

February 10, 2020

CCTS DIGEST

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The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



5th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum Roundup

Tuskegee University hosted another successful event featuring thoughtful and honest conversation.

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Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Announces New RFA

ADDA is currently accepting applications for drug discovery ideas emphasizing small molecule-directed efforts. Act fast -- the pre-proposal deadline is approaching quickly.

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New Biorepository Assets Available

The **UAB Tissue Biorepository (TBR)** has officially launched, adding to the specialized support investigators receive for the entire continuum of their research specimen-associated needs. The TBR will collect, process, store, and distribute high-quality human tissue specimens for research use. This capacity is complemented by the **CCTS Specimen Processing and Biorepository Unit**, which supports fluid biospecimens.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rare Disease Day is February 21st. The CCTS is pleased to co-sponsor the **7th Annual Rare**

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP)
APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY, February 10

NIH Administrative Supplements
Application Deadlines Vary

Metadata Automation DREAM Challenge
Submissions open February 10 - April 24

Administrative Supplements to NCATS CTSA Program KL2 Institutional Career Development Awards as part of the INCLUDE (Investigation of Co-occurring Conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome) Project
Apply by Tuesday, March 3

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 Thursday, March 5

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning



Kaizen: National R2T Game!

Get your Rigor, Reproducibility and Transparency training knocked out and win some sweet treats in the process. [Sign up to play!](#)

National Game Deadline: 2/13 | Online



i2b2 Training

Join our hands-on training with i2b2 to explore using UAB's electronic health record data for your research data needs!

Feb. 11 | 1-3pm | LRC, 210A

[Add to Calendar](#)

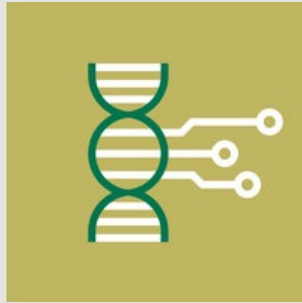


Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD)

No appointment necessary. Bring your laptop and study related questions. (And don't forget about the weekly Monday drop-in, 10am-2pm, Edge of Chaos, Room 426.)

Feb. 12 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series: Bioinformatics with Dr. Jianlin Cheng

"Deep Learning-driven Distance-based Ab Initio Protein Structure Prediction" presented by Jianlin Cheng, Ph.D., William and Nancy Thompson Professor in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Missouri.

Feb. 14 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby Building, 105 | [Zoom Available](#)

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Health Sciences Entrepreneurship Grand Rounds

Join us virtually for a fantastic look into medical device research and innovation with Kai Kuck, PhD, ME, Director of Bioengineering and Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Utah.

Feb. 14 | 1-2pm | [Online](#)



Southeast Regional Clinical and Translational Science Alliance Conference

Registration for this learning opportunity will close on February 19, 2020.

Feb. 27-29 | Callaway Resort & Gardens | Pine Mountain, GA

[Full Events Calendar](#)





CCTS Spotlight

Rachael Ruiz, MPH

Senior Program Coordinator

Tulane University



“Rachael's ongoing commitment to and enthusiasm for the TL1 Program has greatly facilitated its success at Tulane and beyond. All recognize her key role in TL1 scholar recruitment and in ensuring a positive experience for scholars at Tulane.

—Tonette Krousel-Wood, MD, MPH

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