Don’t Miss Critical Updates at the CCTS Quarterly Lunch & Learn

This **Tuesday, April 12th from 11:30am-1:00pm**, receive updates from across research entities, including the CCTS, Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), Institutional Review Board (IRB), OnCore, and more. This quarterly meeting provides critical guidance on new or changing requirements to support the conduct of clinical research. We encourage all clinical research teams to have at least one person tune in and bring back updates to their team.

**Register here.**

Dr. Emily Levitan to Present “Writing a Winning Biosketch”

On **April 15 from 12-1pm**, the CCTS Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS) program will offer “Writing a Winning Biosketch.” Tune in to learn how to create a biosketch that meets updated NIH requirements and tells the story of why you, your mentors, and your collaborators are the right team to conduct the science you propose.

**Sign up.**

Last Chance to Register for the 6th Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS)

This annual symposium is next week, and registration closes this Friday, April 15th! You won’t want to miss this event, which hosts a variety of presentations, panels, tutorials and more focused on bringing you the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.

The virtual symposium takes place on Friday, April 22. **Register by this Friday!**

Top 10 Problems Reviewers Cite in Applications

We know this time of year is filled with a rush to meet many grant application deadlines. The NIH Office of Extramural Research recently shared their list of common pitfalls reviewers identify while critiquing
grant applications. **Check out the list here!**

Looking for additional support in strengthening your grant applications? **Click here to learn about CCTS Panels and to request yours today!**

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**CCTS IN THE NEWS**

The CCTS is delighted to acknowledge and celebrate the steady stream of news about the outstanding accomplishments of our CCTS members.

**Researchers pioneering long-read sequencing studies explain why long reads matter**

Dr. Robert Kimberly is the CCTS Director and Dr. Zechen Chong a CCTS Associate Scientist.

**Associations between cardiometabolic disease severity, social determinants of health (SDoH) and poor COVID-19 outcomes**

CCTS Scientists leverage UAB’s Electronic Medical Records to examine COVID-19 health outcomes.

**Pankit Vachhani, MD, announced as new medical director for the CCTS Clinical Research Unit (CRU)**

Dr. Vachhani is a physician scientist and assistant professor in the Division of Hematology and Oncology in the UAB Department of Medicine.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Available Weekly**

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

Prepare your study-related questions for this online or in-person opportunity. In-person clinics are Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 & Fridays from 8:30-11:30 in SHEL 120.

**Email to Schedule a Virtual Session**

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**April 12 | 11:30am-1pm**

**CCTS Quarterly Lunch & Learn**

Critical guidance on new or changing requirements to 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.

**Register | Add to Calendar**

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**April 14 | 11am-1pm**

**UAB OIRB Virtual Office Hours**

An opportunity for everyone in the research community to access an experienced UAB OIRB staff member.

**Drop In | Add to Calendar**

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**April 15 | 12-1pm**

**TIERS: Writing a Winning Biosketch**

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**April 15 | 8-9:30am**

**Friday Fellows: Non-Science Grant Components**

*Presented by Madeline Gibson.*

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**

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**April 18 | 11am-12pm**
This session with Dr. Emily Levitan will help attendees learn how to write an impactful biosketch that meets updated NIH requirements.  
Register | Add to Calendar

Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship.  
Register | Add to Calendar

April 22 | 8am-5pm
6th Annual Translational and Transformative Informatics Symposium (ATTIS)

This virtual event offers faculty, postdoc trainees, and graduate students an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences.  
Learn More | Add to Calendar

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCTS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS?

9th Annual Louisiana Conference on Computational Biology & Bioinformatics  
April 21-23, 2022

Keynote Speakers

Christopher Mason  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
Professor, Physics and Biophysics  
Director, WorldQuant Initiative for Quantitative Prediction

Michael Snyder  
Stanford Medicine  
Professor and Chair, Department of Genetics  
Director, Center for Genomics and Personalized Medicine

April Wright  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

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