Welcome to the fourteenth 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

Rediscovery Research Request for Applications

Researchers and clinicians at OSU and Nationwide Children's Hospital are eligible to submit applications for a Rediscovery Research Grant from the Patient Impact Initiative because of the OSU CCTS’ charter membership. The grant may focus on any disease, use any therapy and impact any group of patients, as long as they meet with the purpose of Rediscovery Research; to create better near term treatment options, improve early diagnosis and lengthen disease remission while re-using science and medicine that has already been discovered.

There is a three step application process for the $25,000-$250,000 per year grants: a letter of intent step, a grant pre-proposal step, and, once a grant is deemed fundable, a full grant application step. The letter of intent document and the PI's Biosketch are due to the CCTS office by February 12, 2011.

Please visit the CCTS website or contact Valerie DeGroff for more information and to download the necessary forms.

Host Investigators Needed: 2011 CCTS Summer Research Experience Program (SREP)

The CCTS is offering its Summer Research Experience Program (SREP) for high school students in 2011. At least 15 host investigators are needed from OSU or Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH).

Each SREP participant will be placed with a principal investigator and will function as active and contributing research team members. All SREP investigators will have the opportunity to interview students prior to placement, and will receive $350 for project related expenses. The deadline to apply is February 11, 2011.

Register online or visit the CCTS website for more information. Please contact Stephanie Vecchiarelli with any questions.

2011 Davis/Bremer Request For Applications

The William H. Davis Endowment for Basic Medical Research, Richard P. and Marie R. Bremer Medical Research Fund, and the CCTS Pilot Program have released the 2011 Davis Bremer Request for Applications.

The goal of this award is to develop outstanding physician scientists (M.D. is required) by supplying support for their research efforts. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2011 at 5 pm.

Visit the CCTS website or contact Valerie DeGroff at 614-366-7367 for further information and to learn about the application process.

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OSU CCTS/WVCTSI Requests For Applications

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science and the West Virginia Clinical Translational Science Institute Community Engagement and Research Program are jointly sponsoring a pilot research award.

The award is designed to stimulate collaboration between the respective campuses as well as increase community engaged research, including community-based participatory research, in the Appalachian region. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2011. Please contact Shannon Gillespie with questions. Read more on the CCTS website.

The two institutions have also released a joint RFA targeting inter-institution clinical and translational science research projects. The purpose of this funding is to encourage the formation of new interdisciplinary teams from both OSU CCTS and WVCTSI to address scientific questions that impact human health. One award is expected.

The deadline for applications is March 15, 2011 at 5 pm. Visit the CCTS website or contact Valerie DeGroff at 614-366-7367 for further information.

2011 Research Celebration Featuring the 10th Annual OSUMC Trainee Research Day

The Ohio State University Medical Center, the Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) at Ohio State will join together April 6-8, 2011, to create a unique celebration of research and discovery.

The event will feature Jonathan Epstein, MD. There will be a CCTS kick-off event during the afternoon of Wednesday, April 6. Please visit the research day website for more information.

Biostatistics Expanded Services

In addition to the drop in Free Clinic on Thursdays from 11am-1pm, a biostatistician will be present in the CCTS offices in the Prior Health Sciences Library from 9am-11am and 3:30pm-5:30pm Thursdays to consult on short term studies and data analysis. Please make an appointment with Mahmoud Abdel-Rasoul.

Fourth Annual (T2C) Conference on Tissue Inflammation, Injury, and Repair

The Fourth Annual Translational to Clinical (T2C) Wound Care Conference will be held April 8-9, 2011, at the Ohio Union. Graduate students, MD-PhD students, medical students, postdoctoral trainees, clinical residents or fellows, and undergraduate students enrolled in training programs at the OSU Medical Center are invited to participate in the conference poster session. Research should address tissue injury, repair, and inflammation related to all organs.

The early-bird deadline for submissions is February 15, 2011. OSU students and fellows who submit abstracts by the early bird deadline will be recognized with a registration fee waiver.

To learn more, including how to apply, visit the CCTS website.

Tools of the Trade Event Returns in February

Tools of the Trade is a day-long event for early and newly funded investigators who need the tools and resources to get their research up and running. The event will take place February 22, 2011 from 8 am – 3 pm in the Ohio Union Cartoon Room and is sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Science. It is free and open to investigators from all disciplines across campus. Lunch will be provided.

Register online or visit the CCTS website for more information. Please contact Stephanie Vecchiarelli with any questions.
Save the Date: Second Annual CCTS Scientific Meeting
*Translational Therapeutics and Diagnostics*

The Second Annual CCTS Scientific Meeting has been rescheduled for May. More information on the specific date should be available in next month’s investigator.

For questions contact Valerie DeGroff. *Note: This meeting was scheduled for March 4, 2011. Please update your calendar.*

The CTSA Releases February Newsletter

The CTSA monthly national newsletter has been released. View the newsletter

Comparative Effectiveness Research Training Program

The Ohio State University has received funding from the NIH to establish a training program for comparative effectiveness research (CER) through the OSU College of Public Health and sponsored by the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS).

The CCTS will operate the training program in collaboration with Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Clinician researchers and other health professionals interested in gaining skills in CER are encouraged to apply to the training program. The CER training program components include online training modules, a 1-2 week summer program, and a field-based capstone experience.

**Application Due:** March 1, 2011, visit the website for more information.

FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Mary A. Fristad, PhD, ABPP, Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at The Ohio State University (OSU), was awarded one of five pilot project grants for community engagement in research by The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science. She is examining the effectiveness of multi-family psychoeducational psychotherapy (MF-PEP) for children with mood disorders in a community setting.

MF-PEP is an eight-session, manual-driven treatment for children with mood disorders designed as an adjunct to current medications and psychotherapy. MF-PEP consists of separate parent and child groups, and teaches families about symptoms of mood disorders, medication management, problem solving and communication skills, and coping strategies. 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.

FEATURED SERVICES / RESOURCES

The CCTS Biomedical Informatics (BMI) Core provides investigators, trainees and research staff at The Ohio State University (OSU) and Nationwide Children’s Hospital (NCH) with access to state-of-the-art biomedical informatics expertise, technologies and data management platforms.

The CCTS team leverages the skills and tools that exist within OSU’s Department of BMI, OSUMC’s Information Technology Department (OSUMC-IT), and the Ohio Super Computer Center (OSC), in order to advance the state of clinical and translational science. Request services from the CCTS

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