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## What does the CCTST do?

Established in 2005, the CCTST provides guidance, information, support, resources and training to researchers across and beyond the Academic Health Center, with the support of a NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). Whether you're at UC, Cincinnati Children's, the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, UC Health University Hospital, or in the Greater Cincinnati community, we're here to help. Can't find what you're looking for? Call 513-803-1044, email [Susan Moore](#), or [visit our website](#).

## Upcoming Events

[click links for details!](#)

**May 16, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM:** [CTR Clinical Research Forum on translating proteomics from bench to bedside](#). Prasad Deva-  
rajan, MD, CCHMC nephrology. CCHMC Location D, Room 2.46.

**May 18, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM:** [CCTST Grand Rounds on medical device innovation](#). Rieveschl Auditorium, Vontz Center, UC Col. of Med. See article above left.

**May 21, 9 AM-4 PM:** [Brain-Computer Interface Workshop and Hands-on Seminar](#). Sponsored by UC and g.tec medical engineering, Austria. Keynote speaker: **Adam Wilson, PhD**, UC neurosurgery. 400 B Tangeman University Center, UC main campus. Registration is free.

**May 22, 8:00 –9:00 AM:** [CCTST Special Seminar on treatment effects](#). UC MSB, Room E-351. See article at left.

**June 1, 11:30 AM-2:00 PM:** [OSU Cardiovascular Research Roadmap](#), Columbus. Keynote speaker: **Michael Lauer, MD**, director, cardiovascular sciences, NHLBI.

**June 7, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM:** [REDCap User Group Meeting](#). Topic: *Using custom HTML inside your REDCap projects*. CCHMC Loc. S, 5.125. Registration not required.

**June 13, 8:00 AM –12:00 PM:** [FBI Academic Biosecurity Workshop](#). Co-sponsored by UC Public Safety and BioOhio. Werner Hall, UC College Conservatory of Music, main campus.

**June 13, 2-4 PM:** [Making it Work: Using Strong Design to Visually Present Research](#). **Darrin Scott Hunter**, UC Col. of DAAP. CCHMC Loc. S, 1.203.

**June 26, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM:** [Center for Environmental Genetics \(CEG\) Symposium](#). Keynote speaker: **Randy Jirtle, PhD**, director, epigenetics and imprinting laboratory, Duke University.

**October 5, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM:** [Human Subject Protection: With a Little Help from Our Friends](#). Keynote speaker: **Seth Mnookin**, MIT, author of *The Panic Virus*. N. Ky. Convention Center. Sponsored by UC, CCHMC, UK, and Schulman Associates IRB. **Registration now open!** Discount for Academic Health Center affiliates.

## Did you know?

The University of Cincinnati and its Academic Health Center affiliates Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, UC Health and Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center comprise one of 60 sites participating in the national [CTSA Consortium](#), working together to improve human health by transforming the research and training environment. Click the link above to learn more about the Consortium's strategic goals, progress and recent accomplishments.

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## CCTST Grand Rounds on Medical Device Innovation May 18

**"Medical Device Innovation: the Clinical, Commercial and Academic Perspectives"** is the topic of the next CCTST Grand Rounds on Friday, May 18 from 11 AM to 1 PM. **New location this month** is Rieveschl Auditorium of the **Vontz Center** for Molecular Studies, UC College of Medicine, Eden Ave. at Martin Luther King Dr. [\(click here for campus map\)](#).

Speaking from 11 AM to 12 noon are **Andrew Ringer, MD**, professor of neurosurgery, UC College of Medicine; **Sanjay Shrivastava, PhD**, director of technical marketing, Covidien; and **Bala Haridas, PhD**, co-director, UC Medical Device Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program (MDIEP). Lunch and a panel discussion follow from 12 to 1 PM, moderated by **Mary Beth Privitera, M.Des**, MDIEP co-director.

The day's program will explore the relevance and influence of adapting new technology into clinical practice; use case studies from neurovascular intervention to explain commercial practices in medical device innovation; and describe the process of creating a workforce and culture of medical device innovation.

CME is offered. Lunch is available to CCTST members [\(join here\)](#) who **RSVP by May 16** to [Elizabeth Heubi](#).

Made possible by a National Institutes of Health Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA), CCTST Grand Rounds are free of charge and open to the public.

[Click here for an event flyer.](#)

## CCTST Special Seminar on Treatment Effects May 22

Join us for a CCTST Special Seminar on Tuesday, May 22 from 8:00-9:00 AM in Room E-351 (entrance level) of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

**"Who can respond to treatment? Methods in addressing heterogeneity of treatment effects"** will be presented by **Sheldon Greenfield, MD** and **Sherrie H. Kaplan, PhD, MPH**, executive co-directors of the [Health Policy Research Institute](#) at the University of California, Irvine. HPRI is an interdisciplinary faculty research organization dedicated to quality of care, the doctor-patient relationship, and measuring the outcomes of care, with an emphasis on chronic disease in minority populations.

Registration is not required. [Click here](#) for additional details, or contact [Katie Scharf](#).

## Community Health Grants, Leaders Institute Grads Announced

The CCTST Community Engagement Core recognized new Community Health Grant (CHG) awardees and Community Leaders Institute (CLI) grads at its annual reception and dinner April 24, attended by 125 people.

Nine CHG awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000 were awarded to community-academic partnerships for projects focused on health promotion activities for children and/or adults. Fifteen competitively-selected representatives of community organizations were recognized for completing the CLI's 6-week leadership training program designed to enhance community research and capacity-building competencies and leverage new funding focused on reducing health, social and educational disparities. CLI participants each developed a health-related pilot research project and received a \$1,000-1,500 grant to complete it on behalf of their community organizations over the next 12 months (see link below).

- [Click here for a complete list of 2012 CHG projects and partners](#)
- [Click here for a list of 2012 CLI grads, organizations and project titles](#)

Congratulations to all! The next CHG and CLI requests for applications will be announced in fall 2012.

## CCTST Hosts Record Crowd for "REDCap Riverfest Cincy"

The CCTST played host to over 110 REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) administrators from 28 states, 3 Canadian provinces and Japan May 1-2. REDCap is a secure, web-based application designed exclusively to support data capture for research studies, developed at Vanderbilt University and supported in part by a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA).

"REDCap Riverfest Cincy" was the fourth annual and largest REDCap gathering to date, focusing training and discussion on new features and development, regulatory compliance and other challenges, and including an "interesting use" competition of case studies. REDCap is now in use by nearly 50,000 researchers engaged in over 36,000 projects across a consortium of 385 active institutional partners, including UC, CCHMC and VAMC.

Currently there over 380 REDCap databases and 190 surveys in use or development on our campus. [Click here](#) to learn how REDCap can help you!

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