

NewsBrief

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CCTST Offices Moving August 18



The CCTST's administrative offices in Cincinnati Children's Location S10.300 will move to Location S2.500 on August 18. The CCTST has been headquartered in the "S Building" ([William Cooper Procter Pavilion](#)) at 240 Albert Sabin Way since it opened in 2008.

Our new suite on the 2nd floor will provide easier access for researchers and staff. The UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB) is directly across the street. All staff phone numbers will remain the same. For more information, [email us](#) or call (513) 803-2612.

NCAI Funding Opportunity: LOI Due August 19



The NIH Centers for Accelerated Innovation (NCAIs), funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), target technologies to improve the diagnosis, treatment, management, and prevention of heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders and diseases. Funding through the NCAIs was granted to the Cleveland Clinic Innovation Accelerator and partnering institutions, including UC and CCHMC.

The focus is on demonstration of feasibility, development of product prototypes, and/ or conduct of proof of concept studies, with the goal of rapid commercialization. Letters of intent are due **August 19**. [Read more](#).

Sample Size Calculation Workshop August 20-21

Sample size calculations are basic in any planned study, whether retrospective or prospective. This workshop provides a thorough grounding in core ideas, formulas, and formula execution in a wide variety of design settings using the free computing software R.

The [August 20-21 program](#) from 9 AM to 5 PM in Kettering Laboratory, UC College of Medicine is led by **M.B. Rao, PhD**, division of biostatistics and bioinformatics. For-credit and non-credit options are offered. Non-credit registrants can participate online via streaming video. **Advance registration is required before Aug. 19**. Questions? Contact [Jackie Knapke](#).

Demo Sessions on New REDCap Features Aug. 25-26



Two one-hour sessions are scheduled to explain/demonstrate features of the new REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) release, version 6.5.0, codename "Derby". Follow links for details and online registration:

- [August 25, 9-10 AM](#)
- [August 26, 1-2 PM](#)

The release will be made available to all users the following week. Free classes for beginning and advanced users of **REDCap** are offered monthly in CCHMC Location S and the UC Harrison Health Sciences Library. [Check monthly listings](#) for dates and online registration.

College of Medicine Faculty Development Program

The UC College of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs & Development has created a new 3-track series in professional, research, and teaching/education development. Sessions will be offered monthly during the academic year in Room 3051 of the Medical Sciences Building (MSB) from 12-1:30pm. The first session, on reappointment, promotions and tenure, is **September 1**.

More information and a complete listing of the programs offered September 2015-May 2016 are [available here](#).

Cross-Disciplinary Team Research Workshops Sept. 4

Cross-disciplinary team research workshops will be held Friday, **September 4** from 2:00-3:30 PM at the UC Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center. Sessions are entitled **Crossing Boundaries: Exploring Disciplinary Frameworks for Collaborative Health Research and Practical Matters in Cross-Disciplinary Research in Health and Medicine**.

For more information, see the [program flyer](#), visit the [event webpage](#) or contact [Lisa Meloncon, PhD](#), director, McMicken Health Research Center.

UC Cancer Institute Survivorship Pilot Grants Offered

The UC Cancer Institute's Cancer Survivorship Program is offering 2 grants of \$50,000 focused on adult and pediatric cancer survivorship. The grants support exploratory research to test interventions, develop research methodologies and explore novel areas of research. All projects should have a strong scientific basis for development into peer-reviewed extramural support.

Researchers at UC, CCHMC and the Cincinnati VAMC may apply; see the RFA for details on eligibility. Letters of intent are due **September 15**. Invited full applications are due January 4, 2016.

[Read more](#)

Orphan Disease Center Pilot Grants Available

The Orphan Disease Center of the University of Pennsylvania is offering pilot grant funding focused on 17 different rare diseases, including cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy and Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM).

Pre-applications are due **September 14** by 5 PM; invited full applications are due October 19.

[Read more](#)

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

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Other Events of Interest

[click links for details](#)

Aug. 14, 11 AM-12 PM: [Clinical Informatics Seminar](#). *What's Bugging You? New Opportunities for Infectious Disease Surveillance in the Era of Personalized Medicine*. Natalia Connolly, PhD, Div. of Biomedical Informatics, CCHMC. Loc. S10.130.

Aug. 17, 4-5 PM: [UC College of Medicine Office of Research Recognition Series](#). *Recognizing a Lifetime of Achievement in Research: Peter Stambrook, PhD*. E-351 UC MSB. Reception to follow.

Aug. 19, 12-1 PM: [Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation Seminar Series](#). *A cellular mechanism for coin flip: the Notch signaling pathway*. Rafi Kopan, PhD, director, Div. of Developmental Biology, CCHMC. Research Auditorium, Loc. R3381.

Aug. 19, 3-4 PM: [Special Leukemia/Lymphoma Seminar](#). *Dinutuximab: Clinical Pharmacology and Markers of Response and Toxicity*. Ami V. Desai, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. CCHMC Loc. S7.125.

Aug. 20, 2-5:30 PM: [Breastfeeding and the Brain! Seminar](#). In celebration of National Breastfeeding Month. **Sean Deoni, PhD**, University of Colorado, Denver and **John Hutton, MD**, CCHMC. Loc. S1.203.

Aug. 25, 12-1 PM: [Faculty Career Development Seminar](#). *Re-tooling for a Career in Quality Improvement*. Evie Alessandrini, MD, CCHMC Anderson Center. Loc. S1.204.

Oct. 1-2: 17th Annual Human Subject Protection Conference: *Takin' Care of Business*. N. Ky. Convention Ctr. [Register here](#). Discount for UC, UK and CCHMC staff who register by Aug. 31.

Oct. 29, 9:30 AM-4 PM: [Data! Fostering Health Innovation in Kentucky and Ohio](#). Keynote speaker: **Niall Brennan**, chief data officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). NKU METS Center, Erlanger. Presented by Interact for Health and Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. Registration details available soon.

Did You Know?

Abstract deadline has been extended to Sept. 1 for the Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) 2015 Health Summit, held in conjunction with the West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute annual meeting, Oct. 14-16 at the Marriott Town Center in Charleston. **Registration deadline has been extended to Sept. 8**.

[Read more](#)



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