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Next CCTST Grand Rounds November 15

Academic-community partnerships in environmental health are the focus of the next CCTST Grand Rounds, Friday November 15 in Room 4051 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

From 11 AM to 12 noon, [Rosemary M. Caron, PhD, MPH](#) will discuss *An Academic-Community Outreach Partnership: Building Relationships and Capacity to Address Childhood Lead Poisoning*. Dr. Caron is an associate professor in the department of health management and policy at the University of New Hampshire. Her talk will address the impact refugee resettlement can have on a resource-constrained community; the importance of how a community's ecology is considered can affect environmental communication efforts pertaining to childhood lead poisoning; and methods by which a health practitioner can carry out the public health mission for refugee populations in economically challenging times.



Rosemary Caron, PhD

From 12-1 PM, [Erin Haynes, DrPH](#) will discuss *Engaging Community in Environmental Health Research in Eastern Ohio*. Dr. Haynes is an assistant professor in the department of environmental health at the UC College of Medicine, and director of the CCTST-supported MS in Clinical and Translational Research program. Her research addresses community environmental health concerns of rural Appalachians, including exposure from a ferromanganese refinery, environmental tobacco smoke, lead, and waste generated from "fracking" to extract natural gas.



Erin Haynes, DrPH

CCTST Grand Rounds are free of charge 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 12.

CCTST Regulatory Forum November 26

A panel of experts will lead discussion of *Acceptable limits of integrity: responsibly handling pressures for funding, promotions, and personal gain*. Tuesday November 26 from 2-4 PM in the CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, Rooms 3381-3383.

Panelists include:

- **Holly Bante, PhD, MPH**, Director of Research Affairs, UC
- **Caleb Adler, MD**, Associate Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, UC Col. of Medicine
- **Armand Antommaria, MD, PhD**, Director, Ethics Center, Cincinnati Children's
- **Alex Lentsch, PhD**, Professor of Surgery and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development, UC Col. of Medicine
- **James Heubi, MD**, Co-Director, CCTST

Research faculty, administrators and staff are invited to attend. **Registration is not required.** Questions are encouraged. A recording of the Forum will be posted on the CCTST website after the event. Please contact [Elizabeth Heubi](#) if you have questions.

To reach the Research Auditorium from off campus, enter CCHMC Location S (directly across Albert Sabin Way from the College of Medicine), take the elevator to the 3rd floor and follow the teal signs.

CCTST Community Health Program Grants Offered Optional LOIs due Nov. 13; proposals due Dec. 10

Proposals are requested from academic-community partnerships designed to improve health outcomes in children, adults and/or communities. 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. 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. Applicants may request up to \$20,000.

Community programs, agencies, physician practices and not-for-profit organizations may apply as community partners or community principal investigators. Faculty or affiliates of CCTST partnering institutions may be considered academic partners or academic principal investigators.

[CCTST membership](#) is required to apply. **Optional Letters of Intent are due November 13, 2013. Final proposals are due December 10.** [Click here](#) for the request for applications. More information and details on past recipients are [available here](#). For questions, email [Teresa Smith](#) or call (513) 803-0917.

Applications for 2014 CCTST Community Leaders Institute Due December 1

The Community Leaders Institute (CLI) is a 6-week leadership development training program designed to enhance community research and capacity building competencies. The overall goal of the program is to assist agencies that engage and empower communities to reduce health, social and educational disparities in leveraging funding and utilizing data to improve services and programs. Participating organizations receive a \$1,500 grant to complete a "real world" project.

Encouraged to apply are program administrators, organizational/community leaders, key program staff or community advocates who will use the training to build capacity in their health, social service or educational programs and neighborhoods. There are separate applications for representatives of organizations and individuals serving as community health advocates.

Applications are due December 1, 2013. Applicants are notified in January 2014, and the program starts February 28, 2014. More information, details on past participants and links to application forms are [available here](#). Questions? Email [Teresa Smith](#) or call (513) 803-0917.

Design Thinking Research Award LOIs Due Dec. 2

The CCTST and [Live Well Collaborative](#) (LWC) have joined forces to offer the Design Thinking Research Awards. Established by UC and Procter & Gamble (P&G) in 2007, the non-profit LWC specializes in research and development of products and services for Living Well across the lifespan. It is built around the open innovation model for moving translational research into the marketplace.

This grant opportunity provides partial support for a Studio project. You identify a healthcare challenge and the LWC works with UC to form a design lead multi-disciplinary team (from faculty and students). The team will utilize design thinking tools and a "co-invention" model with stakeholders (e.g. patients) to develop products or services with a focus on innovation to address the healthcare challenge. The Collaborative has a track record of completing 40 studio projects that have involved over 500 students and more than 40 faculty members from UC.

The maximum allowable grant is \$10,000 in support for a 14-week project which ranges in cost from \$29,000-\$78,000, depending on staffing levels of faculty, graduate, and co-op students and supplies needed to complete deliverables. The applicant's department/division or grant funds from another source must be used to cover the remaining costs.

