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CCTST Awards Over \$105,000 in Community Grants



The CCTST Community Engagement core has announced the awardees of 2014 Community Health Grants. The program facilitates innovation in research, evidence-based practice or quality improvement through community-academic partnerships designed to improve health outcomes in children, adults and/or communities. Proposals addressing 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 for one year.

Nine of 19 proposals were funded for 2014, totaling over \$105,000. Six of the 9 funded projects are led by a principal investigator from the community partner organization. A table of funded projects is [available here](#). For more information, visit the [CCTST website](#) or contact [Teresa Smith](#). Congratulations to our awardees!

CCTST Grand Rounds on Medical Device Innovation, March 21



Brandon Jominy

CCTST Grand Rounds on Friday, March 21 from 11 AM to 1 PM in Room 3381 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB) will focus on medical device innovation.

From 11 AM to 12 noon, **Brandon Jominy** of Stryker Instruments will discuss *Improving Innovation through Collaboration*. Jominy is Senior Portfolio Manager with [Stryker Neuro, Spine, ENT](#), a division of Stryker Instruments based in Kalamazoo, MI.



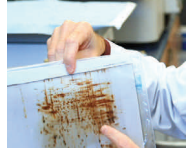
Natalia Juncosa-Melvin, PhD

From 12 to 1 PM, **Natalia Juncosa-Melvin, PhD** will discuss *A New Paradigm in Tissue Connection*. Juncosa-Melvin is Scientific Director with [Surgical Energetics LLC](#) of Covington, KY.

Ample time will be provided for Q&A following each presentation. Lunch is available to CCTST members ([join free of charge](#)) who RSVP to [Elizabeth Heubi](#) by March 19. Please note that CME will not be offered.

An event flyer is [available here](#).

CCTST Awards Over \$67,000 in Just-in-Time Grants



Proteomics Core

The CCTST Just-in-Time (JIT) grant mechanism enables investigators to use UC or CCHMC core facilities to obtain critical preliminary data for submission of competitive extramural proposals, patent applications or commercialization agreements. Investigators may apply for up to \$7,500 per year, offered in 3 funding rounds annually for the services of eligible cores.

JIT funds must be spent by the end of the fiscal year or 6 months from the date of award, whichever comes first. Twenty-three applications were received for the February submission cycle, 9 of which were funded ([see table](#)). The next application deadline is anticipated July 1. For more information, visit the CCTST [Pilot & Collaborative & Translational Studies \(PCS\) page](#) or contact [Bettie Durant](#).

Registration Now Open 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.

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*.



Marshall Summar, MD

A full conference schedule is [available here](#). **Early registration (\$125) ends March 31. Cost after that date 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.

Record Crowd for CCTST Grand Rounds Feb. 21



Mark V. Pauly, PhD

CCTST Grand Rounds on the impact of the Affordable Care Act drew a record crowd of nearly 250 people to Kresge Auditorium in the UC MSB February 21.

Featured speaker was **Mark Pauly, PhD**, Bendheim Professor in the Health Care Management Department, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania. The program was recorded and is [available for viewing here](#).

CCTST BIRCWH K12, WH2 Scholars Named

The CCTST has named 2 BIRCWH K12 (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) and 2 WH2 (Women's Health) research scholars for 2 year periods beginning in 2014. Both the BIRCWH K12, funded by the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, and WH2, supported by the CCTST and the scholar's home department, provide a mentored research and career development experience in basic, translational, behavioral, clinical, and/or health services research for junior faculty, leading toward an independent interdisciplinary scientific career that will benefit the health of women.

The new BIRCWH K12 Scholars are:

- **Rina Mina, MD, MS**, Immunology, Allergy & Rheumatology, UC College of Medicine
- **Laurie Nommsen-Rivers, PhD, RD, IBCLC**, Neonatology, CCHMC

The new WH2 Scholars are:

- **Shelley Ehrlich, MD, ScD, MPH**, Biostatistics & Epidemiology, CCHMC
- **Christine Wilder, MD, MHES**, Addiction Sciences, UC College of Medicine

For more information on these programs, please contact [Susan Moore](#). Congratulations to our new research scholars in women's health!

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over **2,480** 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](#)

Mar. 14: Registration deadline for Grant Writing Workshops offered April 8-9. Open to UC faculty, postdocs and grad students.

Mar. 14, 8:30-11 AM: Do It or mDIeP Day! Medical Device Innovation & Entrepreneurship Program (MDIEP) annual competition and presentations. 427 Engineering Research Center auditorium, UC west campus. Email [Bettie Durant](#) to register.

Mar. 21, 11 AM-1 PM: CCTST Grand Rounds on Medical Device Innovation. Brandon Jominy, Stryker Instruments and **Natalia Juncosa-Melvin, PhD**, Surgical Energetics LLC. 3351 UC MSB. See article at left.

Mar. 26, 3-4 PM: The US Surgeon General- Fighting Tobacco for 50 Years. Acting Surgeon General Rear Adm. Boris Lushniak, MD, MPH. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

Mar. 27, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM: 4th Annual Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) Summit, Addressing Health Disparities in Appalachia. Lexington (KY) Convention Center.

Mar. 28, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM: 11th annual OVALS Conference, Metabolic Disease: Solving Challenges through New Technologies and Novel Approaches. Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center.

Apr. 4, 12-6 PM: 5th Annual Global Health Conference, The Changing Landscape of Global Health. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

Apr. 8, 3:00-4:45 PM: Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Research Design (BERD) Monthly Seminar. CCHMC Location S, Room 5.125

Apr. 12, 8 AM-12:30 PM: 10th Annual Cincinnati Breast Cancer & the Environment Research Program public education forum, Looking Upstream for Environmental Links to Breast Cancer. UC Reading Campus. Register online [here](#).

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

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 at left. **Registration now open!**

Sept. 12, all day: 16th Annual Human Protection Conference, Don't Stop Believin'. N. Ky. Convention Center, Covington. Details available soon. **Save the date!**

Did You Know?

AccrInt (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.

AccrInt 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.

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

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