

CCTST Grand Rounds on Design Thinking, May 15

The Design Thinking Research Awards: Catalysts for healthcare improvement is the topic of the next CCTST Grand Rounds, Friday May 15 from 12-1 PM in 2351 MSB. The session will describe the role of the [Live Well Collaborative](#) and CCTST in this innovative program, and present 3 recent projects.

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CCTST Regulatory Forum May 29

The next CCTST Regulatory Forum, **Blurred lines: Is randomized controlled patient care research or practice?** is Friday May 29 from 9:30-11:30 AM in the CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R3381. Researchers, administrators and staff are encouraged to attend. Registration is not required.

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CCTST Research Methods Grants Announced

The CCTST Methodologic Research Grant program has made 3 pilot awards of up to \$10,000 each from its latest funding round to **Lili Ding, PhD** and **Bin Huang, PhD**, biostatistics and epidemiology, CCHMC; and **Farah Jacquez, PhD**, psychology, UC McMicken College of Arts & Sciences. A table including co-investigators and project titles is available [here](#).

Offered annually, the program 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.

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Community Leaders Institute Class of 2015

The 2015 CCTST Community Leaders Institute, a 6 week leadership training program designed to enhance community research and capacity building competencies in community leaders, health advocates and physicians, was successfully completed by 20 individuals this spring. Established in 2010, over 100 participants have completed the program to date. Congratulations graduates!

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CRReFF Awardee Announced

Vanessa A. Olbrecht, MD, assistant professor in the CCHMC division of anesthesia, received a Clinical Research Feasibility Fund (CRReFF) award from the spring 2015 cycle. Her project is entitled *Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) to Detect and Predict Pain in Children in the Inpatient and Outpatient Setting*. The CRReFF award is offered twice annually to junior faculty utilizing resources of the Clinical Translational Research Center (CTRC).

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14 Graduate from MSCTR Program

Fourteen faculty members completed the CCTST-supported MS in Clinical and Translational Research program this spring. Based in the UC department of environmental health, the program is geared toward clinical professionals with terminal degrees who typically complete the required 30 graduate credit hours and master's thesis in 2 years on a part-time basis. Congratulations graduates!

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PS2 Research Scholars Career Development Award Offered

The PS2 program, targeted to professionals employed in the Department of Patient Services at CCHMC, supports highly qualified doctoral (PhD, PharmD, DSc)-level junior faculty with nursing and other allied health backgrounds pursuing careers in clinical and translational research. The primary goal of the PS2 award is to provide protected time for research career development for a period of 2-3 years, under the guidance of an established research mentor, in order to obtain the training and publication record needed to compete successfully for extramural grant funding. **Letters of intent (LOIs) are due Friday, May 15, 2015 by 5 PM.**

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Video of Research Week Presentations Available Online

A video archive of presentations featured during Research Week May 4-8 is [available here](#), including Nobel Laureate **David Baltimore, PhD** on genes as medicine, and **Erin Hager, PhD**, University of Maryland, on integrating research and policy to improve health in communities.

Baltimore's May 6 presentation *MicroRNAs and Blood Cell Homeostasis* is [also available](#).

Chard Named Associate Chief of Staff for Research at VA

Kathleen Chard, PhD has been appointed Associate Chief of Staff for Research at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Dr. Chard is also director of the Trauma Recovery Center at the Cincinnati VA and professor of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience at UC. An expert in the assessment and treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), she currently is an associate editor of the Journal of Traumatic Stress, and co-chairs the 17-site VA study comparing the 2 leading treatments for PTSD.

Input Requested on 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll

The **Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP)**, conducted annually by Interact for Health, identifies what Ohio adults think about various health issues that affect communities, the state and the nation. Data collection for the 2015 OHIP will begin in late June/early July. To provide input on topics/questions to include, use the [online form](#) or contact director of community research [Jennifer Chubinski](#) by May 20.

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. Over 3,200 members have joined!

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Other Events of Interest

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May 18, 12-1:30 PM: [Faculty Career Development Seminar](#).

Embracing the Happiness Advantage. **Scott Steele, MA.**

CCHMC Loc S1.204. [Register here.](#)

May 18, 2-3 PM: [Shared Facilities Research Seminar Series](#).

Pyrosequencing Core for Genomic and Epigenomic Research.

CCHMC Loc. S1.203.

May 19, 1-2 PM: [Bone Marrow Transplant and Immune Deficiency Seminar Series](#).

Developing Immunotherapies for Childhood Cancer. **Crystal Mackall, MD, NCI.**

CCHMC Loc S6.125.

May 19, 5 PM: [Cecil Striker Society Annual Lecture](#).

The History of Public Hospitals : Cornerstone of American Healthcare.

Dale C. Smith, PhD, Sr. VP, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

May 20, 5 PM: [IACRN Ohio Valley Pilot Chapter Meeting](#).

Participants Just Don't Understand...Or Do They? Sabin Auditorium, CCHMC. Register by May 15.

May 21, 2-4 PM: [Project Management and Design in RED-Cap](#).

CCHMC Loc S11.100. [Register online.](#)

May 21, 3:30-5 PM: [College of Medicine IT Workshop](#).

Don't Get Hacked! **Dave Baker,** information security officer. 4051 UC MSB.

May 22, 11 AM-12 PM: [Biomedical Informatics Friday Speaker Series](#).

Taking RNA-Seq Beyond Microarrays: Promises and Challenges of Advanced Analyses.

Philip J. Dexheimer, biomedical informatics, CCHMC. Loc S 10.130.

May 29, 12-1 PM: [Genomic Discovery and Translation Seminar Series](#).

Center for Pediatric Genomics at Cincinnati Children's.

John Harley, MD, PhD and **Peter White, PhD.** CCHMC Loc S1.203.

Jun. 3, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM: [Writing/Designing Winning NIH Proposals Workshop](#).

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Presented by the Grant Training Center.

Oct. 1-2: 17th Annual Human Subject Protection Conference: [Takin' Care of Business](#).

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Did You Know?

As of April 1, access to biostatistical, study design and biomedical informatics resources within the CCTST's Research Central is provided by application through a voucher system.

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