

Registration, Abstract Submission Open for ATRN Health Summit Nov. 17-18

Online registration (free of charge) and **abstract submission** are now open for the 2016 Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) Health Summit November 17-18 at Cincinnati Children's, hosted by the CCTST.

The theme for this regional event is *Transforming Health in Appalachia through Cross-cutting Collaboration*. Keynote speaker is **Judith Feinberg, MD**, department of behavioral medicine and psychiatry, West Virginia University, who will discuss *Drug Use & Intervention in Appalachia*.

Best practices in biomedical informatics and community-engaged research will also be featured, as well as a panel discussion focused on lifestyle, environment and chronic disease prevention. In addition, attendees are invited to tour and participate in an Appalachian cooking demonstration in the **Schubert Research Clinic**, and attend CCTST Grand Rounds on team science featuring **Judith Albino, PhD**, University of Colorado CCTSI.

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LOI for Pilot Research Grants, Innovative Cores Due Sep 30

The **CCTST Pilot Translational Research and Innovative Core Grant Program** will provide up to \$60,000 for projects by established principal investigators, or by mentored new/early stage investigators, focused on applying discoveries generated during research in the laboratory, and in pre-clinical studies, to the development of trials and studies in humans. The Program will also provide up to \$50,000 for the establishment of new, innovative cores with a clear translational focus.

Interdisciplinary and cross-institutional collaborations are encouraged. **Letter of intent (LOI) deadline is Friday, September 30.** Invited applicants will be notified by October 31, with full applications due December 16.

[Read the Program Announcement](#)

Design Thinking Research Award LOI Due August 15

The CCTST and **Live Well Collaborative** have joined forces to offer the Design Thinking Research Award. The program provides up to \$10,000 in support toward a semester-long studio project in which a design-led multidisciplinary team of UC faculty and students works with investigators to address a health care challenge. The PI must be a CCHMC faculty member; collaboration with faculty based at UC and the Cincinnati VAMC is encouraged.

Letter of intent (LOI) deadline for the spring 2017 semester is **Aug. 15 by 5 PM.** Invited full applications are due Oct. 10.

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Haworth Receives K25 Research Development Award

Kevin Haworth, PhD, assistant professor in the UC Division of Cardiovascular Health & Disease and Biomedical Engineering Program, has received a four year NIH K25 Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award. He completed a CCTST KL2 Research Scholar Career Development Award last year. His K25 project is entitled *Ultrasound-mediated oxygen scavenging for inhibition of reperfusion injury*.

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SAVE THE DATE: 2017 Bioethics Conference, March 23-24

The CCTST and Cincinnati Children's Ethics Center will co-sponsor the conference ***Ethics of Integrating Research and Clinical Care***, March 23-24, 2017 at CCHMC. Keynote speakers will include **Scott Kim, MD, PhD**, Senior Investigator, Department of Bioethics, NIH.

A call for abstracts will be announced soon, focused on all aspects of the intersection of research and clinical care, including emerging study methodologies; advances in technology; evaluating risk; and patients' access, rights and expectations.

[Read more](#)

CRReFF Pilot Grant Deadline Nov. 1 for Junior Faculty

The CCTST is now accepting applications for junior faculty for the next round of **Clinical Research Feasibility Fund (CRReFF)** pilot grants. Up to \$20,000 may be requested for start-up projects utilizing resources of the **Clinical Translational Research Center**. **Deadline is 12 noon November 1.**

[Read more](#)

Funding Available to Study Causes of Preterm Birth

The March of Dimes Prematurity Research Center Ohio Collaborative announces the 2016 funding cycle of its Innovation Catalyst Grant Program. Funding of \$50,000/year for 1-2 years is available for transdisciplinary teams studying the unknown causes of preterm birth across five thematic areas. Application deadline is **September 15**. Funding begins January 1.

[Read more](#)

Research Ethics Resources Available from Atlanta CTSI

The Atlanta Clinical & Translational Science Institute has created a web resource entitled ***Ethical Dilemmas in Scientific Research and Professional Integrity*** which includes 40+ case scenarios involving responsible conduct in research. Each case is followed by a brief, expert opinion that suggests strategies for resolution.

The page also includes a video focused on the ***Ethics of Authorship in Research*** and an ***Ethics Podcast in Research*** on reproducibility.

For more information, email actsi@emory.edu.

