March 23, 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

Sharing a few words from our Director:

I hope this issue of the CCTS Digest finds you taking care of yourself as we navigate the unique work environment we find ourselves in. As we move through our new daily ‘normal’, know that the CCTS is here for you, committed to helping as you continue moving ahead, even though that forward motion takes a different shape and pace for the time being. Join us in a virtual meeting like Friday Fellows or Case Studies in Mentoring, or take advantage of a Zoom-enabled BERD consult or panel review. We will navigate this new landscape together and share both our newfound knowledge and encouragement along the way.

Be assured that great work can be done if we lean in and stay connected, - as each of us closely follows the essential University, state and national public health guidelines. - Robert Kimberly, MD, CCTS Director


Start the week with a plan for tackling some of the common work-from-
home challenges you might be facing.

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.

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**Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity & Inclusion**

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.

March 23 | 10:30-11:30am | Online via Zoom
Add to Calendar

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

Prepare your study related questions for this online opportunity.

Mar. 25 | 11:30-1pm | Email for Details

**Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds**

Moving Medical Technology from the Lab to the Market presented with John Chavez, MBA, presented by Ascend Hub.

Mar. 26 | 3pm | Register to receive meeting link
Add to Calendar
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. Meet other researchers and have FUN!

Mar. 27 | 8-9:30am | Zoom
Add to Calendar

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

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

*NIH LATE APPLICATION POLICY Due to Public Health Emergency for United States for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Notice Number: NOT-OD-20-082*

Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplements to Promote Research Continuity and Retention of NIH Mentored Career Development (K) Award Recipients and Scholars
First available due date March 5

NIH Announcement of the NCATS "Rare Diseases Are Not Rare!" Challenge Prize Competition
Submission Period: February 29- April 30

Emergency Competitive Revision to Existing NIH Awards (Emergency Supplement - Clinical Trial Optional) PA-20-135
Posted date: March 10

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 (U01 and R21)
First available due date: July 10

More Funding Opportunities
CCTS Spotlight

UAB Division of Infectious Diseases Faculty, led by Jeanne Marrazzo, MD

Director of UAB Division of Infectious Diseases
CCTS Panel Reviewer

“Working tirelessly alongside incredible UAB Infectious Diseases experts like Drs. Rodriguez, Heath, Fleece, Lee, and Overton, Dr. Marrazzo and her team's leadership during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has been nothing short of remarkable. I am extremely proud and grateful for all of their expertise and unyielding care for the global community.”

- Robert Kimberly, MD, CCTS Director

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