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CCTST Regulatory Forum May 27

[Ethical Dilemmas in the Entrepreneurial Space](#) are the focus of the next CCTST Regulatory Forum, Tuesday May 27 from 9-11 AM in the Cincinnati Children's Research Auditorium, 3381 Location R.

Panelists will be announced soon. Registration is not required. A recording will be posted on the CCTST website following the event.

UC participants may reach the Research Auditorium by entering CCHMC Location S (directly across Albert Sabin Way from the College of Medicine), taking the elevator to the 3rd floor and following the signs. For more information, contact [Elizabeth Heubi](#).

Record Graduating Class for MSCTRP

The Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research Program (MSCTRP), based in the UC department of environmental health and part of the CCTST Research Education, Training and Career Development core, has announced a record 16 graduates from its 2013-14 class:

Priyal Amin, DO - UC Allergy & Immunology
Lisa Burns, MD - CCHMC Pulmonary Medicine
Gang Cheng, MD, PhD - UC Allergy & Immunology
Joe Crisallii, MD - CCHMC Pulmonary Medicine
Chris Dandoy, MD - CCHMC Hematology/Oncology
Sam Hanke, MD - CCHMC Heart Institute
Laurie Johnson, MD - CCHMC Emergency Medicine
Tiffany Kaiser, PharmD - UC Digestive Diseases
David Kwiatkowski, MD - CCHMC Heart Institute
Maya Nanda, MD - CCHMC Allergy & Immunology
Shilpa Shah, DO - CCHMC Critical Care
Jim Squires, MD - CCHMC Gastroenterology
Rajeev Subramanyam, MD - CCHMC Anesthesia
Aashoo Tandon, MD - CCHMC Heart Institute
Achala Vagal, MD - UC Neuroradiology
Nianzhou Xiao, MD - CCHMC Nephrology

The MSCTRP is a 30 credit hour program designed to enable clinical professionals with terminal degrees to develop the analytic and quantitative skills to conduct research within their own specialty area. Four tracks are available. To date, there are 126 graduates. A recent study showed that fellows who graduated from the program published more papers than fellows who did not enroll in the program. *Ref.: Knapke JM, Tsevat J, Succop PA, Djawe K, Kuhnell P, Haynes EN. Publication track records as a metric of clinical research training effectiveness. Clin Transl Sci. 2013;6:458-62.*

A 10 credit hour Certificate program is also offered. More information is [available here](#). Congratulations graduates!

Community Engagement Speaker Series Webcast, Photos Available

The Impact of Poverty on Health was the theme of the CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series April 23-24, featuring **Stephen B. Thomas, PhD**, director of the Maryland Center for Health Equity, University of Maryland.

Dr. Thomas discussed *Improving the Odds: The Role of Academia and Communities in Addressing Poverty and Health* at the CCTST Health Transformation Dinner April 23 at The Phoenix, downtown. **Marilyn Crumpton, MD, MPH** received the CCTST Community Health Transformation Award, recognizing outstanding service, scholarship and leadership. Dr. Crumpton is medical director, division of school and adolescent health, Cincinnati Health Department and director, Growing Well Cincinnati. Seventeen Community Leaders Institute grads and 9 Community Health Grant projects were also recognized. Additional details and photos [are here](#).

Dr. Thomas' April 24 presentation *Poverty and Health: Challenges and Opportunities for Reducing Health Disparities*, and subsequent panel discussion, can be [viewed here](#). For more information, please contact [Teresa Smith](#).

Junior Faculty Biomedical Research Group Forming

An organizational meeting will be held **Tuesday, June 3 from 12-1 PM in room 1919 of the UC Cardiovascular Research Center (CVC)** to discuss the formation of a junior faculty group designed to promote networking and collaboration between different laboratories, departments, colleges, and campuses for biomedical research. The group is foreseen to connect junior faculty to the physical and intellectual resources available at UC for biomedical research.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact [Kevin Haworth, PhD](#), UC department of internal medicine. The CVC is on the east side of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB). A medical campus map is [available here](#).

Ohio Clinical Trials Collaborative

The Ohio Clinical Trials Collaborative (OCTC) is a statewide model comprised of Ohio's 3 Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) sites that initiated discussions to develop this concept statewide: the [UC CCTST](#), the [Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative \(CTSC\) of Cleveland](#), and [The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science](#). In addition to the 3 CTSA sites, partners in the statewide network include: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Practice Based Research Network, and University Hospitals Case Medical Center. In partnership with the State of Ohio, OCTC will contribute to the success of the Governor's vision for a statewide Medical Corridor.

OCTC offers economies of scale and unique capacity, leveraging expertise to facilitate clinical trial efforts across the state. The Collaborative is establishing a robust clinical trials structure across Ohio to facilitate trials available through commercial clinical research organizations (CROs), the pharmaceutical industry, and government agencies. OCTC's rapid startup is focusing on areas of strength and capitalizing on pre-existing structures. Success in these areas will inform extension to other areas and allow for sustainable growth.

More details are [available here](#), or contact [JP Clancy, MD](#), [Leslie Sullivan-Stacey, JD](#), or [James Heubi, MD](#).

