

### Three CCTST Grant Deadlines September 30



Full applications for the CCTST Just-in-Time and Processes & Methods programs, and letters of intent (LOI) for the Pilot Translational Research and Innovative Core Grant program are due **September 30**. See links below for details.

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.

The current round of the CCTST **Processes and Methods** pilot grant requests proposals of up to \$10,000 for methods to analyze cumulative exposure to environmental toxins and mixtures, or methods for evaluating the validity and reliability of data elements stored in the electronic health record (EHR) and processes for improving research use of the EHR. Advanced degrees are not required.

The CCTST **Pilot Translational Research and Innovative Core Grant Program** provides 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. Up to \$50,000 is available for the establishment of new, innovative cores with a clear translational focus.

For more information, email [Jonathan Hoehn](#) or call (513) 803-8575.

### KL2 Career Development Award LOI Due October 7



The CCTST is now accepting letters of intent (LOI) for the next round of the KL2 Research Scholars mentored career development award. The KL2 program provides 75% salary support (up to \$100,000/year) plus \$25,000 in research-related expenses for up to 2 consecutive years to highly qualified full-time junior faculty pursuing careers in clinical and translational research.

During the award period, Scholars are expected to pursue their own independent research funding (generally an NIH K23 or R01 grant). Letters of Intent are due Friday, October 7 by 5 PM. Invited applications are due December 14. The funding start date is April 1, 2017.

Complete details are available on the [CCTST KL2 program page](#), including the request for applications (RFA), required forms, mentorship information and helpful tips.

Please email [Sarah Elam](#) or call (513) 803-1044 if you have questions.

### Abstract Deadline Oct. 3 for ATRN Health Summit Nov. 17-18

**Register today** (free of charge!) 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*.

**The agenda** also features best practices in biomedical informatics and community-engaged research, as well as a panel discussion 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.

The deadline to submit [poster abstracts](#) and reserve discounted lodging at the Kingsgate Marriott is **October 3**.

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### Call for Abstracts: 2017 Bioethics Conference, March 23-24



**Online abstract submission** is now open for the conference *Ethics of Integrating Research and Clinical Care*, March 23-24, 2017 at Cincinnati Children's. Featured speakers will include **Scott Kim, MD, PhD**, Department of Bioethics, NIH; **Andrew Mulberg, MD**, Amicus Therapeutics; and **Kevin Weinfurt, PhD**, Duke University School of Medicine.

Podium and poster submissions may focus 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.

Abstract deadline is **December 2**. Authors will be notified of acceptance by December 16. The event is co-sponsored by the CCTST and Cincinnati Children's Ethics Center.

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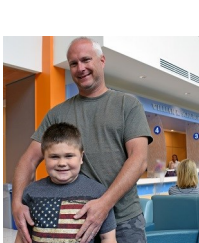
### CReFF Pilot Grant Deadline Nov. 1 for Junior Faculty



The CCTST is now accepting applications from junior faculty for the next round of **Clinical Research Feasibility Fund (CReFF)** 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**.

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### Schubert Research Clinic Available to Investigators



On September 8, 2015, the Schubert Research Clinic opened in the new Cincinnati Children's Clinical Sciences Pavilion (Location T) to facilitate patient-oriented research for investigators across the Academic Health Center (AHC). In its first year, the Clinic supported 358 research studies and 443 investigators from CCHMC and UC, and collected data from approximately 6,000 patients.

The Clinic's design allows optimal efficiency in clinical research implementation, housing 28 exam rooms, a phlebotomy center, sample processing lab, packaging and shipping room with supply storage capability, metabolic kitchen, body composition laboratory with DXA scanners, and vascular research laboratory.

In addition to state-of-the-art research facilities, the Clinic is fully staffed by the [Clinical Translational Research Center \(CTRC\)](#) to assist in study implementation, providing highly trained and skilled nursing, lab processing and bionutrition services. Access is open to any clinical researcher in the AHC with a current IRB approved study.

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### REDCap Training Offered



Multiple classes are available each month for beginning and advanced users of REDCap (research electronic data capture), a web-based research database and survey tool.

Check out the [CCTST events calendar](#) for options, dates and times, and follow links for registration. Classes are held in the UC Harrison Health Sciences Library and Cincinnati Children's Loc. S.

[Read more](#)

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

**CCTST membership** (free of charge) is required for service. Currently we have over 3,700 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](#)

**Sept. 16, 11 AM-12 PM: Biomedical Informatics Hutton Lecture Series.** *Monallelic binding of transcriptional complexes: An emerging view from ChIP-seq data.*

**Mario Pujato, PhD**, research fellow, Center for Autoimmune Genomics and Etiology, Cincinnati Children's. Loc. S 10.130

**Sept. 16, 2-3 PM: Cincinnati Center for Clinical Effectiveness and Patient-Centered Research Meeting.** *Instrumental Variables.*

**Rhonda Szczesniak, PhD, MS**, biostatistics and epidemiology, Cincinnati Children's. 7477 UC MSB.

**Sept. 19, 12-1 PM: UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute Seminar Series.** *Designing and Interpreting Biomarker Research: A Biomarker Is a Biomarker Is a Biomarker.*

**Christopher Lindsell, PhD**, associate dean for clinical research, UC College of Medicine. 2351 UC MSB.

**Sept. 20, 5-6 :30PM: UC Office of Faculty Affairs and Career Development Seminar.** *Peer Review.*

**Pamela Baker, PhD**, associate dean for medical education, College of Medicine. E-351 UC MSB.

**Sept. 21, 12-1:30 PM: Cincinnati Children's Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development Seminar.** *Time management and delegation.*

**Amy Bunger, PhD**, assistant designated institutional officer, UC College of Medicine. CCHMC Loc. S1.204.

**Sept. 21, 12:45-5:45 PM: Free Writing Assistance from the UC Health Sciences Library.** Sign up in person for a same-day appt. with a writing tutor. Help with grant applications, personal statements, reports, articles, and more. Repeats Sept. 28.

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

**Sept. 29, 12-1 PM: Communicating Your Science... to Communities (Research to Results) ... to the Media... to Scientific Audiences.** Erin Haynes, DrPH and Grace LeMasters, PhD, UC environmental health; **Alison Sampson**, public information officer, UC AHC. Kehoe Auditorium, Kettering Laboratory.

**Oct. 5, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM: Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics Robert H. Levi Leadership Symposium.** *Secrecy, Security and Science: Reflections of the 20-Year Legacy of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments.*

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Free of charge. Video recording will be [available here](#).

**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, 12-7 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. 3-4: 2016 Jensen Symposium on Breast Cancer.** Presenters include 5 members of the National Academy of Sciences. Early bird registration ends Sept. 15. Discount for UC grad students and postdocs: contact [Cara Kramer](#) for details. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

**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](#).

**Nov. 18, 8 AM-1 PM: 4th Annual Faculty Mentorship Symposium.** Workshops include opportunities to interact with peers and presenters. Sponsored by the Cincinnati Children's Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development, in collaboration with the CCTST, the Center for Professional Excellence, and the UC Colleges of Medicine and Nursing. CCHMC Location S5.125.

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

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