

## CCTST Grant Awards Announced

The CCTST has awarded over \$750,000 in grants to enable collaborative clinical and translational research projects across the Academic Health Center and in the community.

The **Pilot Translational Research and Innovative Core Grant Program** (formerly the "T1" program) provided over \$617,000 for 6 translational research grants, 2 mentored translational research grants, 1 new core facility, and second year funding for 2 cores. [View table](#)

The latest round of the **Just-in-Time Core Grant Program** provided \$58,500 to enable 8 investigators to use UC or CCHMC core facilities to obtain critical data for submission of a competitive extramural proposal, patent application or commercialization agreement. [View table](#)

**Translational Research Partnership Grants** (formerly known as *Community Health Grants*) totaling over \$82,000 were awarded to 6 academic-community research teams to improve health outcomes in children, adults and/or communities. [View table](#)

In addition, 3 academic-community teams each received \$3,000 **Translational Partnership Development Grants** as pilot funding for developing projects. [View table](#)

Congratulations to our awardees!

## KL2, CT2 Research Scholars Named

The CCTST has named **Pierce Boyne, PT, DPT**, rehabilitation sciences, College of Allied Health Sciences and **Trisha Wise-Draper, MD, PhD**, hematology/oncology, College of Medicine as 2016 KL2 Research Scholars. **Amie Duncan, PhD**, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, CCHMC and **Kristin Hudock, MD, MSTR**, pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine have been named CT2 Research Scholars.

Both programs are designed to provide a mentored research and career development experience in clinical and translational research for junior faculty, leading toward an independent interdisciplinary scientific career.

The KL2 award is CTSA-funded and the CT2 is its institutional equivalent, supported by the CCTST and the scholars' home divisions. Congratulations to all!

[Read more](#) about the programs and Scholars

## CCTST Grand Rounds Features K Scholar Research Mar. 25

Four CCTST career development awardees will provide updates on their research at our next Grand Rounds, Friday March 25 from 12-1 PM in Room 3351 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

Featured are KL2 Research Scholars **Tara Rhine, MD, MS** and **Catherine Quatman-Yates, PT, DPT, PhD**; former KL2 Scholar **Kevin Haworth, PhD**; and Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) K12 Scholar **Laurie Nommsen-Rivers, PhD, RD**.

See the [linked flyer](#) for details. Lunch is available to CCTST members who [register online](#) by March 21. Contact [Sarah Elam](#) if you have questions.

Not a CCTST member? [Join here](#) free of charge!

## CHAMP Pilot Funding Deadline Extended to March 31

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. The deadline for proposals (up to \$50,000) **has been extended from March 15 to March 31** and must include collaboration from all 5 sites.

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

## 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.

[Read more](#)

## UC DATA Day, April 5

UC DATA Day is April 5 at the Russell C. Myers Alumni Center on west campus, hosted by UC Libraries and IT@UC. This day-long event will highlight innovative research and the types of data services available, while providing a forum to discuss data challenges and opportunities at UC and beyond.

Keynote speaker is **Michael Huerta, PhD**, associate director of the National Library of Medicine. Free of charge.

[Read more and register](#)

## CCTST Grand Rounds on Ancillary-Care Obligations April 8

The CCTST and Global Bioethics Work Group welcome **Henry Richardson, JD, MPP, PhD**, senior research scholar with the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University for CCTST Grand Rounds on Friday, April 8 from 12-1 PM in Room 3351 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB). He will discuss *Global Bioethics and the Ancillary-care Obligations of Biomedical Researchers*.

He will also discuss *Locating Medical Researchers' Ancillary-Care Obligations within the Division of Moral Labor* from 4-6 PM on UC west campus (location TBA).

More details available soon!

## Present Your Research at Clinical Informatics Focus Group

Consider discussing your research project at the Clinical Informatics Focus Group, a bimonthly networking forum for clinical informatics researchers at CCHMC, UC, and UC Health.

The multidisciplinary group is interested in providing feedback for projects in all design stages from idea through manuscript. [View the event schedule here](#) and contact [Pamela Atkinson](#) if interested in presenting.

