

February 24, 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



Where will you go this conference season?

We've curated a list of conferences, symposiums and meetings from across the clinical and translational science spectrum.

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What's Happening with "At-Risk Investigators?"

Dr. Michael Lauer, NIH's Deputy Director for Extramural Research, presents data on progress towards support and strategy.

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Now accepting nominations for a travel award for one lucky translational researcher to attend the next Center for Leading Innovation & Collaboration (CLIC) Un-Meeting, "Approaches to Evaluate Non-Pharmacological Interventions in Clinical Research" on May 30th at the Univ. of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, New York.

"Un-meetings" use an unstructured format that fosters "water cooler" discussions by multidisciplinary stakeholders to generate new ideas, connections, and partnerships. Although only one travel award is available per CTSA Program Hub, CCTS encourages all investigators with an interest in non-pharmacological research to consider this unique opportunity to shape the research agenda.

Send your nomination (self-nominations welcome) to [Katie Bradford](#), CCTS Director of Communication, by Friday, March 27th. [Learn more.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

The NIH has expanded its definition of “disadvantaged” to be more inclusive and to better reflect the diversity of the workforce. [Learn more!](#)

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Notice of Special Interest: Research Through NCATS' CTSA Program: Collaborative Innovation Awards (UO1 and R21)

First available due date: July 10

S10 Instrumentation Programs

Deadlines: June 1

NIH Announcement of the NCATS "Rare Diseases Are Not Rare!" Challenge Prize Competition

Submission Period: February 29- April 30

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 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 March 5

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

Lectures & Learning



Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

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.

Feb. 24 | 10:30-11:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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[Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design](#)



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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. 26 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

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

Feb. 26 | 1-3pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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Informatics Institute PowerTalk Seminar Series

"Center for Clinical and Translational Science: Gateway to Success in Transdisciplinary Research" will be presented by Jennifer Croker, PhD, David Redden, PhD, and Matthew Wyatt, MS.

Feb. 28 | 10:15-11:30am | PCAMS | Zoom Available

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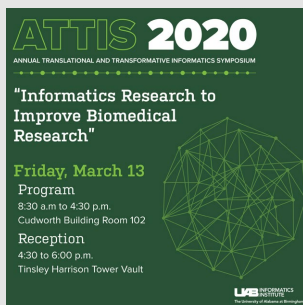


Save the Date: Francis Collins, MD, PhD, Visits UAB

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

Mar. 6 | 8-9am | Spain Auditorium | [Livestream Available](#)

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Save the Date: ATTIS 2020

"Informatics Research to Improve Biomedical Research." ATTIS 2020 offers faculty, postdoc trainees, and graduate students an opportunity to report progress on the latest informatics research and applications in biomedical sciences at UAB.

Mar. 13 | 8:30am - 4:30pm | Cudworth, 102 | Zoom Available

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CCTS Spotlight

Liam Van Der Pol

Bioinformatician III, UAB



“Liam has been instrumental in designing and maintaining the software used by CCTS Informatics to process almost all microbiome data generated by researchers and has directly supported close to 350 different projects.” – Elliot Lefkowitz, PhD

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