

Still Time to Register for Genomics and Ethics Conference

Registration remains open for the March 12-13 conference *Genomics and Ethics in Research and Medical Decision-Making* at the UC Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center. Join participants from a dozen states and Japan who have already registered!

The **agenda** now includes a late-breaking session on the promise, influence and challenges of cloud-based genomic science, presented by **Angel Pizarro** (left) of the scientific and research computing division of Amazon.

Keynote speakers are **Barbara Koenig, PhD**, co-PI of the Translational Genomics and Ethics Center, University of California, San Francisco, and **Gail Jarvik, MD, PhD**, head of the division of medical genetics at the University of Washington. Co-sponsors are the CCTST and Cincinnati Children's Ethics Center. [Read more](#)

Change in Policy Regarding Access to Research Central

To optimally serve the needs of our research community, effective February 1, 2015 a new policy was implemented for investigators requesting support through the CCTST. **All students, medical students, residents and fellows are now required to have requests submitted by their approved mentor.** The mentor must be a faculty member with an Associate Professor or Professor appointment. The faculty mentor must also be engaged in the research project with the trainee.

Once the faculty mentor has submitted the request for assistance, he/she will be contacted to schedule a time to review the scope of work and determine how the CCTST can be of most help. If the faculty mentor is not a CCTST member, he/she will need to [become a member](#) prior to submitting a consultation request. Please contact [Elizabeth Heubi](#) if you have questions.

2nd Annual National Telehealth Conference March 19-20

UC and UC Health will host the 2nd annual National Telehealth Conference March 19-20 in Procter Hall, College of Nursing. Keynote speaker **Bill Woodson**, senior vice president and co-leader of the Center for Strategic Planning of Sg2, will discuss the future of healthcare and the role of telehealth.

[Details and registration.](#)

Support Available for Pilot Projects in CER and PCOR

Deadline is **5 PM April 10** for applications requesting consultation, mentoring, methodology and informatics support for inter-professional pilot projects in comparative effectiveness research (CER) and patient centered outcomes research (PCOR).

[View the RFA.](#)

Research Week 2015: Call for Abstracts and Posters

Jointly sponsored by UC, UC Health, CCHMC and the VAMC, Research Week May 4-8 is a major showcase of our biomedical and health-related research. Presenting your research provides an opportunity for discussion and interaction with investigators from across the whole campus and the region. To participate, submit a 250 word abstract or digital image of your proposed poster [here](#), indicating one of 6 focus areas. **Deadline is 5 PM March 13.** If your work is accepted for presentation, you will be notified by April 3. For more information, contact [Brieanne Sheehan](#). A schedule of events is [available here](#).

CTSA Renewal Update

The CCTST submitted a 5-year institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) competitive renewal application Jan. 15. The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) study section will review applications April 8-9, and make recommendations to NIH Council for a funding decision in May. \$110 million/year is available to fund up to 21 CTSA sites this round. The earliest start date for the new grant is July 1. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have over 3,100 members!

Already a member? Please [log in from our home page](#) and click "Request Assistance with Your Research Project."

[Other Events of Interest](#) click links for details

Mar. 11, 10-11:30 AM: [REDCap for Beginners](#). CCHMC Location S, Room 10.100. [Register online.](#)

Mar. 12, 9-11 AM: **Ready, Set, Go!** faculty workshop series. *Planning for Career Advancement (RPT)*. Alex Lentsch, PhD, sr. assoc. dean, UC College of Medicine and Valerie Gray Hardcastle, PhD, exec. dir., UC LEAF. 450 University Hall. [Register online.](#)

Mar. 16, 12-1 PM: [UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute and Cardiovascular Center Seminar Series](#). *Pleiotropic Roles of LDL Receptor Family Proteins in Cardiometabolic Disease Modulation*. David Hui, PhD, UC dept. of pathology. 3351 UC MSB. [Register for webinar.](#)

Mar. 19, 2-4 PM: [Project Management and Design in REDCap](#). CCHMC Location S, Room 11.100. [Register online.](#)

Mar. 20, 12-1 PM: [Nutrition Hot Topics](#). *DHA for Mothers and Pre-term Infants: Fishing for Answers*. Christina Valentine, MD, MS, RD, Mead Johnson Nutrition. CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R, 3381. [RSVP online.](#)

Mar. 23, 1-2:30 PM. [REDCap for Beginners](#). UC Harrison Health Sciences Library, G005G. [Register online.](#)

Mar. 25, 12-1 PM: [Diversity and Inclusion Seminar Series](#). *Current Topics in Culturally Competent Care*. Charla Weiss, PhD, human resources consultant, CCHMC. Rieveschl Auditorium, Vontz Center, UC College of Medicine. (rescheduled from Feb. 18)

Mar. 26, 10-11 AM: [Lucille and Smith Gibson Endowed Lecture-ship in Medical Ethics](#). *United States STD Experiment in Guatemala after WWII*. Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD, University of Chicago.

May 4-8: **Research Week 2015: Research Works!** A week-long showcase of health and medical research collaboration. [Calendar of events.](#)

Oct. 1-2: **17th Annual Human Subject Protection Conference: Takin' Care of Business**. N. Ky. Convention Ctr. [Save the date!](#)

Where to Find Funding

The CCTST maintains a searchable [online database](#) of intramural research funding opportunities. Narrow your search by grant type, institution/community, researcher position, amount, and keywords. You can also choose to view only CCTST-funded programs. A summary of CCTST opportunities is available in our [reference brochure](#). Looking for more options? A list of recently announced funding opportunities compiled by the UC Foundation can be [found here](#).

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

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