

Processes & Methods Awards, Next Round Announced



Four grants of up to \$10,000 have been awarded from the January application round of the CCTST [Processes and Methods](#) program. Proposals were requested that focused on data harmonization methods; data capture, management, and synthesis in time-constrained situations; or identification, sharing, and disseminating best practices of data capture and analysis.

Congratulations to our awardees: **Melinda Butsch Kovacic, PhD**, asthma research, CCHMC; **Alonzo Folger, PhD**, biostatistics and epidemiology, CCHMC; **Jason McMullan, MD**, emergency medicine, UC; and **John Pestian, PhD**, biomedical informatics, CCHMC. See the [table of awards](#) for more information including co-investigators and project titles.

Proposals are due March 1 for the next funding round, which focuses on improving recruitment of underrepresented minorities in clinical research. Advanced degrees are not required, and applications are encouraged from health advocacy organizations, community members and regional universities.

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CRFF Pilot Funding Applications Due March 1



The CCTST is now accepting applications from junior faculty for the next round of [Clinical Research Feasibility Fund \(CRFF\)](#) 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 March 1.**

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CHAMP Pilot Funding Applications Due March 15



The new Child Health Research Acceleration Through Multisite Planning (CHAMP) program is accepting applications from each of 3 "pods" of 5 CTSA sites for pilot projects that represent novel, relevant, and high-impact topics in child health. Cincinnati's pod includes the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Medical College of Wisconsin, New York University, and University of Massachusetts. Proposals (up to \$50,000) are due March 15 and must include collaboration from all 5 sites.

For more information, see the [request for proposals](#) or contact [Scott Powers, PhD](#).

Research Week Poster Abstracts Due Feb. 22



As part of Research Week 2016, a poster session highlighting research that engages the community to improve health will be held April 19 from 10 AM– 12 PM.

Investigators whose work involves innovative health partnerships, translating research to the community, or evaluation and quality improvement of health-related programs may submit poster abstracts by 5 PM **February 22** using the [linked form](#). Submitters whose work is accepted for presentation will be notified by March 21.

Design Thinking Research Award LOIs Due March 28



Letters of intent for the next round of CCTST Design Thinking Research Awards (for fall semester 2016 projects) are due **March 28** by 5 PM. Invited applications are due May 9.

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College of Medicine Core Enhancement Funding Offered



The UC College of Medicine Core Enhancement Funding program is designed to provide existing core laboratories with pilot funding to evolve their technologies and advance the core support capabilities offered to the research community. Grants of \$10,000-25,000 are available to core directors to offset the cost of investigating novel core development opportunities. **Applications are due February 24.**

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NIDA Offers Free Genotyping to Researchers



The National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) is offering investigators free genotyping of extracted DNA samples from individuals with substance abuse disorders who have consented for addiction and/or genetic studies. Requests are due **April 1.**

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Gold Humanism Week, February 15-19



The UC College of Medicine (CoM) Gold Humanism Society celebrates humanism in medicine with a full slate of activities February 15-19, including an interactive mural display, donation drive and volunteer opportunities to help refugee families, and a medical student art fair.

See the [linked flyer](#) for details or contact [Candice Carpenter](#).

Cincy Good Food Fund Deadline March 3



The Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council (GCRFPC) has announced the **Cincy Good Food Fund**, a program designed to support innovative and promising projects that can make a significant, positive impact on our food system. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for projects which address priorities such as healthy food access, community development and educational programs. **Deadline is 5 PM March 3.**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Research Week 2016

April 18-22

Join in as we celebrate research progress, increase resource networks and strengthen team science, improving health with cutting edge research.

Highlights:

- "Shark-tank" style competition with funding award
- Innovation, Entrepreneurialism and Technology Expo
- Keynotes, symposium and panel discussion
- Wellness Research and Practice Expo
- Hutton Ethics Lectureship

Research Week 2016 updates will be tweeted @UC_CoMResearch and posted on Facebook CoM Office of Research

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Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. Currently we have over 3,500 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](#)

Feb. 12, 11 AM-12 PM: Biomedical Informatics Friday Speaker Series. *Shaping data into meaningful information: Metrics and insights for clinical outcomes.* **Joshua Courter, PharmD**, CCHMC. Location S10.130.

Feb. 15, 12-1 PM: UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute Seminar Series. *Progress in Rare Lung Diseases.* **Frank McCormack, MD**, director, pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine, UC College of Medicine. 3351 UC MSB.

Feb. 16, 12-1 PM: Digestive Health Center Seminar. *Weight Loss and Health Status 3 Years after Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents.* **Thomas Inge, MD, PhD**, general and thoracic surgery, CCHMC. Study was supported in part by the CCTST and featured in the Jan. 14 *New England Journal of Medicine*. CCHMC Location S6.125.

Feb. 16, 12-1 PM: Clinical Informatics Focus Group. *More Than Words: Transcribing Psychiatric Interviews.* **Brian Connolly, PhD**, biomedical informatics, CCHMC. Location T8.334.

Feb. 17, 12-1 PM: Diversity and Inclusion Seminar Series. *Cultural Competence in Healthcare.* **Lisette Martinez, MBA**, director of diversity and language services, TriHealth. Hosted by the UC Academic Health Center's four health colleges. Rieveschl Auditorium, UC Vontz Center.

Feb. 18, 10-11 AM: Biomedical Informatics Services Series. *Tools for researchers: AltAnalyze for Microarray, RNA-Seq and Metabolomics Analysis.* **Nathan Salomonis, PhD**, biomedical informatics, CCHMC. Location S1.203.

Feb. 18, 2-4 PM: Project Management and Design in RED-Cap. CCHMC Location S10.100. [Register here.](#)

Feb. 25, 12-1:30 PM: Diversity and Inclusion Seminar Series. *It's About Us, Not Them: Unconscious Bias.* **Charla Weiss, PhD**, human resource consultant, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, CCHMC. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

March 2, 12-1 PM: OAACD Grantsmanship Seminar. *R, U, and P awards/multi-center studies.* **Scott Powers, PhD** and **Andrew Hershey, MD, PhD**, CCHMC. CCHMC Loc. S1.204.

March 5, 9 AM-12:30 PM: Looking Upstream for Breast Health. 11th Annual Community Forum. Presented by the Breast Cancer Registry of Greater Cincinnati. UC Reading Campus, 2180 East Galbraith Rd.

March 9, 2:30-4 PM: Lifespan Approach to Rare Diseases. CTSA Lifespan Domain Taskgroup Force Single Disease Workgroup webinar. Register online.

March 12, 8 AM-4:30 PM: Transitions in Cancer Survivorship Care. Cancer Survivorship Research and Best Practices Conference. Keynote speaker **Catherine M. Alfano, PhD**, American Cancer Society. Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center.

April 6-7: Office for Human Research Protections Research Community Forum. *21st Century Research: What You Need to Know About Vulnerable Populations, Emerging Designs, Technology, and More.* Hosted by the University of Miami CITI program. Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay.

May 16-18: First Annual Pharmacokinetic-Pharmacodynamic Modeling Course. Hosted by the Buffalo CTSA hub. The Conference Center Niagara Falls, NY. Scholarship deadline for graduate students and junior investigators is Feb. 15.

Take a Walk Down HealthStreet!

HealthStreet is a community engagement program of the University of Florida CTSA hub. To help change how translational research is retained, understood and viewed, the program hosts a national collaborative initiative called **Our Community, Our Health**. This series of interactive webinars has included discussions with researchers and other experts on topics including type 1 diabetes, high blood pressure, breast cancer, youth marijuana use, and colorectal cancer.

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