Welcome to the fifth 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

New RFA in Comparative Effectiveness Research
The specific goal of this award is to assist principal investigators with projects relating to Comparative Effectiveness Research. Preference will be given to early stage investigators or to the establishment of research teams who will be adding a new CER component to their research projects.
Deadline for letter of intent submission is April 15 at 5:00 p.m. and the deadline for invite grant submission is June 1 at 5:00 p.m.
Investigators that have received funding support from CCTS are not eligible to apply for a period of three years.
View the Comparative Effectiveness Research Pilot for compete information and instructions.

CCTS Pilot Program has released a new RFA
The Richard P. and Marie R. Bremer Medical Research Fund and William H. Davis Endowment for Basic Medical Research supports new and outstanding research at OSU.
This fund, specifically for junior investigators focusing on careers in academic medicine, is designed to support preliminary data collection for innovative projects that are extramurally fundable. The submission deadline is April 30 by 5:00 p.m.
View the Request for Applications Instructions for more information.

New fund established to support the Center's mission
A new fund (313342) has been created that allows you to designate your Campus Campaign contribution to the CCTS. These donations will help support the Center's mission through research awards, community outreach, dissemination of information, and conferences/lectures. Contact Valerie DeGroff for information on how to donate.

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Distinguished Guest Lecture featuring The Ohio Supercomputer Center
The executive team of the Ohio Supercomputer Center, Steve Gordon, PhD and Ashok Krishnamurthy, PhD will speak Thursday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

This event will occur in 170 Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute will update faculty, researchers, and students about OSC’s focus on bioscience research partnerships, opportunities for bioscience collaboration and more.

Visit the upcoming seminars section of the CCTS Web site or contact Kathryn Kelley or Jillian Bickle for more information.

Research Procedures and Risk Consent Language Resource
The CCTS is now offering a research procedure and risk consent language resource. This is intended to promote efficiencies in consent document development and review. These are templates from which consent documents can begin to be drafted. The templates can be accessed using the following route: Go to the CCTS web portal. Follow the path: programs>Regulatory Knowledge and Support>Regulatory Document folder [click on Regulatory]>Procedures and Risks [click to open folder].

All of the information that is provided is to be viewed as a resource for researchers. Every reasonable effort has been made to present current and accurate information, although it is the responsibility of each user to verify the accuracy, completeness, and usefulness of such information. Use of these does not guarantee approval by the IRB. If you use this resource, please send your comments and/or questions to ccts-regulatory@osumc.edu.

Save the Dates! Discovery, Innovation and Commercialization Workshop Series
The CCTS in collaboration with the Fisher College of Business and the OSU College of Medicine are pleased to announce an upcoming five-session workshop on Discovery, Innovation and Commercialization.

This series will provide CCTS pilot study awardees, K scholars and other interested clinical and translational investigators with enhanced capabilities and support in the area of translating scientific discoveries into commercially applicable and innovative products and services that lead to improved patient outcomes. At the conclusion of the series, participants will be eligible to request consultative support from a business team to provide guidance and support on translating discoveries to new products and services.

Workshops will occur on Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, June 25, July 30, August 20, October 8, and October 29, 2010. Registration materials and more information will be available in April. Visit the CCTS Web site for more information…

FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Ihuoma Eneli, MD, MS, (pictured) was awarded a pilot project for community engagement research from The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science. She has partnered with OSU Extension and the YMCA to study feeding dynamics between mothers and their children.

Eneli is studying the dynamics of feeding to better understand the prevalence of childhood obesity. The rates of childhood obesity are increasing; currently 10.3% of preschoolers are obese. 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.

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NEW SERVICES / RESOURCES

The CCTS offers conference room space to university researchers. The CCTS office is home to a variety of meeting rooms, each with its own unique set-up. The rooms offer large LCD monitors or a drop-down screen with over-head projector, state-of-the-art audio conferencing systems, and video conferencing. For more information on CCTS’ conference rooms or to reserve a room, please contact Ruth Miller.

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.

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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