Welcome to the third 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

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute Med into Grad Scholars is accepting applications
Applications due February 15th
The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) into Grad Scholars program for pre-candidacy Ohio State University graduate students. The HHMI is designed to prepare pre-doctoral students for biomedical science and clinical medicine research, which will improve overall human health and create partnerships with physicians.
Pre-candidacy graduate students interested in additional information or applying to the program should contact Elaine Wakely at Research.Education@osumc.edu
Visit the CCTS Public Web site for more complete information...

The CCTS Research Studies Seeking Volunteers Listing
The CCTS, in collaboration with OSUMC Marketing & Communications, will soon launch a searchable website for potential study volunteers to obtain information about research studies being conducted at OSU.
The Content of each listing will be in lay language and include the study title, brief summary, primary eligibility criteria, and contact information. While this will replace the current OSUMC Clinical Trials listing and include all currently active studies conducted at the Clinical Research Center, any OSU IRB approved research study that intends to recruit human subjects will be able to be posted.
Plans also include a link from ResearchMatch to this site. For further information on how a protocol can be included please contact either Rose.Hallarm@osumc.edu or Carson.Reider@osumc.edu.

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FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Timothy Buckley, PhD, OSU College of Public Health (pictured) was awarded one of five pilot projects for community engagement in research by the OSU CCTS. The purpose of the pilot projects is to support OSU faculty in developing sustainable community-researcher partnerships.

Buckley’s project was developed in order to create a partnership to support Wedgewood residents who are currently facing multiple indoor environmental threats associated with the building complex, including insect infestations, rodents, and environmental tobacco smoke. 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

Follow the CCTS on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter for updates about upcoming events and programs, as well as featured resources and recent research news.

Protocol Support is now available to researchers as a way to receive assistance with reviewing consent forms and subject instructions, drafting documents for IRB submission, and drafting Data and Safety Monitoring Plans (DSMP). Contact ccts-regulatory@osumc.edu to take advantage of these resources. Visit the CCTS Web site for more information.

The CCTS Biostatistics Program is now offering free drop-in clinics. These informational sessions are available for clinical and translational scientists to come and ask questions about biostatics every Thursday from 11:00am – 1:00pm in Suite 205 Prior Health Science Library.

Clinical Research Link features information on technical training, monthly updates on PatientLink, Ambulatory, PLA Research FAQs, and links to other valuable Web resources.

Clinical Research Link can be found through the research tab on OneSource or at The CCTS Web Portal.

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.

CONTACT US

Visit us at ccts.osu.edu or stop in to our new office space on the second floor of the Prior Health Science Library in Suite 205.

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