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Community Engagement Speaker Series April 23-24: The Impact of Poverty on Health



Stephen Thomas, PhD

The Impact of Poverty on Health is the theme of the CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series, April 23-24. Featured speaker is **Stephen B. Thomas, PhD**, professor in the department of health services administration and director of the Maryland Center for Health Equity, University of Maryland.

Dr. Thomas will discuss **Improving the Odds: The Role of Academia and Communities in Addressing Poverty and Health** at the CCTST Health Transformation Dinner, Wednesday April 23 at The Phoenix, 812 Race St., downtown Cincinnati. A reception begins at 6:00 PM, with dinner and the evening's program to follow at 6:30. Community Leaders Institute grads and Community Health Grant awardees will be recognized. An event flyer is [available here](#). Free of charge. Please [RSVP online](#) or email [Teresa Smith](#) by Monday, April 21.

Dr. Thomas will present **Poverty and Health: Challenges and Opportunities for Reducing Health Disparities** Thursday, April 24 at 11 AM in [Cincinnati Children's Medical Education and Resource Center \(MERC\) Auditorium](#), 620 Oak St. (Oak Campus). An interactive panel discussion will follow from 12:10-1:00 PM. CME, CNE and OPA credit are offered. A free boxed lunch will be provided between sessions. [Please RSVP](#) by Monday, April 21. The CCHMC red shuttle serves the Oak Campus. Free parking is also available. An event flyer is [available here](#).

If you have questions or need special accommodations for either event, please email [Teresa Smith](#) or call (513) 803-0917.

CCTST CT2 Research Scholars Named



Bryce Robinson, MD

The CCTST has named [Bryce Robinson, MD](#), associate professor, UC department of surgery and [Achala Vagal, MD](#), associate professor, UC department of radiology as the first recipients of CT2 Research Scholar awards. The one year award period begins July 1 and is renewable for one additional year.

As the institutional equivalent of the CTSA-funded KL2 program, the CT2 is supported by the CCTST and the scholars' home departments to provide a mentored research and career development experience in clinical and translational research for junior faculty, leading toward an independent interdisciplinary scientific career.



Achala Vagal, MD

Dr. Robinson will study *Early Intervention for Acute Lung Injury After Trauma*, mentored by Alex Lentsch, PhD. Dr. Vagal's project is entitled *Penumbral Relation to Clinical Outcome and Time (PREDICT- A Natural History Study)*, mentored by Pooja Khatri, MD.

For more information on the CT2 program, please contact [Susan Moore](#). Congratulations to our new research scholars!

A Few Seats Left for Clinical Research...and All That Regulatory Jazz! May 21

[Register now](#) for the OHRP Research Community Forum **Clinical Research...and All That Regulatory Jazz!** For the first time in this region, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the CCTST will partner with the federal Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) to co-sponsor this dynamic, engaging and thought-provoking forum. To be held **Wednesday, May 21st, 2014 at the UC Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center**, the event will address challenges institutions face regarding protection of human subjects and explore current "hot topics" in research.



Marshall Summar, MD

The program features distinguished faculty members from academia, industry and the federal government. **Marshall L. Summar, MD**, Children's National Medical Center, will deliver the keynote address, **Multi-Center Longitudinal Research in Rare Disease: Why? What? How?** **Jerry Menikoff, MD, JD, MPP**, director of the OHRP, will present **Improving Informed Consent**. In addition, there will be 5 "hot topic" tracks with a total of 15 breakout sessions. Session topics include *biobanking, technology and internet-based research, novel research and network-based research*.

Just a few seats remain available—over 400 participants are expected. A full conference schedule is [available here](#). Cost is \$150. This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ as well as nursing, psychology, social work, CRP, and CIP continuing education credit.

For more information about the forum, please email [Mina Busch](#), CCHMC ORCRA Education Consultant, or call (513) 636-3342. For assistance registering, email the [CCHMC CME office](#) or call (513) 636-6732.

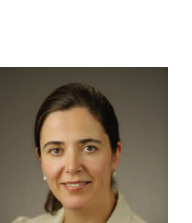
CCTST Ethics, Methods Awards Announced

The CCTST Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Research Design (BERD) core has announced 2 grant awards for pilot research projects in clinical and translational research ethics, and 4 awards to study methodologic innovations that may enhance validity, efficiency, and causal inference of clinical and translational studies. The one-year, non-renewable pilot awards of up to \$10,000 are expected to enhance the potential for future extramural funding.

Ethics awardees are **Armand H. Matheny Antommaria, MD, PhD**, CCHMC Ethics Center and division of hospital medicine; and **Holly Bante, PhD**, UC Office of Research. Methods awardees are **Long (Jason) Lu, PhD**, CCHMC division of biomedical informatics; and **Jane Khoury, PhD, Heidi Sucharew, PhD, and Bin Zhang, PhD**, division of biostatistics and epidemiology.

A table of project titles, investigators and co-investigators is [available here](#). The next funding round of the CCTST [Research Ethics](#) and [Methodologic Research](#) Grant Programs will be announced in late 2014. Congratulations to our awardees!

NCATS Clinical Innovation Director Named



Petra Kaufmann, MD, MSc

[Petra Kaufmann, MD, MSc](#) will serve as director of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI) beginning May 4. Her new role will include overseeing the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) program with the aim of improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the translational process from scientific discovery through clinical research to improved health outcomes.

Dr. Kaufmann currently serves as director of the Office of Clinical Research at the NIH National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

NewsBrief

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Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over **2,530** 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](#).

Calendar of Events

[click links for details](#)

Apr. 17, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM: College of Nursing Research Retreat, [Partnering for Excellence in Health Research](#). UC Procter Hall, Room 101.

Apr. 23-24: [CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series](#) featuring **Stephen B. Thomas, PhD**, University of Maryland. See article above left.

Apr. 29, 9:15 AM-5:30 PM (multiple events): [Visiting Professor Denice Cora-Bramble, MD, MBA](#), Children's National Health System, Washington DC. Hosted by the CCHMC Office for Faculty Development and UC College of Medicine Office of Diversity & Inclusion.

May 6, 3-4 PM: [How the CCTST Can Work for You](#). **James Heubi, MD** and **Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH**, CCTST co-directors. 6254 UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

May 13, 3:00-4:45 PM: [Biostatistics Epidemiology and Research Design \(BERD\) Monthly Seminar Series](#). **Justine Shults, PhD**, University of Pennsylvania.

May 16-18: [2014 GLBIO Conference](#), organized by the Great Lakes Bioinformatics Consortium. CCHMC Location S and UC MSB (Kresge Auditorium). Online registration ends May 4.

May 19, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM: [Cincinnati Diabetes & Obesity Center Research Retreat](#). Poster and artwork deadline April 25. Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati.

May 21, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM: [Office for Human Research Protections \(OHRP\) Regional Community Forum, Clinical Research...and All That Regulatory Jazz!](#) UC Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center. See article below left. **Register now—just a few seats remain!**

Sept. 12, all day: [16th Annual Human Subject Protection Conference, Don't Stop Believin'](#). N. Ky. Convention Center, Covington. Details available soon.



Did You Know?

Accurint (a division of LexisNexis) is a search engine that accesses public records to obtain a person's current contact information. For researchers, it can be used to locate participants in longitudinal and follow-up studies. Typically, these participants must have already signed an informed consent, and the researcher must be able to provide the last known contact information for each missing participant.

Accurint Support Services will complete the searches and provide the requestor with any resulting new information. Searches are paid for on a limited basis by the CCTST, which can bill for these services at its discretion. [Click here](#) for details, email [Christy Keller](#) or call (513) 803-1842.

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