Welcome to the second edition of the CCTS Investigator! This e-newsletter is sent to the OSU Research Community, faculty, staff, and students on a monthly basis. Scroll down for news and updates from The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science. Visit us at ccts.osu.edu.

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LATEST NEWS AT THE CCTS

Register now for the inaugural CCTS Research Symposium - February 5, 2010

Defining Comparative Effectiveness Research
The Center for Clinical and Translational Science is pleased to announce its inaugural CCTS Research Symposium to be held Friday, February 5th, 2010, 9:30am – 3:30pm in the Biomedical Research Tower.

The meeting will include a variety of timely themes including a keynote speaker who will discuss “Comparative Effectiveness Research.”

Visit the CCTS Public Web site to register for this event and updated information…

Register to Volunteer in Research with ResearchMatch.org National Registry

The CCTS is proud to participate in the first national, disease neutral, volunteer registry, that will connect individuals who wish to participate in research with eligible researchers in our community or nationwide.

Visit the CCTS web site for more information on how to register for ResearchMatch and get involved.

Read more about ResearchMatch on the CCTS Web site…

Recruiting Host Investigators for 2010 Summer Research Experience Program

The CCTS is recruiting investigators to host high school students and teachers for the 2010 Summer Research Experience Program (SREP). The deadline for host investigators to apply is February 10, 2010.

Visit the CCTS Web site for more information about SREP and how to be a host investigator

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FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Amy Ferketich, PhD (pictured), OSU College of Public Health, was awarded a pilot project for community engagement in research by The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science and the Cancer Control Program.

Ferketich is using the pilot funding to do qualitative work, interviewing clinicians, office staff, and Medicaid enrolled smokers about smoking cessation.

Read more on the CCTS Web site…

UPCOMING EVENTS

To view a list of upcoming lectures and seminars at the OSU CCTS, visit our Education and Training page and click on Seminars & Lectures.

NEW SERVICES / RESOURCES

Webcasting/Video Conferencing Services are now located in the Collaboratory. This technology allows researchers to interact with other individuals at The Ohio State University and abroad by video or phone conferences. Please contact Ruth Miller at Ruth.Miller@osumc.edu well in advance to book a session in the Collaboratory.

Biomedical Informatics Drop-In Clinics occur the first Monday of every month from 3-4pm. Located in the Prior Library, Suite 205, Room 258, representatives will be present to explain and answer questions concerning the Biomedical Informatics and the information the system can provide. View the Biomedical Informatics Drop-In Clinic announcement for more detailed information.

RESEARCH CONCIERGE / REQUEST CCTS SERVICES

Valerie DeGroff (pictured) provides the CCTS staff with more than 30 years of research and administrative experience. As Research Concierge, she can assist researchers with their projects by helping to navigate the research infrastructure, matching requests for specialized expertise with faculty, assessing research needs, making recommendations for services, and facilitating access to CCTS resources.

Please contact Valerie about any clinical and translational research question via phone at 614-366-7367, or Request for Research Concierge Services.

For information about Requests for Applications (RFAs) or other deadlines related to CCTS Awards, visit the CCTS Awards Calendar.

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