Welcome to the sixteenth 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

Register For The 2nd Annual CCTS Scientific Research Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the 2nd Annual CCTS Scientific Research Meeting “Translational Therapeutics”, Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 8 am-5 pm in the Biomedical Research Tower. The meeting will focus on new paradigms in therapeutics, how to engage academia in translational therapeutics and how to best create and foster a culture of innovation.

There will be poster sessions and networking opportunities for CCTS researchers from all scientific disciplines. Keynote Speaker Carol Braun Trapnell, MD, will present “From Bench to Bedside: The Art and Science of Drug Discovery”. Please follow CCTS announcements and newsletters for updates about the meeting. You may register online until May 15, 2011 by clicking on this link CCTS Annual Scientific Meeting.

CCTS Kick-off Event for Research Celebration April 6, 2011, 4 pm-6 pm, Student-Alumni Council Room, Ohio Union

Wednesday, April 6, from 4 pm - 6 pm in the Student-Alumni Council Room in the Ohio Union, the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) will kick off the 2011 Research Celebration with an event highlighting career development for trainees.

A panel of former trainees will discuss their career development and the impact of training on their careers. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. We hope you will join us for this engaging discussion. Information about the Research Celebration can be found here.

Electronic Data Capture- Brown Bag Discussion April 8,2011

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Research Informatics Services core is sponsoring a "brown bag" discussion on Electronic Research Data Collection Tools and Methods. The discussion will be held Friday, April 8, 2011 from Noon - 1:00 pm in 205 Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 240. You are welcome to bring your lunch. To register please click here, and for more information send us an email.

Biostatistics Expanded Services

In addition to the drop in Free Clinic on Thursdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, a biostatistician will be present at the CCTS offices in the Prior Health Sciences Library (Suite 205, Room 264) from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm Thursdays, by appointment, to consult on short term studies and data analysis. Please make an appointment with Mahmoud Abdel-Rasoul . For more information click here.

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**TL1 Mentored Clinical Research Training Program – Deadline April 8, 2011**

The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is seeking applicants for the NIH CTSA TL1 Mentored Clinical Research Training Program. The overall 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. For this award cycle, applications will be accepted in two different programs: **Clinician Scholar Pathway and Special Emphasis Training Program in Biomedical Informatics or Experimental Therapeutics.** Please visit the CCTS website for additional information.

**StudySearch Recruitment Tool**

**StudySearch** is a tool to help individuals find research studies in which to participate at The Ohio State University. The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) provides this as a database of many research studies at The Ohio State University. As of March 31, 2011, 129 studies have been posted. In the month of March alone, 1,217 have visited the StudySearch page.

Also, CCTS efforts have requested a link for StudySearch from the OSU homepage. This link is now available to you just by going to [osu.edu>research>medical research>clinical trials](http://osu.edu/research/medical-research/clinical-trials). Note: If you are a researcher and would like to post a study, please contact [Carson Reider](mailto:carsonreider@ccts.osu.edu).

**Translational Pharmacology Workshop – April 21, 2011**

Are you involved in discovery or development of new drug therapies and interested to learn when and how to answer questions related to pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of the new therapy? **Translational Pharmacology** is an interactive workshop centered around basic PK/PD concepts and applications.

The event 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. To register [click this link](http://osu.edu/research/medicale-research/clinical-trials). For any questions contact [Stephanie Vecchiarelli](mailto:stephanie.vecchiarelli@ccts.osu.edu).

**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](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](http://osu.edu/research/medical-research/clinical-trials). Please contact Meredith Cameron with any questions at mcameron@cph.osu.edu or 614-292-2291.

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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.

For more information, please visit the CCTS website.

FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science and the Public Health Preparedness for Infectious Disease presented Melvin Pascall, PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Food Science and Technology, with a Pilot Grant for his research project to study the cleaning efficiencies of ware washing protocols, including cleaning and sanitizing used for food-contact equipment and utensils by many restaurants, hotels, and other food-service industries.

To read more, please visit the CCTS website.

FEATURED SERVICES / RESOURCES

Nutrition, Metabolism, and Exercise Available for Your Research

Our Clinical Research Center Bionutrition labs and services include:

- Metabolic kitchen with software-supported feeding trials design
- Diet Analysis with cutting-edge software systems
- Body Composition state-of-the-art technologies:
  - iDXA, BODPOD, BIA, & Skinfolds
- Metabolism substrate tools and testing
- Cardiovascular fitness, physical activity, flexibility, & strength tests
- Diet and Exercise Counseling

For more information, please contact Diane Habash, Bionutrition Core Manager at the Clinical Research Center, at Diane.Habash@osumc.edu or (614) 293-6689.

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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