The principal investigator (PI) must be a Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) faculty member. Clusters of investigators spanning disciplines, programs and institutions are strongly encouraged. Faculty based at UC or the Cincinnati VA Medical Center are encouraged to collaborate with CCHMC investigators. CCTST membership is required ([join here free of charge](#)).

The next Letter of Intent (LOI) deadline is Monday, December 2 by 5 PM. Invited final applications are due February 2, 2014. [Complete details and the request for applications are here.](#)

Ohio Clinical Trials Collaborative

Established in May 2013, the [Ohio Clinical Trials Collaborative](#) (OCTC) is a statewide partnership of Ohio's 3 CTSA sites - Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) of Cleveland, The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science, and the UC CCTST. Part of the Governor's Ohio Medical Corridor initiative leveraging the scientific expertise of the state's major research institutions, the OCTC has received nearly \$2 million to establish Ohio as a national and global leader in clinical trials, improving health and driving economic growth.

Over the next 2 years, the OCTC expects to leverage this investment to initiate 31 new clinical trials enrolling 1,420 patients, generating nearly \$40 million in new revenue and over 230 new jobs. The Collaborative includes an open data portal to identify subjects for recruitment and ensure the development of representative trials, and utilizes a [reliant IRB](#) established last year to facilitate review of protocols and accelerate approvals across 8 legally separate institutions.

In addition to the 3 CTSA sites, partners in the OCTC include: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, and 9 primary care practice-based research networks (PBRNs). Initial focus areas include oncology, pediatrics, and comparative effectiveness research. The OCTC was founded by Pamela Davis, MD, PhD and is directed by Jim Chmiel, MD, both of Case Western Reserve University. For more information, contact OCTC co-founder and CCTST co-director [James Heubi, MD](#).

Molecular Epidemiology Clinical Postdoc Fellowship

The Molecular Epidemiology in Children's Environmental Health (MECEH) T32 training program is now accepting applications for a clinical postdoctoral position. Established in 2001 and now in its third five-year grant cycle, this NIEHS-funded program is housed in the UC Department of Environmental Health and includes key participation from other departments including Pediatrics (CCHMC) and Molecular Genetics.

The primary goal of the program is to educate and train the next generation of scientists in molecular epidemiology to conduct interdisciplinary research relevant to children's environmental health. An outstanding group of faculty teach didactic courses, direct hands-on dry and wet lab experiences, and provide personalized mentoring in multidisciplinary research and clinical care.

Physicians who have completed their residency and are in a sub-specialty fellowship are enrolled in this program. Participants can obtain an MS in Clinical and Translational Research and/or complete postdoctoral training in molecular epidemiology. The fellowship comes with competitive stipend, tuition remission, and reimbursement for meeting/conference travel and some lab expenses. For more information on applying, contact program director [Ranjana Deka, PhD](#).

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) and [Request Assistance with Your Research Project](#). The CCTST provides up to 10 hours of support per investigator per grant year (April 1-March 31), 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.

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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 an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). Whether you're at UC, Cincinnati Children's, the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, UC Medical Center, 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. 9, 10 AM-12 noon: [Meet the Breast Cancer Team: Innovative Research and Patient Care](#). Vontz Center, UC College of Medicine. Free.

Nov. 12, 12-1 PM: [UC Health Foundation Special Lecture: The New Economics of Growth: Forces Fostering Provider Strategy in the New Health Care Economy](#). Michael Hubble, MBA, The Advisory Board Company.

Nov. 12, 3:00-4:45 PM: [BERD Monthly Seminar Series](#). Jane Khoury, PhD and Rhonda Szczesniak, PhD. CCHMC Location S, Room 5.125.

Nov. 13, 1 PM: [Pharmacy Practice and Admin. Sciences IHOP Seminar: Building the Connection for Patient Safety: What Influences Patient Involvement?](#) Andrea Bishop, PhD. 249 HPB.

Nov. 13, 5:30 PM: [American Winter Preview Screening and Community Forum](#). Co-sponsored by the CCTST Community Engagement core. National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Nov. 15, 11 AM-1 PM: [CCTST Grand Rounds on Academic-Community Partnerships in Environmental Health](#). See article above left.

Nov. 19, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM: [Data! Fostering Innovation in Kentucky and Ohio](#) workshop. Sponsored by Interact for Health. NKU METS Center. Free.

Nov. 26, 2-4 PM: [CCTST Regulatory Forum on Acceptable Limits of Integrity](#). CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, Room 3381. See article above left.

Dec. 6: CCTST Grand Rounds, Using Smart Technology to Improve Patient Care and Health Outcomes for People with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. David O'Hara, PhD. Details TBA.

May 21, 2014: SAVE THE DATE Clinical Research...and All That Regulatory Jazz! US Office of Human Research Protection 2014 Regional Community Forum, Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center. Details available soon!

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VIDEO AVAILABLE

A link to the October 18 CCTST Grand Rounds presentation *Social Determinants of Health: Implications for Practice, Research and Policy* is [now available online](#). Featured speakers are [Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD](#) and [Gail McCray, MA, CHES](#).

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

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