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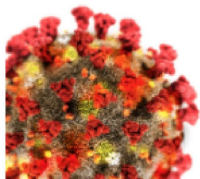
The latest clinical and translational science news, events, and funding opportunities for the CCTS Partner Network



Expectations for Resumption of In-Person Clinical Research with the CCTS

As you make plans to begin or resume in-person research studies, please review these guidelines and expectations for utilizing CCTS resources as safely as possible.

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How to Request COVID-19 Tissues

Here are the commonly asked questions that will help guide your specimen request. Visit the [COVID-19 Enterprise Research Initiative page](#), then click the [Biospecimen tab](#), and review "[Special Instructions for Tissues](#)".

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Enlisting big data to accelerate the COVID-19 fight

The CCTS has joined a nationwide collaboration of clinicians, informaticians and other biomedical researchers aimed at turning data from hundreds of thousands of medical records of coronavirus patients into effective treatments and predictive analytical tools that could help lessen or end the global pandemic.

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Urgent Need for Blood Donations

Blood supply suffers as coronavirus pandemic continues. [Read more and find your nearest donation location.](#)

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 for the most up-to-date event information.

CCTS virtual events often utilize [Zoom](#) and **are password protected**. If you have any questions about how to launch a meeting using Zoom or how to access a meeting, please contact CCTS Director of Distance Learning, [Brian Wallace](#).

**Translational
Research**
Summer Series

CCTS Translational Research Summer Series

Biostats 101: An Overview of Study Designs and "Statistical Significance" with Dustin Long, PhD.

June 24 | 9-10am | [Register](#)
[Add to Calendar](#)

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



Prepare your study-related questions for this online opportunity.

By Appointment | [Email for Details](#)



UAB/I-Corps South 2020 Virtual I-Corps Regional Courses

This I-Corps Regional Course is an accelerated 4-week program utilizing the Lean Launchpad Methodology. Teams will virtually 'Get out of the Building' and talk to potential customers to discover how their technology could effectively 'solve' customers' unmet needs.

July 10 | 12pm-1:30pm | [Register](#) by July 7

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Funding Opportunities

[Request for Proposals for UAB Investigators: Urgent High-Impact COVID19 Research](#)

For all NIH COVID-19 specific funding opportunities, [click here](#).

[More Funding Opportunities](#)

CCTS Spotlight

Eric Ford, PhD, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
CCTS Project Lead, National COVID-19 Seroprevalence Study



"Eric's leadership has been pivotal to our understanding of herd immunity to SARS-CoV-2 across the nation. His wisdom and experience in healthcare economics and population research have been essential to assembling critical insights that will impact management of this pandemic."

-Jennifer Croker, PhD

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