

## NewsBrief

January 2015

### CCTST Application Deadlines Approaching

**Methodologic Research Program** (January 26)  
Advances methodologic research in biostatistics, epidemiology, bioinformatics and related disciplines in order to enhance the capacity to conduct and analyze data from clinical and translational studies. Up to \$10,000 may be requested for a one year award. [Read more](#)



**Just-In-Time Core Funds Grant Program** (February 1)  
Supports basic, clinical and translational science investigators who require the services of an institutional core to develop key preliminary data for extramural funding applications. Up to \$7,500 may be requested. [Read more](#)

**Research Ethics Grant Program** (February 6)  
Supports interdisciplinary empirical research and summer research fellowships that aim to develop, inform, or apply morally, socially and culturally acceptable frameworks that maximize the ethics of conducting clinical and translational research. Up to \$10,000 for a one year award or \$8,000 for a summer research fellowship may be requested. [Read more](#)

**Clinical Research Feasibility Fund** (CReFF, March 2)  
Pilot funding for junior faculty utilizing core resources of the Clinical Translational Research Center (CTRC) to obtain preliminary data. Up to \$20,000 may be requested for a one year award. [Read more](#)

Additional details on intramural funding opportunities are available in our [online database](#). A summary of CCTST programs is available in our [funding brochure](#). Other funding opportunities compiled by the UC Foundation can be [found here](#).

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over 3,000 members!

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.

### Other Events of Interest

click links for details

Jan. 20, 12-1 PM: [Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry and Microbiology Seminar Series](#). *Pharmacokinetics and Translational Studies in Oncology Drug Development*. Pankaj B. Desai, PhD, professor, pharmacokinetics and biopharmaceutics, UC Winkle College of Pharmacy. 3051 UC MSB.

Jan. 20, 12-1 PM: [Digestive Health Center Seminar Series](#). *New Applications of Next Generation Sequencing Available at CCHMC*. Mehdi Keddache, PhD, DHC DNA Sequencing Core. CCHMC Location S, Room 5.125.

Jan. 22, 1-2 PM: [Translational Cancer Research Seminar Series](#). *Application of High Throughput Sequencing in Clinical (Cancer) Genomics*. Najim Ameziane, PhD, VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands. CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, 3381/3383.

Jan. 26, 12-1 PM: [UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute and Cardiovascular Center Seminar Series](#). *From clots to microbubbles to imaging and back*. Kevin Haworth, PhD, UC internal medicine. 2351 UC MSB.

Jan. 27-29, 8 AM-12:30 PM: [CORE Clinical Research Training](#). 13 modules over 3 half days for investigators, nurses, coordinators and managers. CCHMC Location S, Room 10.130.

Jan. 28, 12-1 PM: [Biomedical Informatics Special Seminar](#). *Managing the Introduction of Genome-Scale Analytics into Healthcare*. Michael Watson, PhD, CEO and executive director, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics. CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, 3381/3383.

Jan. 29, 11 AM-12 PM: [Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Special Seminar](#). *Inborn Errors of Bile Acid Metabolism: Curable Diseases*. James E. Heubi, MD, interim division director. CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, 3381/3383.

Feb. 18, 5:30-7 PM: [IACRN Ohio Valley Pilot Chapter Kickoff Meeting](#). *Nurse Conducted Research: Barriers and Solutions*. Peggy Clark, RN, CRNP, division of neurology, CCHMC. RSVP by Feb. 8 to [Lori Brunner](#). CCHMC (room TBA).

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### Did You Know?

The CCTST offers courses for both new and experienced REDCap users each month. Check our [online calendar](#) for listings of "REDCap for Beginners" and "Project Management and Design in REDCap" and follow links for online registration.



### Registration Open for Genomics and Ethics Conference

Registration is open for the March 12-13, 2015 conference **Genomics and Ethics in Research and Medical Decision-Making** at the UC Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center. Key-note speakers include **Gail Jarvik, MD, PhD** (left), head of the division of medical genetics at the University of Washington, and **Barbara Koenig, PhD**, co-PI of the Translational Genomics and Ethics Center, University of California, San Francisco. Co-sponsors are the CCTST and Cincinnati Children's Ethics Center. [Read more](#)

### CReFF Awardee Announced

**Smokey Clay, MD**, assistant professor of pediatrics in the CCHMC department of anesthesia, received a Clinical Research Feasibility Fund (CReFF) award from the fall 2014 cycle. His project is entitled *Pharmacokinetics of Intravenous Lidocaine Infusion in Children*. The next CReFF application deadline is March 2. [Read more](#)

### IACRN Kickoff Meeting Feb. 18

The Ohio Valley Pilot Chapter of the International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN) will hold its [kickoff meeting](#) Wednesday, February 18 from 5:30-7:00 PM at CCHMC (room TBA). **Peggy Clark, RN, CRNP**, division of neurology, CCHMC will present *Nurse Conducted Research: Barriers and Solutions*. Dinner is provided.

Please RSVP to [Lori Brunner](#) by Feb. 8.

### NIH Centers for Accelerated Innovation Funding Offered

Funding from the NIH Centers for Accelerated Innovation (NCAIs) was granted to the Cleveland Clinic Innovation Accelerator and partnering institutions in Ohio, including UC and CCHMC, to help close the gap between translational research and pre-clinical development / commercialization in areas of clinical need. Investigators may apply for up to \$125,000 plus matching funds of up to \$125,000 from their home institution for a one year project, with the opportunity for additional funding. Focus is on demonstration of feasibility, development of product prototypes, and/or conduct of proof of concept studies, with the goal of rapid commercialization. Internal LOI deadline for UC and CCHMC investigators is **5 PM Tuesday, February 3**. [Read more](#)

### BERD Seminar Slides Available; Next Talk Feb. 10

Slides from the Jan. 13 Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Research Design (BERD) seminar *How to Manage Research Data in "Collaborative" Studies between the VA and the Affiliates*, presented by **Kathleen Chard, PhD** (left), acting associate chief of staff/research with the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, are [now available](#).

The next BERD seminar is Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 3-4 PM in CCHMC Location S, Room 6.125. **Nanhua Zhang, PhD**, assistant professor, biostatistics and epidemiology, CCHMC will discuss *Nonrespondent Subsample Multiple Imputation in Two-phase Sampling for Nonresponse*.

An archive of BERD seminar presentation slides can be [viewed here](#). For more information, contact [Bettie Durant](#).

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