Breast Milk Sharing Increasing, but Still Risky

Sarah Keim, PhD, MS, MA, and a team of researchers from NCH found that most new mothers have learned about breast milk sharing through friends or relatives, but few women may be discussing the risks and benefits with their physician before doing so.

RFA: Longitudinal Track Pilot Program

The Longitudinal Pilot Program is looking for investigators with interest in forming interdisciplinary teams that have the clear potential to transform healthcare or translational science through patient-based, innovative, clinical, and translational research.

Pre-proposals must be submitted no later than August 4, 2015 at 8:00am.

L-Pilot RFA Town Hall Meeting

A town hall meeting to answer all questions about the Longitudinal Pilot Awards for Phase 1 funding will be held on July 10, 2015 at 10:00am in Prior Hall in the 6th
2015 TL1 Awardee Announced

The CCTS Mentored Research Training Program has awarded Katherine Hartmann and her research project a 2015 TL1 Award.

Hartmann, an MD/PhD student in the Biomedical Science Graduate Program, will receive funding support for her research involving the "Role of Genetic Variants in Cholesterol Ester Transfer Protein in Risk of Myocardial Infraction and Response to Therapy."

Learn more about the TL1 Mentored Research Training Program

Core Management Training Workshop Series

The CTTS is co-sponsoring a Core Management Training Series in collaboration with the Comprehensive Cancer Center and the OSU Office of Business and Finance.

This training, meeting weekly for three sessions and beginning October 6, 2015, has been designed to help core managers and supporting staff develop best practice competencies for operating shared resources/cores.

Get more information | Register for Event

Virtually Attend the Research
Participation Tools of the Trade

The Tools of the Trade archive has been updated to include the Research Participation event held in May.

Visit the archive to watch all of the presentations from the event and to watch other Tools of the Trade sessions from the recent past.

Visit the Tools of the Trade archive

College of Dentistry and CCTS Research Day Award

The CCTS and the College of Dentistry awarded Byungdo (Brian) Han with the Best Clinical and Translational Abstract award for his research involving "Fenretinide-Focal Adhesion Kinase (FAK) Interactions suppress OSCC Tumorigenic Phenotype."

The award was part of the Dean's Awards for Excellence in Research given during the 2015 College of Dentistry Research Day. Congratulations Brian!

See the other award winners from the day

Electronic Data Capture Training

The CCTS, in coordination with the Department of Biomedical Informatics, is conducting an "Intro to REDCap" training session on Friday, July 24, 2015, from 9:00 - 10:00am in Prior Hall, Room 240.

REDCap training sessions are also made available online via WebEx.

Get more information and register online

Genetic Sensitivity to Bitter Tastes May Impact Smoking Cessation

Smoking cessation scientist Karen Ahijevych, PhD, is trying to understand how oral nicotine replacement therapy can be optimized to help people stop smoking by studying genetic sensitivity to bitter tastes.

Read more

Research Mentor Training Workshop
The CCTS and the OSU College of Medicine are co-sponsoring a two-day Research Mentor Training Forum for OSU faculty members.

This workshop will take place July 28-29, 2015, from 2:00 - 5:00pm in Prior Hall, Suite 260, and both sessions are required in order to receive the full benefit of the training.

Get more information and register online

WVCTSI to host 2015 ATRN Health Summit

The West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute is hosting the 2015 Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) Health Summit.

This three day event will take place October 14-16, 2015, in Charleston, West Virginia. Registration is now open.

Get more information and register online

Center for Integrative Health and Wellness Pilot Grants

The OSU Center for Integrative Health and Wellness has announced three pilot grants. OSU faculty and students at all levels of training can apply.

Grant applications must focus on topics related to improving the evidence-base for integrative health and wellness. Applications are due by 5:00pm, Friday, July 31, 2015.

Get more information and download the grant application

Workshop: Creating Data Management Plans with the DMPTool

Many funding agencies now require the submission of a data management plan along with a researcher's grant proposal. In this session, we will discuss the information that researchers should be including in their data management plans and strategies for creating data management plans with the online DMPTool.

Join Amanda Rinehart, Data Management Services Librarian, for this hands-on workshop on July 9, 2015, from 1:00 - 2:00pm in Thompson Library, room 149.

Get more information and register online
NCATS e-Newsletter

Check out the latest NCATS e-Newsletter that features new drug discovery data available from Eli Lilly, grant funding opportunities for small businesses, research showing how broadened inclusion criteria may improve some clinical trials, and more.

Read the latest NCATS e-Newsletter | NIH Weekly Funding Notice

Read the latest news from ACTS

Read about the latest news in translational science and find out about grant opportunities from the June edition of the Association for Clinical and Translational Science's monthly newsletter, the ACTS Connection.

Read the June edition of the ACTS Connection

Toolkit Resources

The Pilot and Collaborative Studies Program has provided a video tutorial to help researchers request CCTS Service Vouchers through the Computerized Research Record (CoRR).

To learn how to request a voucher through CoRR, visit the CCTS Service Voucher page and click on the video thumbnail in the upper right corner of the page.

Watch the video and submit a voucher request

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8:00am | Get more information

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BRUTx: Innovation, Implementation, and Impact in Translational Science
8:00am - 3:00pm | Save the Date

L-Pilot RFA Application Deadline
8:00am | Get more information

Core Management Training
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