Welcome to the fifteenth 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

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 (MD is required) by supplying support for their research efforts. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2011 at 5 pm.

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

RFA: OSU CCTS & UK CCTS Community Engagement Joint Pilot Award

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science Community Engagement Program and the University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science Community Engagement Program are jointly sponsoring a pilot research award designed to stimulate collaboration between the respective campuses as well as increase community engaged research.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2011. To learn more, visit the CCTS website.

Health Research Funding Available for Unfunded Projects

There is a new pathway that may lead to potential funding for projects that did not receive NIH support.

Health Research Funding is a website designed to bring researchers with peer-reviewed, unfunded projects together with patient advocacy organizations and other funding sources. Researchers can post abstracts and contact information onto this site at no cost.

Learn more about the opportunity

Follow the CCTS on Twitter

Twitter is one of the fastest ways to stay up to date on what is happening. By following the CCTS on Twitter, you can learn about events, funding opportunities, deadlines, and more. Follow us @OSU_CCTS

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RFA: TL1 Mentored Clinical Research Training Program

The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is seeking applicants for the NIH CTSA TL1 Mentored Clinical Research Training Program. The goal of the CCTS TL1 program is to provide trainees with the skills required to develop a career in trans-disciplinary clinical and translational research relevant to human health.

The deadline for applications is April 8, 2011. Learn more and apply online

Bringing Science to Life: The Interdisciplinary Advantage

On April 27, 2011, the National Center for Research Resources and the National Institute of Nursing Research of the National Institutes of Health will jointly sponsor Bringing Science to Life: The Interdisciplinary Advantage.

For more information, visit the CCTS website.

Electronic Research Data Collection Seminar Series

The Ohio State University CCTS Research Informatics Services core will be presenting a four-part seminar series on Electronic Research Data Collection Tools and Methods. The series will take place throughout March and April, and will be held in the Prior Health Sciences Library.

Register now or email ccts-informatics@osumc.edu with questions.

New Courses Offered This Spring

A new course on Nutritional Genomics (MD 745 #28376) will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm-2:18 pm in Atwell Hall this spring. Instructors: Diane Habash & Colleen Spees.

A three credit hour course titled “Health Care Outcomes Measurement” (PUBHHMP 872) will be offered Mondays from 3:30pm-6:18pm in Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 236. Instructor: Allard Dembe, ScD.

For more information, please visit the CCTS website and click on the “New Course Offerings” tab.

Biomedical Informatics Grand Rounds

The Department of Biomedical Informatics Grand Rounds will be presenting Edward H. Shortliffe, MD, PhD, MACP, FACMI, on Thursday, March 17, 2011, at 11am, in the Ross Auditorium H1213.

Please send your RSVP to Jillian.Bickle@osumc.edu, by Thursday, March 10, 2011.

Save the Date: Second Annual CCTS Scientific Meeting

Translational Therapeutics and Diagnostics

The Second Annual CCTS Scientific Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2011. It will be held in the Biomedical Research Tower from 8am-5pm. Carol Braun Trapnell Flexner, MD will be the keynote speaker for the meeting. She has over 20 years of experience in drug development and clinical research in both the pharmaceutical industry and the Food and Drug Administration.

Registration materials will be available on April 1, 2011. Visit the CCTS website for more information or contact Valerie DeGroff with any questions.

The CTSA Releases March Newsletter

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OSU Medical Center's Healthcare IT Summit: Bridging Health IT & Innovation: Next Steps in Advancing Healthcare Through Shared Strengths and Strategies

OSU Medical Center's Center for IT Innovations in Healthcare is hosting its annual healthcare IT summit on April 18, 2011. The summit offers the chance for people to meet, discuss, and network with others in the healthcare IT field.

For more information or to register visit: http://citih.osumc.edu

Comparative Effectiveness Research: Methodology, Translation and Policy

A conference will be held May 17, 2011 from 9am - 4pm at The Ohio Union discussing development and future directions in comparative effectiveness research (CER). Clinical researchers as well as all health professionals interested in CER are welcome to attend.

For further information, including how to register, view the Conference Flyer. Please contact Meredith Cameron at mcameron@cph.osu.edu or 614-292-2291.

Appalachian Health Summit: Focus on Obesity

Many centers for clinical and translational science are coming together to present their sixth annual spring conference, featuring an Appalachian Health Summit: Focus on Obesity on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Lexington Convention Center in Kentucky.

The conference is open to interested faculty, research personnel, trainees/scholars, and administrators as well as those in government agencies, private foundations, and community organizations interested in improving the health status of the citizens of Appalachia.

For more information, please visit the CCTS website.

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.

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

FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science has awarded Kurt B. Stevenson, MD, MPH, and Dwight A. Powell, MD, a one-year pilot grant for their research involving outbreaks of community methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

For several years prior coming to OSU, Stevenson served as the medical director for a community-based research group dealing with Medicare quality improvement. There, he and his team conducted a large number of studies examining antibiotic resistance in rural hospitals and ways to optimize the use of antibiotics. He has collected data on more than 1,800 MRSA cases. Read more on the CCTS website

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FEATURED SERVICES / RESOURCES

OSU CCTS offers recruitment and retention consultation for clinical trials at no cost and helps investigators consider an overall recruitment plan. It also provides investigators with resources (ResearchMatch and StudySearch) that may strengthen their proposals and ultimately enhance their enrollment.

For more information, please contact Rose Kegler Hallarn, Clinical Trials Recruitment Program Director, at rose.hallarn@osumc.edu or 614-293-4198.

View a complete list of available CCTS Services/Resources

CONTACT US

Please contact Valerie, our Research Concierge, with any clinical and translational research questions via phone at 614-366-7367, or visit our Request for Research Concierge Services section of the website.

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