Updates Planned for CCTST Online Resources

Efforts are underway to revise and improve research resources available on the CCTST website. Our database of intramural funding opportunities is being updated and expanded to be more user-friendly for investigators. Likewise, a more comprehensive calendar of research-related events encompassing Academic Health Center institutions, CCHMC and UC west campus is being developed that will include greater functionality to keep investigators informed.

Stay tuned for details!

SAVE THE DATE

for the **2016 ATRN SUMMIT**

Transforming Health in Appalachia through Cross-cutting Collaboration

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER...
Judith Feinberg, MD, West Virginia University
"Drug Use & Intervention in Appalachia"

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

Aug. 13, 7:30 AM-1:30 PM: The Place and Promise of Protons in Cancer Treatment. Free clinical symposium for oncology providers. CCHMC/UC Health Proton Therapy Center, Liberty Township. [Register online.](#)

Aug. 15, 1-2 PM: Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute Seminar Series. *Genetics and Therapy of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms.* **Ross L. Levine, MD**, Weill Cornell Medical College. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

Aug. 16, 8-9 AM: Pediatric Grand Rounds. *Integrating Patient-Reported Outcomes into Clinical Practice.* **Constance Mara, PhD** and **Evie Alessandrini, MD, MSCE**, Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence, CCHMC. Sabin Education Ctr.

Aug. 16, 3-4 PM: Bone Marrow Transplant & Immune Deficiency Seminar Series. *HCT for Treatment of SCID: The Past, Present, & Future.* **Christopher C. Dvorak, MD**, UCSF School of Medicine. CCHMC S6.125.

Aug. 24, 1-2 PM: Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation Seminar Series, Rachford Lecture. *The Ubiquitin Proteasome System and Intracellular Proteolysis: From Basic Mechanisms thru Human Diseases and on to Drug Targeting.* **Aaron Ciechanover, PhD**. Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2004. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

Aug. 26, 10-11 AM: Adherence Center Grand Rounds. *What we are learning about adherence to treatment in pediatric migraine patients.* **Scott W. Powers, PhD**, co-director, Headache Center, CCHMC. Loc. S10.130.

Aug. 26, 1:00-5:30 PM: Genomics Cincinnati. Keynote speaker, 3 PM. **Michael Snyder, PhD**, director, Stanford Center for Genomics and Personalized Medicine. *Managing Health and Disease Using Omics and Big Data.* Sabin Auditorium, CCHMC.

Aug. 30, 1:00-2:30 PM: Health Sciences Library Workshop. *National Library of Medicine Biomedical Informatics: Bedside to Bench with NCBI.* UC Harrison Health Sciences Library, Troup Learning Space G005G.

Aug. 31, 12:30-6:00 PM: Specialized Medical Writing Support. Drop in to receive free writing assistance with all types of documents. Informatics Lab, UC Harrison Health Sciences Library. Repeats Sept 28, Oct 26 and Nov 30.

Sept. 1, 12-1 PM: CCTST K Club. *Managing—up, down and laterally.* **Jessica Kahn, MD**, director, Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development, CCHMC. Loc. S3.125. RSVP.

Sept. 20, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM: Coalition Academy 2016. PreventionFIRST!'s annual conference on substance abuse prevention. Great Wolf Lodge, Mason.

Sept. 22-25: International Rare Lung Diseases Research Conference & LAMposium (RLDC-2016). Presented by the LAM Foundation and Rare Lung Disease Consortium, Cincinnati Marriott at RiverCenter, Covington.

Oct. 5, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM: Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics Robert H. Levi Leadership Symposium. *Government Openness and Research: A 20-Year Legacy of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments.* Chevy Chase Conference Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Free of charge. [Register online.](#)

October 6: 18th Annual Human Subject Protection Conference. *Human Subject Protection: Changes.* Co-sponsored by UC, CCHMC, UK and Schulman IRB. N. Ky. Convention Ctr. [Register online.](#)

October 20, 12 PM: Next Lives Here Innovation Summit. Events, discussions, and networking with the brightest and most driven in the Cincinnati start-up and innovation community. Sponsored by the UC Research Institute.

Nov. 8-10: Midwest Regional National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Training Workshop Series. Topics include: 1.) Practical Guide to NCBI Blast 2.) Accessing Genomes, Assemblies and Annotation Products 3.) Accessing NCBI Human Variation and Medical Genetics Resources 4.) Exploring Gene Expression Information at the NCBI and 5.) Principles of PubChem. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB. Free and open to public. [Register online.](#)

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