

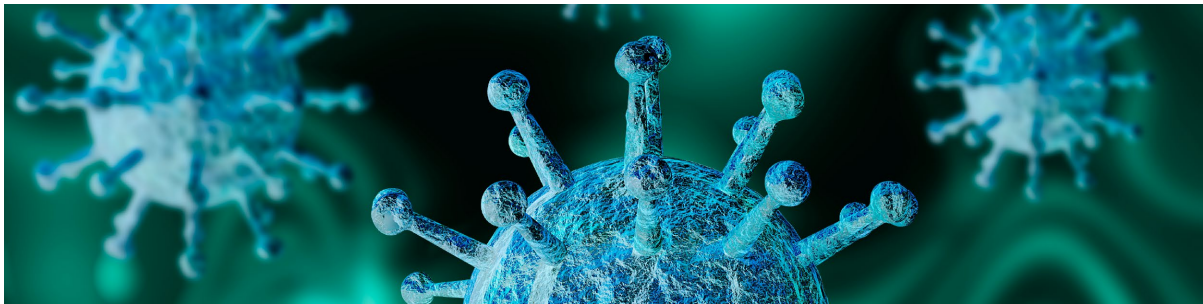
April 27, 2020



CCTS DIGEST

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



Working with COVID-19 Biospecimens

With the current halt to all non-essential lab research, it's no surprise that many investigators are considering new studies related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The CCTS has compiled resources from the Hub, Partner Network, and beyond for navigating the bio-containment standards that come with COVID-19 research.

[Learn More](#)

Download the Verbal Consent Checklist

This two-page document simplifies the process of conducting consent discussions. Check it out, along with other clinical trials guidance, in the CCTS Clinical Trials Kiosk.

[CCTS Clinical Trials Kiosk](#)

COVID-19 Enterprise Protocol

Learn more about this campus-wide effort to streamline consent and collection for COVID-19 patient research.

[Learn More](#)

Lectures & Learning

The CCTS will continue connecting during this time of social distancing by providing access to online meetings and alternative learning opportunities. Please check the [CCTS Upcoming Events](#) page frequently as changes to scheduling and format are still in development.

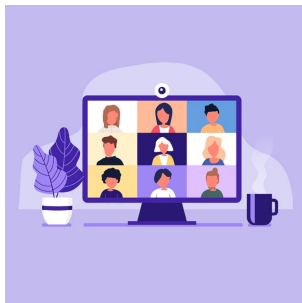
CCTS virtual events often utilize [Zoom](#). If you have any questions about how to launch a meeting using Zoom, please contact CCTS Director of Distance Learning, [Brian Wallace](#).



Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill. All sessions facilitated by experienced UAB mentors.

April 27 | 10:30am-11:30am | [Zoom](#)
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CCTS Lunch & Learn

Join us for this virtual forum to learn the latest research updates!

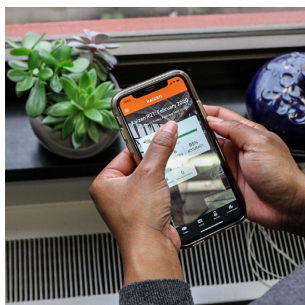
April 28 | 11:30am-12:45pm | [Zoom](#)
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Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)

Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

By Appointment | [Email for Details](#)



Kaizen May R2T Game Registration Deadline

Complete your NIH-required Rigor, Reproducibility, & Transparency training in this interactive gaming format using the Kaizen App.

Registration for the May game ends April 30th.
Game begins May 4, 2020.

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FRIDAY FELLOWS

Friday Fellows

This meeting provides the opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices in a supportive "discipline agnostic" environment.

May 1 | 8-9:30am | [Zoom](#)

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TIERS: How to Talk to a Program Officer

Presented by **John Higginbotham**, PhD, CCTS Site Lead at the University of Alabama; Associate Dean, Research and Health Policy; Director, Institute for Rural Health Research; Professor and Chair, Community and Rural Medicine

May 1 | 12-1pm | [Zoom](#)

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Funding Opps. & Deadlines

COVID-19 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

Small Business Funding Opportunities - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

General Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - Proposal Submission and Award Management Related to COVID-19 Notice Number: NOT-OD-20-083

UPDATE: NIH Late Application Policy Due to Public Health Emergency for United States for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Competitive and Administrative Supplements for the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Minority Health and Health Disparities
For all NIH COVID-19 specific funding opportunities, [click here](#).

Call for Research Concepts: Secondary Data Analysis on Obesity and Related Diseases in

the Context of Health Disparities
Concept Due: May 1, 2020

Phased Large Awards for Comparative Effectiveness Research – Cycle 2 2020
Opens May 5, 2020

S10 Instrumentation Programs
Deadline: June 1

Notice of Special Interest: Research Through NCATS' CTSA Program: Collaborative
Innovation Awards (UO1 and R21)
First available due date: July 10

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

CCTS Spotlight

UAB Office of the Institutional Review Board

"The IRB seeks to partner with UAB's researchers to protect the individuals who so graciously contribute to scientific advances by participating in research. The need for that role has rarely been more apparent than now during the current pandemic, as we move quickly to study and implement clinical trials for COVID-19. We are exceedingly grateful for the tireless work of the staff of the UAB Office of the IRB, who have gone above and beyond to assist in these efforts."

- Jonathan Miller, Assistant VP for Research Regulatory and Oversight at UAB

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