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# CCTS DIGEST

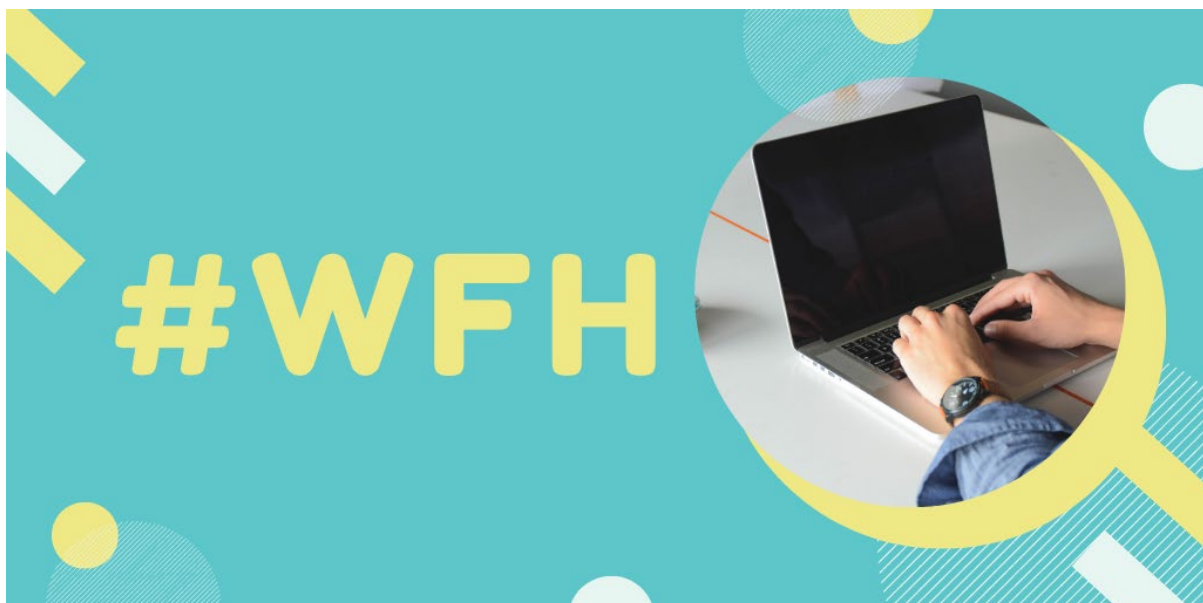
Center for Clinical and Translational Science

*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***



## Finding the Balance: A Work-From-Home Survival Guide

Start the week with a plan for tackling some of the common work-from-

home challenges you might be facing.

[Click to Read](#)

# 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: 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

### Friday Fellows

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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](#)  
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[Full Events Calendar](#)

# Funding Opps. & Deadlines

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\*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\*

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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 (UO1 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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