## Get Ready for Research Week 2016, April 18-22!

Join the festivities April 18-22 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 has a specific theme and is packed with events including guest speakers, poster sessions, symposia, a "Shark Tank" style research competition, and more! [The complete schedule is available here](#) for details, times and locations. The themes are:

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

For updates and more information, follow [@UC\\_COMResearch](#) on twitter, CoM Office of Research on Facebook, or go to the [Research Week homepage](#). Contact [Brieanne Sheehan](#) if you have questions.

## Research Week Cancer Poster Abstracts Due March 31

As part of Research Week 2016, a poster session focused on the prevention, detection and treatment of cancer will be held April 22 from 9:30-11:30 AM in the CARE-Crawley atrium, UC College of Medicine.

[Submit abstracts online](#) by 5 PM March 31. Accepted presenters will be notified by April 8. For more information, contact [Anna Hoffmeister](#).

## Nutrition Research Poster Day March 17

This year's Nutrition Research Poster Day showcases basic, clinical and population-based studies across and beyond the Academic Health Center. Topics include obesity, food allergy, clinical practice, and innovative community interventions. Stop by CCHMC Location S1.203-204 on Thursday, March 17 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Researchers will be available for questions and lunch is provided. For more information contact [Suzanne Sumner](#).

## NewsBrief

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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 3,525 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](#)

**March 15, 12-1 PM: Digestive Health Center Seminar Series.** *Overview of Bioinformatic Tools for Transcriptome Analysis.* **Rebekah Karns, PhD**, gastroenterology, CCHMC. Location S6.125.

**March 15, 12-1 PM: Clinical Informatics Focus Group.** *Implementation of the SEP-1 Sepsis core measure.* **Francisco Fernandez, MD**, emergency medicine, UC. CCHMC Loc. S5.125.

**March 15, 3-4 PM: Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Monthly Seminar Series.** *Finite Mixture Modeling of Univariate Data with Non-Gaussian Component Distributions.* **Tatjana Miljkovic, PhD**, Miami University. CCHMC Location S7.125.

**March 16, 10-11 AM. Biomedical Informatics Services Series.** *Analysis of ChIP-Seq and RNA-Seq data in Biowarrior.* **Artem Barski, PhD**, allergy and immunology, CCHMC. Loc. S1.203.

**March 17, 10-11:30 AM and 1-2:30 PM. Ohio Supercomputer Center Workshop.** *Computing Services to Accelerate Research and Innovation.* UC Langsam Library (10 AM), Health Sciences Library (1 PM).

**March 17, 12-1 PM: Internal Medicine Research Conference.** **Sean Moore, MD**, gastroenterology, CCHMC and **Andrew Stecki, PhD**, engineering, UC. 3051 UC MSB.

**March 18, 11 AM-12 PM. Bio-medical Informatics Speaker Series.** *What can we learn from the coevolving residues in proteins? Protein structure and function annotations using coevolution analysis.* **Alexey Porollo, PhD**, Center for Autoimmune Genomics and Etiology, CCHMC. Loc. S10.130.

**March 24-25: National Tele-health Conference: Realizing Value in a Rapidly Changing Environment.** Keynote speaker: **Allison Heddon**, Center for Clinical Technology, Sq2 Health Care Intelligence. Procter Hall, UC College of Nursing.

**March 24, 1-2 PM: Translational Cancer Research Seminar Series.** *Fundamental and Clinical Implications of Single Molecule Mutation Detection in Mitochondrial and Nuclear DNA.* **Jason H. Bielas, PhD**, Univ. of Washington. CCHMC Research Auditorium, Location R3381.

**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 CTI 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.

## Did You Know?

**Erin Haynes, DrPH**, UC associate professor of environmental health and co-director of the CCTST Community Engagement core, has established a **Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS)** group at the UC College of Medicine. The UC WIMS group is an affiliate of the "Group on Women in Medicine and Science" (GWIMS), a national organization run through the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

Since its first meeting in September 2015, UC WIMS membership has grown to over 60. Membership is open to women faculty, postdoctoral fellows and trainees in the College of Medicine. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 30 from 12-1:30 PM in Room 7051 of the UC Medical Sciences Building. To RSVP, email [Emma Jones](#).

[Read more](#) about UC WIMS

Questions or comments? [Contact us.](#)

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