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CCTST Grand Rounds on Participatory Medicine September 20



Dave deBronkart

CCTST Grand Rounds on Friday, September 20 from 12-1 PM in Room 4051 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB) will focus on the role of the patient in healthcare transformation.

Featured speaker is **Dave deBronkart**, a technology executive who became a blogger, policy advisor and international keynote speaker on patient engagement in healthcare after defeating stage IV kidney cancer in 2007. Better known as "e-Patient Dave", deBronkart has been a leading advocate of participatory medicine, allowing patients access to their own healthcare data and a role in decision-making with their physicians.

He will discuss *Putting Patients at the Heart of the Clinical Trial*. Ample time will be provided for questions.

deBronkart is a co-founder and board member of the [Society for Participatory Medicine](#) and manages its blog, [e-patients.net](#). At over 200 speaking engagements over the last two years, he has delivered a healthcare policy message that can be summed up in three words: "let patients help".

Lunch is available to CCTST members ([join free of charge](#)) who register by September 18 by emailing [Elizabeth Heubi](#). An event flyer is [available here](#).

i3C Consortium Meeting at CCHMC September 26



Gerald Berenson, MD

The [International Childhood Cardiovascular Cohort \(i3C\) Consortium](#) is comprised of the 7 major longitudinal cohorts from the U.S., Finland and Australia that collected cardiovascular risk factor data in over 40,000 children and adolescents starting in the 1970s and early 1980s, and followed a large subset of these participants into adulthood. Two of these cohorts are based in Cincinnati and have been followed for 30-40 years.

As part of their annual meeting, consortium investigators will be presenting an overview of the cohorts and current research on Thursday, September 26 from 11 AM to 2 PM in Cincinnati Children's Sabin Education Center, Fifth Third Auditorium. Keynote speaker is **Gerald S. Berenson, MD**, PI of The Bogalusa Heart Study in Louisiana since 1973, who will receive the Paavo Nurmi Foundation Award at this event. Director of the Tulane Center for Cardiovascular Health, Dr. Berenson has authored over 1,000 peer-reviewed publications on the epidemiology of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes. He will present "What has the Bogalusa Heart Study taught us in the last 40 years?"

Following lunch (provided), i3C investigators will present updates on the cohorts and discuss new research plans to evaluate the effects of childhood levels of CV risk factors on adult heart and metabolic health as well as cancer. To register, please email [Melinda Andrews](#) by September 23. Co-sponsored by the CCTST and CCHMC Heart Institute.

BIRCWH K12 Career Development Award Offered

The CCTST is now accepting letters of intent from junior faculty for the BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) K12 career development award. The BIRCWH K12 program provides a mentored research and career development experience for up to 2 years in interdisciplinary basic, translational, behavioral, clinical, and/or health services research leading toward an independent scientific career that will benefit the health of women. Overarching research themes may include (but are not limited to) lifespan, sex/gender determinants, health disparities/differences and diversity.

One award is anticipated in the current cycle. Junior faculty based at UC, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) or Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) are generally eligible to apply. **Letter of Intent (LOI) deadline is Friday, September 27. CCTST membership** is required. Invited applications are due November 22. [Click here for details](#). Questions? Email [Susan Moore](#) or call (513) 803-1044.

Call for Nominations: CCTST Community Advocacy, Partnership and Research Awards



2012 Community Health Advocate awardee Charisse Brown (L), with CCTST member Terresa Adams

The CCTST Community Engagement core requests nominations for its annual awards recognizing excellence in leadership, collaboration, and health promotion in Greater Cincinnati.

Categories are:

- [Community Health Advocate Award](#)
- [Academic-Community Research Partnership Award](#)
- [Academic-Community Partnership Student Award](#)
- [Practice-Based Research Award](#)

Nomination deadline is **Tuesday, October 1, 2013**. Email the completed [award nomination form](#) to ctsa@cchmc.org or fax to (513) 636-7400. Awardees will be honored at the CCTST Community Awards Dinner October 17. More information and details on past recipients are [available here](#).

