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Biomarker Symposium November 15 Part of UC Health Research Week

UC Health and the [CCTST](#) will host a Biomarker Symposium on Thursday, November 15 from 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM in Room E-351 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB, entrance level). This half-day event is part of UC Health's Research Week 2012, themed "[Collaborate to Innovate.](#)"

Russell Tracy, PhD, director of translational technologies with the University of Vermont College of Medicine, will present the keynote address on the topic of inflammation, cardiovascular disease and aging. Additional presenters include **Vladimir Bogdanov, PhD**, and **Glenn Talaska, PhD**, both of the UC College of Medicine, and **Georg Weber, MD, PhD**, of the College of Pharmacy.

[Click here for the complete agenda.](#) CME offered; continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Free of charge. Space is limited; to register, email [Brenda Miller](#) or call (513) 584-4818.

CCTST Grand Rounds on Health Economics November 16

Health economics and cost-effectiveness analysis in medicine are the focus of the next CCTST Grand Rounds on Friday, November 16 from 11 AM- 1 PM in Room 4051 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

From 11 AM to 12 PM, **Lenisa Chang, PhD**, assistant professor of economics in the UC Lindner College of Business, will present "**An Introduction to Health Economics.**" From 12 to 1 PM, **Mark Eckman, MD**, director of the division of general internal medicine and Center for Clinical Effectiveness in the UC College of Medicine, will present "**Fundamentals of Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Medicine.**"

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](#) (join free of charge) who RSVP to [Elizabeth Heubi](#) by November 14. [Click here for more information.](#)

KL2 Research Scholars Award Letters of Intent Due November 16

The CCTST is accepting letters of intent (LOI) from junior faculty for the next round of the **KL2 Research Scholars** mentored career development award. The KL2 program provides 75% salary support (up to \$75,000/year) plus \$25,000/year in research-related expenses for up to 2 years to highly qualified MD, PhD, or PharmD full-time junior faculty pursuing careers in clinical and translational research.

During the award period, Scholars are expected to pursue their own K23 or similar individual career development awards. To be eligible, the applicant must have a UC faculty appointment at the time of application; the position cannot be contingent on obtaining the award. UC faculty based at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) or Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) are also eligible. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status. Additional restrictions apply.

Letters of Intent (LOI) are due by 5 PM Friday, November 16, 2012. Invited applicants will be notified by November 30, 2012, with full proposals due by 5 PM January 11, 2013. First year awards will begin April 1, 2013 and must be spent by March 31, 2014.

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required. The request for applications (RFA) is [available here](#). For more information, email [Susan Moore](#) or call (513) 803-1044.

Swedish Physician to Discuss Care Networks, Healthcare Sustainability

The CCTST Community Engagement core welcomes **Svante Lifvergren, MD**, development director with the Skaraborg Hospital Group and executive manager for the Centre for Healthcare Improvement at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, for two presentations this month.

On **Wednesday, November 28** from 12:00-1:30 PM in in Room 3351 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB), he will discuss **Care Networks for Patients with Multiple Chronic Diseases: Using Action Research in the Swedish Healthcare Context.** A community presentation and coffee hour follow on **Thursday, November 29** from 9:00-10:30 AM in the Ohio Room of The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, where he will discuss **Sustainability in the Healthcare Context.** The Foundation is located in Suite 500 of the Rookwood Tower, 3805 Edwards Rd., Norwood. For additional information or to RSVP for either event, 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. For more information, please contact [Teresa Smith](#).

View CCTST Regulatory Forum Online

The November 5 CCTST Regulatory Forum [Navigating ClinicalTrials.gov](#) is now available online. Learn what ClinicalTrials.gov is and why it exists; which studies need to be registered, how to register, and what to do if it looks like a study is going wrong; and the difference in registration requirements between journals and granting agencies. [Click here](#) for more details and a link to the Forum video.

An archive of 2011-12 CCTST events with links to program materials is [available here](#).

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over **1,560** members (and counting!).

Already a member? Please [log in from our home page](#) and click "Request Assistance with Your Research Project." The CCTST provides up to 10 hours of support per investigator per grant year (April 1–March 30), funded by the CTSA grant; 1 Research Central hour equals 1 hour of doctoral-level methodologic support or 2 hours of master's-level support. Additional hours, if needed, are billed at established rates.

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? [Contact us](#) or [visit our website](#).

More Events! click links for details

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.

Nov. 15, 2-3 PM: Translational Cancer Research Seminar Series: [Revealing Selection in Cancer Using the Predicted Functional Impact of Cancer Mutations.](#) **Boris Reva, PhD**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. CCHMC Research Aud.

Dec. 3, 12-1 PM: Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) webinar, [INDs + IDEs: Using MS Word to Create PDF Files for Electronic Submissions.](#) 2111 Stetson Building.

Dec. 6, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. REDCap User Group Meeting. 5.125 CCHMC Location S. Topic TBA. Contact the [REDCap help desk](#) for more information.

Dec. 13, 12-1 PM. CCTST K Club Meeting. [Women in leadership and differences between men and women.](#) **Sandra Degen, PhD** and **Melanie Cushion, PhD.** E-151 UC MSB. RSVP by Dec. 10 to [Susan Moore](#).

Jan. 3-4, 9 AM-4 PM: Grant writing class sponsored by [Grant Writing USA](#) at the Cincinnati Policy Academy, 800 Evans St.

Feb. 21-22: Save the Date! [Empirical Bioethics: Emerging Trends for the 21st Century.](#)

Featured speakers for this CCTST conference will include Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, University of Chicago; Rebecca Pentz, PhD, Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University; and Peter Ubel, MD, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University. Kingsgate Conference Center. For more information, contact [Bettie Durant](#). Stay tuned for details!

Questions or comments? [Contact us.](#)

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