

It's Almost Here: Research Week 2016, April 18-22 !



Get ready for Research Week 2016, a major showcase of our biomedical and health-related research! The week is co-sponsored by UC, CCHMC, CCTST, Cincinnati VA Medical Center (VAMC), Cincinnati Education and Research for Veterans (CERV) Foundation and UC Health, and presented by Assurex Health.

Each day is packed with events including guest speakers, poster sessions, symposia, a "Shark Tank" style research competition, and more! [Many offer CME credit.](#) The daily themes are:

- April 18: Celebrating Our Research Accomplishments**
- April 19: Research Works: Improving Health Together**
- April 20: Innovation, Entrepreneurialism and Technology**
- April 21: Improving Health Across the Lifespan**
- April 22: The Interface Between Practice and Research**

Among many other opportunities, learn about the *Successes and Challenges of Community-Based Research Partnerships* from a panel of CCTST Community Health Grant awardees, 1-2 PM Tuesday in 5051 MSB. And be sure to visit the CCTST and CTCR/Schubert Research Clinic displays at the Expo from 9:30 AM-12 noon Wednesday in the UC CARE /Crawley Atrium.

Keep track of it all with the [free Research Week app!](#) You can also follow [@UC_COMResearch](#) on twitter, or go to the [Research Week homepage](#) for details. Contact [Brieanne Sheehan](#) if you have questions.

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. Currently we have over 3,570 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](#)

April 14, 4:00-6:30 PM: Cecil Striker Society Lecture. *Making History: From the University of Cincinnati to the Future of Nursing.* **Julie Fairman, PhD, RN, FAAN,** University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

April 15, 11 AM-12 PM: Biomedical Informatics Speaker Series. *Bioinformatics of molecular medicine.* **Bruce Aronow, PhD,** biomedical informatics, CCHMC. Loc. S10.130.

April 19, 12-1 PM: Clinical Informatics Focus Group. *ICD-10: History and challenges in reporting from Epic Clarity.* **Matthew Leonard,** biomedical informatics, CCHMC.

April 20, 10-11 AM: Biomedical Informatics Services Series. *Biobanking Software System: The Biomaterials Tracking and Management Core.* **James Morgan, PhD,** biomedical informatics, CCHMC.

April 20, 2-3 PM: Using Social Media in Clinical Research. Panel discussion, Clinical Research Professionals (CRP) meeting. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

April 21, 1:00-2:30 PM: Hands-on REDCap. UC Health Sciences Library, G005G. Register online or contact [Lauren Mills](#).

April 22, 12-1 PM: Genomic Discovery and Translation Seminar Series. *Dynamic DNA Modifications in Brain and Diseases.* **Peng Jin, PhD,** Emory University. CCHMC Loc. S1.203.

April 28, 1-2 PM: Translational Cancer Research Seminar Series. *Enhancing Activity of Antineoplastic Drugs in Pediatric Oncology with Novel Drug Formulations.* **C. Patrick Reynolds, MD, PhD,** director, Cancer Center, Texas Tech University.

April 28, 2-4 PM: Project Management and Design in REDCap. CCHMC Location S10.130. [Register online.](#)

May 16-18: First Annual Pharmacokinetic-Pharmacodynamic Modeling Course. Hosted by the Buffalo CTSA hub. The Conference Center Niagara Falls, NY.

Community Engagement Speaker Series April 21-22

The [CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series](#) welcomes **Keith Norris, MD, PhD**, director of the Clinical Research Center at UCLA and **Loretta Jones, MA, ThD**, founder and CEO, Healthy African American Families, Phase II (HAAF) for three events April 21-22.

- April 21 from 12-1 PM in 5051 MSB, Dr. Norris will discuss [Race/Ethnicity and Translational Medicine: the Power of Diversity.](#)
- April 21 from 6-9 PM at the Cincinnati Art Museum, Drs. Norris and Jones will be featured at a community reception and dinner with the theme [Improving Health Through Effective Community Partnerships: Blood, Sweat, and Joy.](#)
- April 22 from 10 AM-12 PM in the United Way of Greater Cincinnati 5/3 Convening Center, 2400 Reading Road, they will lead a Community Forum & Coffee Hour discussion entitled [Let's Talk About Collaboration: Coffee, Tea and We.](#)

[RSVP online](#), email [Stacey Gomes](#) or call (513) 803-0917.

