



August 17, 2020



## Requesting Applications for the CCTS Pilot Program

Since 2008, the CCTS Pilot Program has supported innovative research tackling health disparities and challenges that disproportionately affect minority and special populations in our region. We invite you to consider how the CCTS Pilot Program may help expand and enhance your research.

[Learn More.](#)

## Testing for Alabama Seeking New Team Members

The UAB Dept. of Pathology Fungal Reference Lab is working closely with UAB Hospital labs and private sector biomedical companies to scale up and support testing for the [Testing for Alabama Initiative](#). They are seeking to recruit highly skilled laboratorians with significant experience in molecular biology and availability for temporary employment (moonlighting) immediately. Interested parties should send a cv and short paragraph outlining availability and experience in molecular biology to [Dr. Sixto M. Leal Jr.](#)

[View the RFA.](#)



## CCTS Bionutrition Update

We are pleased to announce that the [CCTS Bionutrition Unit](#) is fully operational and that our furloughed staff have returned. We are ready to continue ongoing studies and initiate new ones. Please contact the research dietitians, [Suzanne Choquette](#) or [Betty Darnell](#) to schedule your participants or to plan new studies.

After a thorough review of our operations, including an evaluation by an outside consultant, we have determined that the prices for Bionutrition services will be increased to more appropriately reflect the costs of services performed. We have established a [new pricing structure](#) on the CCTS website. Prices will remain as quoted for current studies. The new fees will be applicable for all new studies.

Please contact us when you are planning your budget for any new grants or competing renewals, ideally 2-3 months prior to the grant's submission, and we will be happy to assist you with determining the appropriate fees to include in your budget. We look forward to working with you.

## Guidance for the Resumption of Human Subjects Research Activities

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This update provides a comprehensive latest look at the status of human subjects research at UAB.

[Read more.](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug. 20 | 10-11am**

Utilizing Data Science Resources to Prepare and Package Integrated Datasets

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Check out the third webinar in this CLIC series.  
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

**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](#)

**Aug. 27 | 8am-12pm**

Research Orientation Program

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This program provides an overview of how to implement a sponsored or investigator-initiated study, including key clinical, regulatory and financial requirements.  
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**Aug. 21 | 12-1pm**

Training Interdisciplinary & Emerging Research Scholars (TIERS)

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Join us for "How to Write a Specific Aims Page" with Dr. Martin Young.  
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**Aug. 24 | 11am-12pm**

Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence

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Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.  
By appointment only.  
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**Aug. 28 | 8-9:30am**

Friday Fellows

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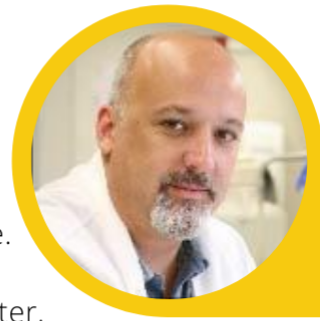
An opportunity for T32 pre and post docs, investigators, and others interested in population and health outcomes research to discuss best practices.  
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Full Events Calendar

# CCTS Spotlight

**Ray Langley, PhD**

**CCTS KL2 Scholar, Assistant Professor  
University of South Alabama**



"Dr. Langley, a bioinformaticist, is a scintillating colleague. Not only does he bring his own ideas to any research discussion, but he makes those of other participants better. He is a true catalyst in our community of translational researchers."

*-Mark Gillespie, PhD, CCTS Co-Director  
and Site Lead, University of South Alabama*

Want to nominate someone for the CCTS Spotlight? [Email ccts@uab.edu!](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)

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