

CCTST Just-in-Time, Processes & Methods Deadlines July 1



The CCTST **Just-in-Time (JIT)** grant mechanism enables investigators to use participating UC or CCHMC core facilities to obtain critical preliminary data for submission of a competitive extramural proposal, patent application or commercialization agreement.

Investigators may apply for up to \$7,500 annually. Next deadline is July 1.

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The CCTST **Processes and Methods** pilot grant program enables investigators at all levels to explore ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the processes and methods used in clinical and translational research.

For the July 1 deadline, proposals are requested to improve the informed consent process in the acute care setting or identify better ways to enfranchise "community" (defined very broadly) members in the research process.

Up to \$10,000 may be requested (\$20,000 with prior approval). Advanced degrees are not required.

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CCTST Supports Research Participant Advisory Council



This past February the Research Participant Advisory Council (RPAC) celebrated its first anniversary, marking a year of guidance on improving the research participant experience across the Academic Health Center.

Established by a group led by Becca Harper DNP, RN, Clinical Translational Research Center (CTRC) director of operations, the RPAC has provided invaluable feedback over the past year on research participant issues such as consent/assent, Clincards and genetic reports for families.

The 30-member organization consists of research participants (children and adults) and parents/guardians of participants, ranging in age from 12 to 58 years.

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KL2 Scholar Presents Research at National Meeting

Congratulations to CCTST KL2 Scholar Achala Vagal, MD, who presented results of two of her research studies at the American Society of Neuroradiology's annual meeting May 25 in Washington, DC.

Her KL2 Research Scholar Mentored Career Development Award-funded research found that following acute stroke, there was no evidence of time dependence on damage outcomes for the penumbra (salvageable tissue) but rather an association with collateral flow—or rerouting of blood through clear vessels.

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Using data from the NIH-funded Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Stroke Study, her research team found that African-Americans, men, and younger patients (under 55) admitted for stroke are more likely to undergo neuroimaging. [Read more](#)

CCTST Programs Available Online



Miss a CCTST event? Our May 6 Grand Rounds on research tools, May 26 Regulatory Forum on new mandates, and June 2 Global Bioethics seminar on the Zika virus are [available for viewing online](#).

An archive of additional CCTST events [is here](#).

Appalachian Translational Research Network Health Summit Nov. 17-18



The CCTST will host the 2016 Appalachian Translational Research Network (ATRN) Health Summit November 17-18 on the Academic Health Center campus.

Composed of CTSA-funded centers including the University of Cincinnati, Ohio State University, University of Kentucky, and West Virginia University, along with other area institutions, the ATRN is committed to addressing the significant health challenges and disparities specific to Appalachia by enhancing research collaborations to speed the translation of scientific discoveries to health improvements for this region.

The theme for this year's 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*.

Also featured are presentations from ATRN member institutions on best practices in biomedical informatics and community-engaged research. Poster submissions are encouraged; prizes will be awarded. Online registration and abstract submission will be available soon.

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SAVE THE DATE

for the **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

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June 15, 12-1 PM: Internal Medicine Grand Rounds. *From Idea to Outcomes: Improving Care Delivery for COPD Patients.* **Ahsan Zafar, MBBS**, pulmonary medicine, UC. 5051 UC MSB.

June 16, 2-4 PM: Project Management and Design in RED-Cap. Register online. CCHMC Loc. S10.100.

June 22, 12-1 PM: Biostatistics & Epidemiology Journal Club. *Concept Mapping as a Research Method for the Social Sciences.* **Daniel McLinden**, education and learning, and **Lisa Vaughn, PhD**, emergency medicine, CCHMC. Loc. S5.125.

July 11-22: Big Data Training for Translational Omics Research. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Tuition, room and board covered for accepted applicants.

October 6: SAVE THE DATE—18th Annual Human Subject Protection Conference. *Human Subject Protection: Changes.* Co-sponsored by UC, CCHMC, UK and Schulman IRB. N. Ky. Convention Ctr.

October 20: SAVE THE DATE—UC Innovation + Technology Summit: Next Lives Here. Sponsored by the UC Research Institute.