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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.

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#### Upcoming Events

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**Oct. 19, 11 AM-1 PM:** [CCTST Grand Rounds on Preterm Birth and Infant Mortality, 4051 UC MSB](#). See article above left.

**Oct. 26, 3:00-4:30 PM:** [CCTST Community Health Grant/Community Leaders Institute Pre-Application Information Session](#). United Way, 2400 Reading Rd. See article below left.

**Nov. 1, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM:** [REDCap User Group Meeting](#). **Topic: New Features: version 4.13.** CCHMC Loc. S, 5.125. Registration not required.

**Nov. 2-4, 1st CURED EGID Research Symposium** on eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders, CCHMC Location S, 1.203-1.204.

**Nov. 5, 9-11 AM:** [CCTST Regulatory Forum](#). **Topic: [ClinicalTrials.gov](#)**. CCHMC Research Auditorium. Details TBA. See article below left.

**Nov. 8, 9-11 AM:** [Ready, Set, Go Workshops for a Successful Research Career. Workshop 2 of 9: \*Setting the Tone of Your Lab/Program\*](#). 450 University Hall. [UC faculty: register here](#).

**Nov. 8, 12:00-1:00 PM:** [CCTST K Club Meeting](#) for current and potential career development awardees. **Topic: *Evaluating Researchers***. E-151 UC MSB. [RSVP](#).

**Nov. 13:** [CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series, Community Assets, Resources & Partnerships: Leveraging Community Resources for Health](#). 12-2 PM, E-351 UC MSB. **Doriane Miller, MD**, University of Chicago Medical Center, and **Norma Sanders**, Southwest Smart Communities Partners.

**Community Reception and Dinner, Power in Communities to Improve Health**. Includes presentation of CCTST community advocacy, partnership and research awards. 6-9 PM, Cincinnati Art Museum. [RSVP](#).

**Nov. 14:** [CCTST Community Forum and Coffee Hour, Innovative and Collaborative Models for Addressing Health Disparities in Our Community](#). 9:00-10:30 AM, Mayerson Academy, 2650 Highland Ave. [RSVP](#).

**Nov. 13-16:** [UC Health Research Week](#). A showcase of the collaborations of multidisciplinary researchers working to turn discovery into better health. Multiple locations, University Hospital and MSB.

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#### CCTST Grand Rounds on Preterm Birth and Infant Mortality October 19

The impact of preterm birth on infant mortality is the topic of the next [CCTST Grand Rounds](#) on Friday, October 19 from 11 AM-1 PM in Room 4051 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

From 11 AM to 12 noon, **Olga Basso, PhD** will discuss ***Preterm birth and mortality: what lies beneath?*** Dr. Basso is an associate professor of epidemiology in the department of obstetrics & gynecology at McGill University, Montreal. She will review the evidence on preterm birth as a heterogeneous determinant of neonatal mortality; demonstrate some of the clinical and methodological implications of the multi-causal origin of preterm birth; and distinguish the contribution of the underlying pathologies causing preterm birth from the effect of immaturity per se.

From 12 to 1 PM, **James Greenberg, MD** and **Louis Muglia, MD, PhD** will discuss ***Building transdisciplinary teams to prevent prematurity and reduce infant mortality***. Dr. Greenberg is director of the division of neonatology and co-director of the Perinatal Institute at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC). Dr. Muglia is director of the Center for Prevention of Preterm Birth at CCHMC. They will identify the major contributors to infant mortality; define how preterm birth drives infant mortality rates; and explain why transdisciplinary teams are needed to reduce infant mortality.

Made possible by a NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA), CCTST Grand Rounds are free and open to the public. CME is offered. Lunch is available to [CCTST members](#) who RSVP to [Elizabeth Heubi](#) by October 17.

#### Call for Nominations for CCTST Community Awards

The CCTST requests nominations for community advocacy, partnership and research awards to honor excellence in leadership, collaboration, and health promotion in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. The award categories are:

- Community Health Advocate
- Academic-Community Research Partnership
- Academic-Community Partnership Student (includes undergraduates, graduate students, medical residents, medical fellows)
- Practice-Based Research (community physicians or practices)

More than one award may be made in each category. [Award nomination forms must be submitted by October 31, 2012](#). Self-nominations are accepted. Winners will be notified by November 5, and recognized at the [CCTST Community Reception and Dinner](#) November 13, 6-9 PM at the Cincinnati Art Museum. For more information or to submit your nomination forms, email [Teresa Smith](#).

#### Community Health Grant, Leaders Institute Applications Requested

The CCTST Community Engagement Core requests [Community Health Program Grant](#) proposals from academic-community partnerships that focus on health promotion activities for children and/or adults in community settings such as clinics, schools, etc. Two categories of grants are offered, one in which the academic partner is principal investigator, the other in which the community partner leads, both focused on facilitating innovation in research, evidence-based practice or quality improvement. At least \$20,000 will be awarded in each category, which may be split among several awardees, based on the merit of applications.

Applications that address childhood asthma, pediatric obesity, pediatric injury, infant mortality, diabetes, adult neuroscience, and minority health are most aligned with CCTST strategic priority areas. Letters of intent (strongly encouraged but not required) are due **November 28, 2012**, with full applications due **January 18, 2013**.

Applications are also requested for the [2013 Community Leaders Institute \(CLI\)](#), a 6-week leadership development training program designed to enhance community research and capacity building competencies. Slots are available for both community organization leaders and community/health advocates, which have separate applications. Both are due **December 14, 2012**. Training for selected applicants will be held in March-April, 2013.

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required to apply for all programs. An optional [pre-application information session](#) will be held **October 26** from 3:00-4:30 PM in the United Way & Community Chest Building, 2400 Reading Rd. For more information, please contact [Teresa Smith](#).

#### CCTST Regulatory Forum November 5

The next CCTST Regulatory Forum is Monday, November 5 from 9-11 AM in the CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, Rooms 3381-3383. Topic for discussion is [ClinicalTrials.gov](#), a service of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) which provides a registry and results database of publicly and privately supported clinical studies of human participants conducted around the world.

Panelists and additional details will be posted on the [CCTST website](#). **Registration is not required**. To get to the Research Auditorium, enter CCHMC Location S (directly across Albert Sabin Way from the College of Medicine), take the main elevators to the third floor and follow the signs. For more information, contact [Elizabeth Heubi](#).

#### Podcast on Research Freedom, Huntington's Disease Available

A podcast of Emmy Award-winning journalist [Charles Sabine](#)'s seminar ***The Pursuit of Hope and Dignity: Why Every Link in the Medical Chain Matters*** is [available here](#). The Sept. 27 talk in Kresge Auditorium was sponsored by the Fellows of the Graduate School and CCTST.

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