Just-in-Time Core Funds Grant Program Offered

Next application deadlines are October 1, 2013 and February 1, 2014

The mission of the Just-in-Time (JIT) grant mechanism is to enable investigators to use UC or CCHMC core facilities to obtain critical data for submission of a competitive extramural proposal, patent application or commercialization agreement. Investigators may apply for up to \$7,500 annually. Faculty with 80% or greater FTE are generally eligible to apply. [Click here](#) for a list of participating cores and the request for applications, email [Bettie Durant](#) or call (513) 803-2610.

"T1" Grants Available for Clinical and Translational Research



The CCTST announces the next competition cycle for its "T1" pilot grant program. Proposals are requested to fund T1 translational research, which seeks to apply clinical or basic research knowledge in an identifiable pathway towards the development of trials and studies in humans. Grants funding innovative cores and junior investigators are also offered. Approx. \$1.2 million in awards are anticipated.

Four types of grants are available:

- 1. New T1 research proposals:** one year of support, up to \$100,000 (direct costs). Clusters of investigators spanning institutions, disciplines and programs made up of basic and clinical faculty are strongly encouraged.
- 2. Competing T1 renewal proposals:** a second year of support may be requested for proposals previously supported by the CCTST.
- 3. Innovative cores:** up to \$50,000/year for 1-2 years to help build adequate local infrastructure to support clinical and translational research.
- 4. Junior T1 investigators:** up to \$25,000 (direct costs, one year only) for new research proposals of junior investigators, intended to lead to subsequent funding from the full T1 award (item 1 above) or extramural sources.

Eligibility: UC faculty with 80% or greater FTE (any campus), including those based at CCHMC and VAMC are generally eligible to apply. See application instructions for restrictions. [CCTST membership](#) is required.

Letters of Intent (LOI) must be received before midnight Friday, October 4, 2013. Full proposals, by invitation only, will be due December 13, 2013.

Click here for the [T1 application instructions](#) or visit the [T1 program web page](#). Questions? Email [Susan Swearingen](#) or call (513) 803-1041.

CCTST Community Health Program Grants Offered

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. A pre-application information session October 23, 2013 is strongly encouraged but not required. 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



Members of the 2012 CLI class

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.

A pre-application session (strongly encouraged but not required) will be held October 23, 2013. **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.

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over **2,125** 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 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.

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](#)

Sept. 18: [Imaging & Cytometry Research Day](#), sponsored by the Ohio River Valley Cytometry Association. CCHMC Location S, Rooms 1.203-204.

Sept. 19-20: [11th annual Midwest Blood Club Symposium](#) at CCHMC. Keynote speakers: **Patricia Ernst, PhD**, Dartmouth College and **Tim Graubert, MD**, Washington University.

Sept. 20, 11 AM-1 PM: [CCTST Grand Rounds](#), 4051 UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB). See article above left.

Sept. 20, 2-4 PM: Cincinnati Center for Clinical Effectiveness and Patient-Centered Care seminar. [Research opportunities using Fernald Medical Monitoring Program data](#). **Susan Pinney, PhD**. Stetson Bldg, 4th floor conference room.

Sept. 26, 8:30 AM: Charles L. Heaton Endowed Lectureship in Medical Ethics. [The Role of Great Religions in Patient Care](#). G344 Hoxworth Bldg.

Sept. 26: i3C Consortium annual meeting. Keynote speaker: Gerald Berenson, MD. See article at left. [Register](#) by Sept. 23.

Sept. 27-28: [2013 Cincinnati Hemodialysis Vascular Access Symposium](#). Sponsored by the UC Dept. of Surgery in partnership with The Renal Network. Westin Hotel Cincinnati.

Oct. 22, 11 AM-1 PM. UC-UC Health Research Week poster and networking session highlighting research infrastructure. UC Medical Center dining area across from Starbucks. Contact [Wendy Newman](#) for details.

Oct. 24, 8:30 AM-1 PM: CCHMC Shared Facilities Day, 1.203-04 Location S. Posters and displays. Contact [Mary Beth Nuss](#) for details.

Oct. 24, 11 AM-1 PM: All-Star Scientific Poster Session, CARE-Crawley atrium. Part of UC AHC-UC Health Research Week, Oct. 21-25. [Submit entry](#).