NIH Resubmission Policy Change

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) have announced a change in policy on application submissions. For application due dates after April 16, 2014, following an unsuccessful resubmission application, applicants may submit the same idea as a new application for an appropriate future due date. An application that was reviewed before April 16th, 2014, as well as any application submitted in the future, could be submitted as a new application for any subsequent, appropriate due date, if the previous summary statement has been released.

The NIH and AHRQ will not assess the similarity of the science in the new application to any previously reviewed submission when accepting an application for review. Although a new application does not allow an introduction or responses to the previous reviews, the NIH and AHRQ encourage applicants to refine and strengthen all application submissions. The new policy includes applications for research grants, institutional training grants, and career development awards, among others. Complete details are [available here](#).

NIH Sabbatical in Clinical Research Management

The NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD invites clinical research administrators, institutional research managers, and other mid-career professionals to apply for the [Sabbatical in Clinical Research Management](#).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. This short-term, self-directed educational and practical experience offers mid-career professionals the opportunity to enhance their clinical research management skills in 6 core modular areas of study with rotations in 26 elective opportunities such as Technology Transfer, Institutional Compliance and Accreditation, Managing a Human Subjects Research Protections Program, and Planning and Managing a Clinical Research Hospital's Budget.

There is no fee to participate in the sabbatical program. For more information, please view the [program flyer](#), email CCSabbatical@mail.nih.gov, or call (888) 695-5343.

NCATS Annual Report Available

The [first annual report](#) of the NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) is now available. Major milestones and achievements during 2012 and 2013 are highlighted, showcasing how NCATS' innovative programs, initiatives and collaborations are helping to advance translational sciences for the broader research community. NCATS oversees the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) program and Office of Rare Diseases Research, among other initiatives.

The NCATS website currently features the story [IRB Reliance: A New Model for Accelerating Translational Science](#) which includes a description of the Ohio IRB Consortium's collaborative agreement among the state's 3 CTSA sites (University of Cincinnati, Case Western Reserve University and Ohio State University) and 5 institutional partners.

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over **2,560** 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 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

May 12, 12-1 PM. Office for Faculty Development Career Development Seminar. *Philanthropic Support for Grants and Programs.* **James Saporito**, sr. vice president for development, CCHMC. 2.22 Loc. D.

May 12, 12:15 PM. College of Medicine Faculty Affairs Presentation. *"Improvise, Adapt and Overcome: Meeting the Challenges of a Changing Environment."* **Alex Lentsch, PhD**, sr. assoc. dean for faculty affairs and development, UC College of Medicine. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

May 13, 3-4 PM: Biostatistics Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Monthly Seminar Series. *Methodological Issues and Analytic Approaches for the Analysis of Discrete Data from Randomized Clinical Trials.* **Justin Shults, PhD**, University of Pennsylvania. 5.125 Loc. S, CCHMC.

May 14, 11 AM-1 PM: Internal Medicine Research Trainees Grand Rounds. Poster presentations in UC CARE-Crawley Bldg atrium.

May 15, 4-6 PM: Cincinnati SAS Users Group Meeting. *"The Top 10 Ways to Optimize Your SAS Code"* and *"Introduction to PROC SQL."* **Cynthia Johnson, SAS**. CCHMC 5/3 Auditorium, Sabin Education Center. [Register here](#) for in-person attendance or to participate by WebEx.

May 16, 12-6 PM: Internal Medicine Research Retreat. Building for the Future. [Register here](#) by May 14. UC Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center. Social hour follows from 6-7 PM.

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. Includes keynote speakers, poster session and awards, and an artwork competition. Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati.

May 21, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM: Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) Research Community Forum, Clinical Research...and All That Regulatory Jazz! UC Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center. **SOLD OUT!!** [Join waiting list here.](#)

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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?

The CCTST is featured in the May edition of *The Issue*, which provides comment and perspective from the Office of the Dean, UC College of Medicine.

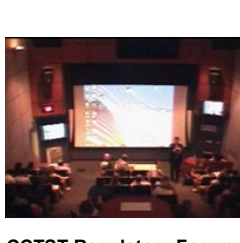
It is our obligation—as a College of Medicine and Academic Health Center—to ensure that the great work we do makes its way into the care of our patients. A resource available to all of you, the Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training, or CCTST, serves to help investigators bring innovations from the laboratory bench to the bedside and to applications within the community.

--Thomas F. Boat, MD, Vice President for Health Affairs, Christian R. Holmes Professor and Dean, College of Medicine

[Read more in the 5th edition of The Issue.](#)

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

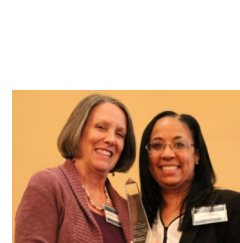
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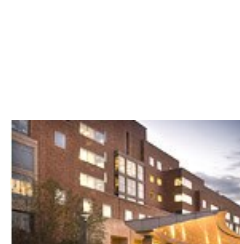
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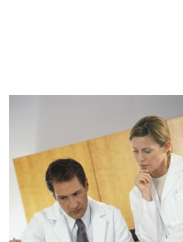
Marilyn Crumpton, MD (left) and Lori Crosby, PsyD



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