



Center for Clinical and Translational Science

CCTS DIGEST

Latest news and upcoming events
for the CCTS Partner Network

July 18, 2022

CCTS Selects Two New Deep South Mentored Career Development Program (KL2) Scholars

Brittney Davis, BS, PharmD, and Viral Jain, MD, were selected to join the latest CCTS KL2 cohort. Dr. Davis is an instructor in UAB's Department of Neurology, and Dr. Jain is assistant professor in UAB's Department of Pediatrics. The [CCTS Deep South Mentored Career Development Program](#) provides formal research training experience to scholars who already have an MD, PhD, or equivalent doctoral degree. The scholars focus on research addressing diseases and health disparities that disproportionately affect the Deep South.



[Check out the current CCTS KL2 Scholars.](#)



HACKIN' OMICS

Registration Closing Soon for the UAB Informatics Institute's 4th Annual Data Science Hackathon

Don't miss this opportunity to join collaborative teams in an immersive experience to discover novel insights via multi-omics analysis of existing data. Along the way, learn more about UAB's high-performance biomedical research computing environment called U-BRITE, how to access multi-omics datasets, and about novel downstream analysis software tools. No programming experience required!

[Learn more about the August 5th and 6th schedule of events & register by July 21st.](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

New Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Program Pledges \$1.5 Billion for Outstanding Early Career Faculty Committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion The Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Program is now accepting applications from outstanding basic biomedical researchers, including physician-scientists, who are strongly committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in science. Applications will be accepted through September 28, 2022.

[Learn more about the program and application process.](#)

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.

Markland Receives Endowed Professorship for Geriatrics Dr. Markland is a CCTS Scholar.

Dionne-Odom Featured on UAB MedCast Podcast Discussing STIs in Women and Pregnancy Dr. Dionne-Odom is a CCTS Scientist.

American Heart Association awards \$20 million for research to improve outcomes in pregnancy, CVD health The project team participated in the CCTS Panels Program prior to grant submission.

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](#)

July 20 | 9-10am

CCTS Translational Research Summer Series: Team Science

Presented by Joel Dobbs, PharmD.
[Register](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

July 19 | 11am-1pm

OnCore Q&A Session

Do you have a question or concern about OnCore? Join OnCore staff at a **new time on Tuesdays** for a drop-in session to have any and all questions addressed.

[Drop In](#) | [Add to Calendar](#)

July 20 | 2-3:30pm

Research Data Group Office Hours

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

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July 21 | 11am-1pm

OIRB Office Hours

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[Full Events Calendar](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCTS PARTNER INSTITUTIONS?

Pennington Biomedical Research Center launched a unique public health advocacy campaign to address the growing obesity epidemic. A virtual city called Obecity was created to raise awareness and shift public perception, dispelling myths about obesity that have long persisted. The campaign arms individuals and communities with evidence-based research and the resources necessary to lead healthy lives.

[Click here to visit the Obecity, USA website.](#)



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