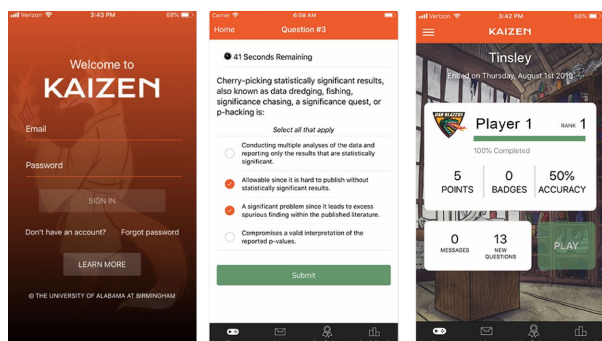


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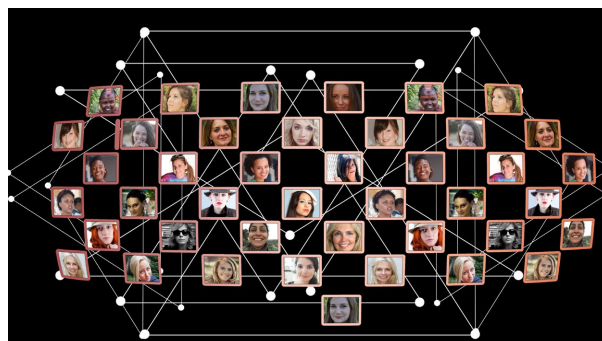
The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



R2T International Game Begins!

Today ten teams take off in the race to complete their Rigor, Reproducibility and Transparency training using the Kaizen app. (And cake is at stake!)

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Broadening the Pool of NIH Reviewers

Noni Byrnes, Director of the NIH Center for Scientific Review, shares some insight on the challenges behind the scientific peer review process.

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DID YOU KNOW?

With success rates that outcompete the NIH payline by 3-4x, the CCTS coordinated over 200 panels in 2019! [Learn more](#) about using panels for your research.

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

[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



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. 19 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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Research Seminar Series

(Special Topics in Clinical Trials)

Research Seminar Series

Recruitment and Retention, i2b2, Research Match, Social Media

Feb. 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series: Clinical Informatics with Dr. Eta Berner

"Diagnostic Decision Support Systems: An Educational Intervention to Increase Use" presented by Eta Berner, Ed.D. Professor, UAB School of Health Professions, Director of the UAB Center for Health Informatics for Patient Safety/Quality.

Feb. 21 | 10:15-11:30am | Shelby Building, 105 | Zoom Available

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TIERS: Writing a Winning Biosketch

Emily Levitan, ScD, FAHA, associate professor in the Department of Epidemiology at UAB, will discuss "Writing a Winning Biosketch." Lunch provided to those who [register](#).



Feb. 21 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available
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Save the Date: Francis Collins, MD, PhD, Visits UAB

Plan to spend the morning with National Institutes of Health's Director.

Mar. 6 | 8-9am | Spain Auditorium
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CCTS Spotlight

JELAI WANG

Informatics Architect, UAB

“For CCTS Informatics, Jelai is designing the complex platform we use for managing the vast amounts of data we work with, and the results derived from that data. There is no lab notebook, paper or electronic, that has the capabilities of managing the multiple Terabytes of data we work with every day. We therefore have to design these systems ourselves and this is what Jelai does (and always with a smile).”



– *Elliot Lefkowitz*

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