ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)!

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