Welcome to the tenth 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

CCTS Membership

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) proudly announces its new membership program for clinical and translational scientists and the scientific community.

Only CCTS members are eligible to use all services provided by the CCTS, including access to the online service request form, as well as receiving timely communication updates, increased collaborative opportunities within the national consortium, and funding and educational opportunities.

Membership is free, and the CCTS website (ccts.osu.edu) has more information on how to become a member. Learn more and register for membership.

New StudySearch Registry Helps Participants Find Research Open Studies at OSU

StudySearch is a new searchable research study registry hosted by the CCTS for OSU protocols seeking volunteers. This service is available in order to provide a lay-friendly searchable listing of OSU IRB-approved studies.

StudySearch includes only basic descriptive information: study title, purpose, eligibility criteria, and study personnel contact information; IRB-approved advertisements will not be included. Studies are posted via ClinicalTrials.gov or as requested by OSU research teams.

For additional information, contact Carson.Reider@osumc.edu, or visit the StudySearch page.

CTSA Pharmaceutical Assets Portal

The CTSA Pharmaceutical Assets Portal "matches" researchers with investigational drugs and/or biologics that may be useful in elucidating disease mechanisms and/or new uses for clinical treatment. Membership is free for CTSA researchers.

Read more about the Pharmaceutical Assets Portal

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**RFA: Pilot for Early Stage Investigators**

**Application Deadline: October 1 by 12:00pm**

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is now accepting applications for Pilot Project Funding. The purpose of this funding mechanism is to encourage early stage investigators to address integrated solutions to complex clinical and translational problems.

Applicants must not have received CCTS support within the past three years (excluding LCM Dissemination Grants).

**Request for Applications Announcement**

**RFA: Pilot and Collaborative Studies Program RFA for Six Thematic Tracks**

**Application Deadline: October 1 by 12:00pm**

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science is pleased to announce a new round of pilot projects. The CCTS Pilot Studies program is aimed at creating translational integrated research teams across OSU Health Sciences. As a result, we are partnering with several colleges and schools offering targeted RFAs in areas of allied medical professions, dentistry, vision science, social work, veterinary, and perinatal research.

**Request for Applications Announcement**

**CTSA Releases September Newsletter**

The CTSA monthly national newsletter has been released.

[View the newsletter](#)

**2010 Clinical Research Conference**

**Friday, October 15 at Nationwide Children’s Hospital**

Nationwide Children’s Hospital will host a Clinical Research Conference in conjunction with the OSU Medical Center and the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP). The conference will cover the essentials of getting started with research and taking already established research to the next level. Nationally recognized speakers from the FDA and NIH will present. Participants will have the option to choose from a beginner or intermediate track.

[Learn more about the conference and register to attend](#)

**FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT**

Matthew Old, MD, has been awarded a grant from the Pilot and Collaborative Translational and Clinical Studies Program in conjunction with the Richard P. and Marie R. Bremer Medical Research Fund and William H. Davis Endowment for Basic Medical Research at the Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

The grant will be used to fund research on his study, “Novel Oncolytic Virus Therapy in Squamous Cell Carcinoma,” in which he aims to find a better treatment for head and neck cancer patients.

[Read more on the CCTS website…](#)
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

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]. (The CCTS web portal requires a username and password, if you need assistance logging in, please contact Bob Rice.)

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.

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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