Welcome to the seventeenth 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

The 2nd Annual CCTS Scientific Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2011

“Translational Therapeutics” - First Floor Biomedical Research Tower, from 8:00am - 4:30pm

This 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. The Keynote Speaker will be Carol Braun Trapnell, MD, Chief Medical Officer, SAJE Consulting, LLC. Dr. Trapnell will present “From Bench to Bedside: The Art and Science of Drug Development”. 152 people have registered for the meeting already. Visit the meeting webpage or go directly to register online, agenda and updates. Registration closes May 15, 2011.

Register for CER Conference

Register today for “Comparative Effectiveness Research: Methodology, Translation and Policy,” May 17, 2011 at the Ohio Union on the campus of The Ohio State University.

Those attending “Comparative Effectiveness Research: Methodology, Translation and Policy,” will learn more about CER methods, the importance of CER in the national context and how to implement CER results in practice. All clinicians, researchers, health care administrators and public health officials are invited to attend.

Download the conference flier for more information on registration instructions or contact Meredith Cameron at (614) 292-2291.

CCTS DSMB Support Service

For any human subject study that is required to have a Data and Safety Monitoring Board/Committee (DSMB/DSMC) but is not already served by one, the CCTS offers a complimentary support service to help facilitate the operations of a protocol specific DSMB/DSMC.

For more information, please contact Carson Reider or visit our website.

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OSU CCTS and WVCTSI Collaborate for Community Engagement Pilot Award

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science and the West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute have jointly sponsored a pilot research award designed to encourage the formation of new interdisciplinary research teams between OSU and WVU addressing integrated solutions for translational problems improving human health.

The funded investigators, Yvonne Efebera, MD & Mehdi Hamadani, MD, are measuring a specific micro RNA strand’s expression levels to see if they can predict development in Acute Graft-versus-host disease in patients who received a stem cell transplant. They will then compare the expression of the micro RNA strand in relation to the development of Acute Graft-versus-host disease to see if they have any correlation.

Read more about other CCTS funded pilot research projects

OSU CCTS & UK CCTS Community Engagement Joint Pilot Award

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

The funded investigators, Mira L. Katz, PhD and Nancy E. Schoenberg, PhD, are working together to address the colorectal cancer (CRC) burden among residents living in the Appalachian region of Ohio and Kentucky by doing an exploratory study using face to face interviews to gain an understanding of the social influences that impact CRC screenings.

Read more about other CCTS funded pilot research

Meeting Spaces are Available at CCTS

CCTS has five rooms available to reserve for meeting space. Individuals interested in reserving a room are responsible for setting up or contacting Presentation Services for assistance, responsible for returning the room to same configuration, and responsible for cleaning the conference room if food is being served.

To get a good look at the rooms available, please visit the CCTS website.

To make a reservation, please contact Ruth Miller or call 293-4041.

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Appalachian Health Summit: Focus on Obesity

According to the US Centers for Disease Control, residents of many Appalachian counties are three times more likely to die from diabetes than someone living in other counties in the same state, or in most other parts of the United States.

A group of seven regional academic centers and community organizations, including The Ohio State University CCTS and The University of Kentucky CCTS, have joined forces to change those health disparities and improve health through the creation of the Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN).

Download the AHS press release

Electronic Data Capture Brown Bag Discussion

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 on Friday, May 13, at noon, in 205 Prior Health Sciences Library, Room 240.

Topics will include: REDCap Data Transfer Service, REDCap version 4.0 and a presentation on using REDCap to track call center activity. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration form by clicking here. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch. If you have any questions or would like any additional information ahead of time, please contact the CCTS Research Informatics Services team.

Pharmacy to Showcase Research on May 17

The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy will hold its annual Research Day on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 9:30 AM in the Biomedical Research Tower (BRT) lobby. Guest speaker, Julie Johnson, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FAHA from the University of Florida will speak on “Hypertension Pharmacogenomics: Discovery and Translational Potential”. In addition, faculty, research staff, and students at all levels will present their work during a poster session held in the morning. For more information or to view the full schedule visit http://go.osu.edu/researchday2011.

SAVE THE DATE: Heart & Lung Research Institute Sixth Annual Research Day - October 11, 2011

Dorothy M. Davis Heart & Lung Research Institute 6th Annual Research Day – October 11, 2011, first floor Biomedical Research, 460 West Twelfth Avenue.

FACULTY / STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Julia K. Pinsonneault, PhD, has been awarded a supplemental pilot award for her research study, “Genetic Contributions to ADHD Subtypes and Markers of Drug Response in Autism,” through the expansion of the Pilot and Collaborative Translation and Clinical Science program.

Pinsonneault's interest in studying the pharmacogenetics of ADHD and autism arose during her studies of the molecular genetics of the dopamine transporter. She read in several publications that the dopamine transporter is a candidate gene for ADHD and wanted to test what she learned about the gene in a clinical population.

Read more on the CCTS website

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The CCTS offers consent language templates that describe a variety of procedures and their possible risks. This resource is intended to promote efficiencies in consent document development, review and approval; providing a foundation for drafting consent documents for research.

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 an IRB. If you use this resource, please send your comments and/or questions to ccts-regulatory@osumc.edu.

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