February 3, 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

In the News

CCTS Alumni & Experts in the News

A look back at January’s notable news surrounding people and projects with a CCTS connection.

Meet One of this Year’s Community Health Innovation Award (CHIA) Winner, Chocolate Milk Mommies

The Founders of Chocolate Milk Mommies employ a community-based approach to tackling reproductive health disparities.

Orlando Gutierrez, MD, Appointed CCTS Deputy Director

Orlando Gutierrez, MD, Professor of Medicine and Hilda B. Anderson Endowed Chair of Nephrology, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science. The current medical director of the CCTS Bionutrition Unit, Dr. Gutierrez expands his role as a member of the CCTS leadership team to guide the vector and strategy of the Center and its Partner Network with special emphasis on enhancing the physical capacity, expertise and support to advance clinical investigation to impact health. Dr. Gutierrez is
a successful physician scientist with research interests focused on examining the bone and mineral metabolism, genetic variants and nutritional impact on health outcomes in chronic kidney disease. Visit the CCTS website to learn more about CCTS Leadership & Staff.

Tuesday, February 4th is World Cancer Day, bringing worldwide attention to improving cancer outcomes. In the same way World Cancer Day unifies the globe, the CCTS Partner Network unifies three states in the US that are more dramatically affected by cancer than any other part of the country. The power of collaboration is key to the cure.

Funding Opps. & Deadlines

Notice of Information: National Death Index Linkage Access for NIH-Supported Investigators
Released Tuesday, January 14

Clinical Investigator Training Program (CITP)
Apply by Monday, 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
Lectures & Learning

5th Annual CCTS Bioethics Forum hosted by Tuskegee University

It's not too late to join as speakers across several institutions discuss the engagement of diverse populations in research. Register here or visit our registration table at 8am.

Today, Feb. 3 | 8am-2pm | Hilton Birmingham at UAB
Add to Calendar

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

Promoting Professional Development (Case Studies in Mentoring)

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Register here.

Feb. 4 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS
Add to Calendar

Drop-In Clinic: Biostats, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD), Biorepository, Bionutrition, Clinical Research Unit

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. 5 | 11:30-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available
Add to Calendar
Research Seminar Series

IRB Updates with Cari Olive and Dorothy Shae.
Feb. 6 | 12pm-1pm | PCAMS | Zoom Available
Add to Calendar

Darwin Day 2020

Celebrate the advancement of science, education, and human well-being. Keynote speaker, Briana Pobiner, Ph.D, will discuss "Ancient Diets and the Evolution of Human Meat-Eating".
Feb. 6 | 6-8pm | Alyce Stephens Center
Add To Calendar

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

Do you know someone who helps further the CCTS mission of tackling health disparities in the Deep South?
Help us recognize their outstanding contributions by nominating individuals today (send an email to awallen@uab.edu).