2023 and me: An overview of the new NIH Data management and sharing policy

Make sure you’re ready to comply with the NIH’s Data Management and Sharing policy, effective Jan. 25, 2023. Marla Hertz, PhD, UAB research data management librarian recently presented this information as part of the CCTS TIERS program, and helped us put together this comprehensive summary of the new policy.

Continue reading.

Discover ENACT, the Largest Federated Network for EHR-Based Research: Tomorrow, Dec. 6th from 11-12PM CT.

Principal investigators and their lead administrators are encouraged to attend an informational CTSA Webinar on the ENACT network, a platform containing data for more than 140 million de-identified patients. The webinar will be interactive with an opportunity for discussion and Q & A.

Access the webinar here, password: 135.

New Data! National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) Now Includes CMS Medicare Data

The National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C) is pleased to announce the inclusion of de-identified linked CMS Medicare data to the existing 19 billion rows of mortality, viral variant, and clinical data in the Enclave. The addition of CMS Medicare data is an exponential leap in the scientific potential of N3C. The collaboration not only strengthens the overall capacity of the Enclave, but also resolves the issue of missing visits for patients that get their care from multiple providers.

Investigators registered with N3C and whose institutions have signed the NCATS Data Use Agreement will be eligible to submit a Data Use Request project proposal in the Enclave to access the CMS data.

Learn more during the webinar training on Monday, December 12 at 11am CT. Register here.
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.

Wilroy named Director of Research for Lakeshore Foundation
Dr. Wilroy is a 2021 CCTS KL2 Scholar.

Geisler Earns K24 Grant Renewal to Expand CT Research
Dr. Geisler is a CCTS Senior Scientist, Training Academy collaborator and Director of the UAB Physician Scientist Development Office. His work will determine biomarkers that are useful for predicting Chlamydia trachomatis infections, factors that affect acceptability of a vaccine, and knowledge to broaden mentorship.

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. Complete this consultation form prior to arrival.

Dec. 7 | 2-3:30pm
Research Data Group Office Hours

Research Data Group Analysts will assist with i2b2 & EHR-related queries, i2b2 and DataLENS training, or about access to clinical data, services, tools, and collaboration. Drop In | Add to Calendar

Dec. 8 | 11am-1pm
OIRB Virtual Office Hours

An opportunity for anyone and everyone in the research community to have direct access to an experienced OIRB staff member. Drop In | Add to Calendar

Dec. 9 | 8-9:30am
Friday Fellows

Works-in-Progress” presented by HSOER 1st yr Fellows; Andrea Davis (Predoc; Psych), Kelly Gagnon (Postdoc; Hematology and Oncology), & Bayley Jones (Postdoc; Surgery). Register | Add to Calendar

Dec. 9 | 10-11am
Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series

"DEPOT: Graph Artificial Intelligence to Reveal Health Trajectories of Chronic Kidney Disease for Precision Medicine" presented by Jing Su, PhD. Register | Add to Calendar

Full Events Calendar
Get to Know Your CCTS
THIS WEEK, MEET TYREN LUCAS, MBA
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CCTS TRAINING ACADEMY

1 If you could take anyone to lunch, dead or alive or fictional character, who would it be and why?
My grandfather, William Earl Johnson, who I affectionately called "BigDad". He was my idol and best friend. He was a funny and brilliant well-loved man who lived a life that inspired many. Born and raised in Parrish, AL, he carved out a stellar career in Milwaukee as the first and only African American to be the president of a trade union in Wisconsin's history. He was also one of my favorite lunch dates, we hung out often and had fun. He passed in 2020, but I would grab lunch with him again in a heartbeat.

2 Any favorite podcast(s)?
It is a tie between 2 shows, All The Smoke and The Pivot. Both are podcasts led by former pro athletes who show the human side of sports and entertainment while allowing for their guests to show their gentle side that the public does not get a chance to see.

3 What’s your dream vacation or the best vacation you’ve ever taken?
Door County Wisconsin, A 70-mile peninsula in Northern Wisconsin with breathtaking views (especially in the fall), great food, and well-rounded fun. It is a historical hub in Wisconsin with countless landmarks and artifacts tied to early settlers in Wisconsin (my home state). My wife and I loved taking our kids there when they were growing up and are planning a trip back to take our now adult children and our grandchildren.