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Next Round of Processes & Methods Grants Offered

For the **January 1, 2016** deadline, proposals are requested that address data harmonization methods; data capture, management, and synthesis in time-constrained situations; or identification, sharing, and disseminating best practices of data capture and analysis.

Advanced degrees are not required, and applications are encouraged from health advocacy organizations, community members and regional universities.

[Read more](#)

Community Leaders Institute, Partnership Grant Deadlines

Note deadlines below for CCTST Community Engagement core opportunities to:

- Apply for participation in the 2016 **Community Leaders Institute** training program as an organizational staff member or volunteer health advocate (deadline: Dec. 18). [Read more](#)
- Apply for an academic-community **Translational Research Partnership Grant (formerly the Community Health Grant)** of up to \$20,000 to improve health outcomes in children, adults, and/or communities (optional letter of intent deadline: Dec. 11; proposal deadline: Jan. 8, 2016). [Read more](#)

[Slides are available](#) from the November 19 **Pre-Application Information Session** for both programs. If you have questions, please email ctsa@cchmc.org or call (513) 803-0917.

Community Health Transformation Award Announced

Dr. Joseph Kiesler received the CCTST Community Health Transformation Award November 5 at Cincinnati Museum Center, as part of the fall Community Engagement Speaker Series. The Award honors an individual for excellence in leadership, collaboration, and health promotion in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. Dr. Kiesler was honored for his untiring efforts to improve the health of the community through his work with medical students, community organizations, and the homeless. Congratulations, Dr. Kiesler!

Catch Up on Recent CCTST Programs

Follow links below to see what you missed or review what you learned:

Dec. 4 Grand Rounds: [UC Wellbeing Initiative](#)

Nov. 20 Grand Rounds: [Preventing Prematurity](#)

Nov. 18 Global Bioethics Seminar: [HIV Research in Africa](#)

Nov. 6 Community Engagement Speaker Series: [Poverty and Child Health](#)

Looking for more? [Visit the CCTST event archives.](#)

Watch Video Presentation on the CCTST

For a current overview of the CCTST, watch *What the CCTST Offers Investigators Across the AHC, UC and Community*, a 22 minute summary of CCTST accomplishments, future plans and ongoing services presented by director **James Heubi, MD**.

- [View Mediasite presentation](#)
- [Download slides](#)

Poster Abstracts Due Jan. 29 for Nutrition Research Day

The 2nd annual Nutrition Research Day Poster Session is March 17, 2016 at CCHMC. Submit poster abstracts by January 29 using the [linked form](#).

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. Currently we have over 3,380 members! Already a member? [Log in from our home page](#) and click "Request Assistance with Your Research Project."

Please read the [policy regarding access to Research Central](#) for complete details on eligibility.

Other Events of Interest click links for details

Dec. 11, 11 AM-12 PM: [Biomedical Informatics Friday Speaker Series](#). *Semantic Processing of the Clinical Narrative: Methods and Applications*. **Guergana Savova, PhD**, Harvard Medical School. CCHMC Loc. S10.130.

Dec. 14, 12-1 PM: [UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute Seminar Series](#). *Remote Ischemic Preconditioning: Getting Lost in Translation?* **Andrew Redington, MD**, Chief, Pediatric Cardiology, CCHMC. 3351 MSB.

Dec. 14, 1-2 PM: [Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute Seminar Series](#). *The Fanconi anemia-BRCA pathway and cancer*. **Toshi Taniguchi, MD, PhD**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

Dec. 15, 12-1 PM: [Clinical Informatics Focus Group](#). *Interdisciplinary networking opportunity to improve current projects, manuscripts, or grants in progress*. CCHMC Location S8.100.

Dec. 16, 10-11 AM: [Biomedical Informatics Services Series](#). *Genomic Analysis and High Performance Computing*. **Prakash Velayutham and Nathan Salomonis, PhD**, CCHMC. Loc. S1.204.

Dec. 17, 4-5 PM: [Biomedical Informatics Speaker Series](#). *Building and Evolving Sustainable Informatics Programs to Support Clinical and Translational Research*. **Paul Harris, PhD**, Vanderbilt University. CCHMC Loc. S1.204.

Jan. 7, 2-4 PM: [Project Management and Design in REDCap](#) (Research Electronic Data Capture). CCHMC Location S10.100. [Register here.](#)

Jan. 13, 10-11:30 AM: [Introduction to REDCap](#). What it can do and how to use it. CCHMC Location T10.338. [Register here.](#)

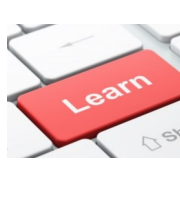
Jan. 21, 2-4 PM: [Project Management and Design in REDCap](#). CCHMC Location S10.100. [Register here.](#)

Did You Know?

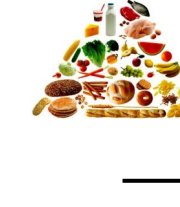
UC MPH student and Dept. of Psychiatry research assistant **Amanda Stover** received second place for her poster presentation in the student/fellow/resident category at the **Appalachian Translational Research Network Health Summit** October 15-16 in Charleston, WV. Her poster was entitled "*High Risk Drug-Related Behaviors Among People Residing in Appalachian Counties in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee*." Congratulations to Amanda and her research mentors, **Judith Feinberg, MD** and **Erin Winstanley, PhD!**



Joseph Kiesler, MD



James Heubi, MD



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Research Week 2016

April 18-22

Join in
as we

celebrate research progress,
increase resource networks and
strengthen team science,
improving health with
cutting edge research.

Highlights:

- "Shark-tank" style competition with funding award
- Innovation, Entrepreneurialism and Technology Expo
- Keynotes, symposium and panel discussion
- Wellness Research and Practice Expo
- Hutton Ethics Lectureship

Research Week 2016 updates will be tweeted @UC_CoMResearch and posted on Facebook CoM Office of Research

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Season's Greetings from the CCTST!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season, and continued success in the New Year!

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

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