Eliminating Racial Disparities in Breastfeeding and Infant Mortality, April 19-20

As part of Research Week 2016, the symposium *What Can We Do to Eliminate Racial Disparities in Breastfeeding and Infant Mortality?* will be held Tuesday, April 19 from 9:30 AM to 4:15 PM in CCHMC Location S1.203-204. [See agenda](#)

Speakers include **Michal A. Young, MD**, director of the NICU and Newborn Services at Howard University Hospital. Along with local child health specialists, she will also lead a community roundtable discussion on *Empowering Mothers for Successful Breastfeeding*, Wednesday April 20 from 9:30 AM-12 PM at the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA), 1740 Langdon Farm Road. See the [event flyer](#) for details. RSVP for the roundtable to [Stacey Gomes](#) or call (513) 803-0917.

Processes and Methods Grants Announced

The CCTST awarded five grants of up to \$10,000 each from the March funding round of the Processes and Methods pilot grant program, which focused on innovations to improve the recruitment of underrepresented minorities in clinical research.

Congratulations to our awardees!

[View table of awards](#)

[Read more about the program](#)

Introduction to CBPR Workshop, May 26-27

Interact for Health and the CCTST will offer the two-day workshop *Introduction to Community-Based Participatory Research*, May 26-27. Held at Interact for Health's conference facility in Rookwood Tower, 3805 Edwards Road, the program will be led by [Lisa Vaughn, PhD](#), professor of pediatrics, CCHMC. Cost is \$50.

[Details and online registration](#)

Recordings of CCTST Grand Rounds Available Online

CCTST Grand Rounds featuring K Scholar Research Presentations (March 25) and Ancillary-Care Obligations of Biomedical Researchers (Henry Richardson, April 8) are [available online](#). The recordings include slides and audio of the presentations.

[View archive of CCTST events](#)

CCTST Grand Rounds on Research Tools, May 6

Tools to Increase Research Efficiency will be the focus of the next CCTST Grand Rounds, Friday May 6 from 11 AM to 1 PM in Room 3351 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

Featured are services of the James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence at CCHMC and biomedical informatics services available at UC and CCHMC.

Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

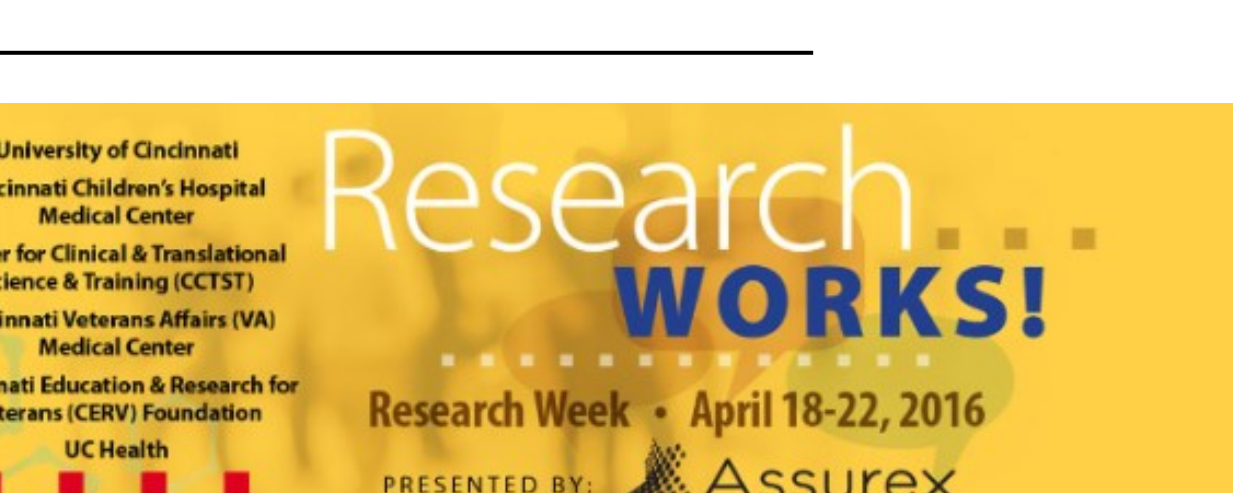
Did You Know?

The **Certificate Program in Practice-Based Research Methods** is now accepting applications. The program provides training in concepts, skills, and methods for conducting practice-based research and building PBRNs.

Developed by the eight AHRQ-funded Centers of Excellence in Practice-Based Research and Learning, the next program runs from September 2016-July 2017 and requires only a modest monthly time commitment.

There is no charge for the program. Applications are due April 22.

[Read more and apply](#)



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