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Register for 2017 Bioethics Conference, March 23-24

[Online registration](#) is open for the conference *Ethics of Integrating Research and Clinical Care*, March 23-24, 2017 at Cincinnati Children's Sabin Education Center. Presentations will 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.

Cost is \$100 (\$125 after March 8). Residents and fellows are \$50, full-time students \$25 (\$50 after the first 30).

Featured speakers will include **Scott Kim, MD, PhD**, Department of Bioethics, NIH; **Andrew Mulberg, MD**, Amicus Therapeutics (formerly Deputy Director of FDA); and **Kevin Weinfurt, PhD**, Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine.

The event is co-sponsored by the CCTST and Cincinnati Children's Ethics Center. Mulberg will also speak at **CCTST Grand Rounds** following the conference from 12-1 PM March 24 in 7051 MSB. His topic is *FDA from a Former FDAer: Secrets and Insights into Regulatory Review and Drug Development*.

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Rubinstein Named Director of VA Clinical Research Unit

Jack Rubinstein, MD, associate professor in the Division of Cardiovascular Health and Disease, UC College of Medicine has been named director of the Clinical Research Unit (CRU) at Cincinnati Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center. A clinical cardiologist with a focus on echocardiography, Rubinstein runs a translational cardiovascular laboratory funded by the National Institutes of Health and American Heart Association, and also serves as director of the Clinical Scientist Training Program.

Affiliated with the CCTST, the intent of the VA CRU is to extend and complement current clinical research resources and to expand human research already existing at the VA, Cincinnati Children's and UC.

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Collaborative Pilot Grant with University of Kentucky

The Pilot and Innovation Research Program at the University of Kentucky is designed to stimulate collaboration between UK, UC and Cincinnati Children's as well as increase community engaged research and/or pediatric research.

Specifically, this joint award of up to \$50,000 aims to catalyze the development or enhance the maturation of multi-institutional research teams capable of performing highly innovative, extramurally fundable research that will contribute to human health and wellbeing.

The Letter of Intent deadline is **February 22, 2017**. Invited full applications will be due May 2.

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Design Thinking Research Award LOI Due March 27

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 Fall 2017 semester is **March 27 by 5 PM**. Invited full applications are due May 8.

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CTSA-funded Research Featured on NIH Website

Research on a novel therapy for the rare lung disease autoimmune pulmonary alveolar proteinosis (aPAP) by the CCTST's **Bruce Trapnell, MD**, co-director of the Pilot Translational and Clinical Studies core, is currently featured on the National Center for Advancing Translational Studies (NCATS) website. His aPAP studies have been funded by NCATS' Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND) program and a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) supplement.

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Free Course on Joining a Research Study

The free 4-session UC Community course *Joining a Research Study: What You Need to Know* will be offered March 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 2, 9, 16, 23 from 5:30-7:00 pm at New Prospect Baptist Church, 1580 Summit Road in Roselawn. Topics include basic research history and ethics, understanding your consent form, risks/benefits, and more.

All are welcome to attend. Attendees receive a certificate of completion and chance to win a \$50 gift card. For more information or to register, visit the [Community website](#). Questions? Contact course instructor [Victoria Straughn](#).

Other Events of Interest

[click links for details](#)

Feb. 10, 8-9 AM: [Hematology-Oncology Grand Rounds](#). *Developing an S6K1-Targeting Strategy for PTEN-Deficient Cancer.* **David R. Plas, PhD**, Cancer Biology, UC College of Medicine. Rieveschl Auditorium, Vontz Center, UC.

Feb. 10, 11 AM-12 PM: [Biomedical Informatics Hutton Lecture Series](#). *Exploring the Use of an EHR-Linked Biorepository for Genetic Discovery.* **Bahram Namjou-Khales, MD**, Center for Autoimmune Genomics & Etiology, CCHMC. Loc. S 10.130.

Feb. 10, 12-2 PM: [Diversity and Inclusion Seminar](#). *Implicit Bias: Personal and Professional Implications.* **Benjamin Reese Jr.**, Duke University. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

Feb. 13, 12-1 PM: [Immunology Seminar Series](#). *Coordinating genetics and epigenetics to regulate antigen receptor gene expression.* **Ranjan Sen, PhD**, National Institute on Aging. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

Feb. 14, 3-4 PM: [Bone Marrow Transplant & Immune Deficiency Seminar Series](#). *Polyomaviruses, APOBEC3B, and Cancer: Molecular Judo Gone Awry?* **Christopher B. Buck, PhD**, National Cancer Institute. CCHMC Loc. S 6.125.

Feb. 15, 10-11 AM: [Biomedical Informatics User Series](#). *Need help? Working with BMI's application developers and the computational cluster.* **Andrew Rupert** and **Prakash Velayutham**, Biomedical Informatics, CCHMC. Loc. S1.203.

Feb. 15, 12-1 PM: [Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development Seminar](#). *Study sections, program officers and scientific review officers: what you need to know to submit a successful NIH grant.* **Marc Rothenberg, MD, PhD**, director, Allergy and Immunology, CCHMC. Loc. S1.204.

Feb. 15, 12-1 PM: [Diversity and Inclusion Seminar](#). *Intersection of Empathy and Bias.* **Charla Weiss, PhD**, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, CCHMC. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

Feb. 16, 12-1 PM: [Internal Medicine Research Conference](#). *Computational Drug Discovery Projects in Internal Medicine.* **Matthew Wortman, PhD**, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, UC College of Medicine. 6254 UC MSB.

Feb. 17, 11 AM-12 PM: [Biomedical Informatics Hutton Lecture Series](#). *Text Analysis to Support the Privacy of Internet Users.* **Shomir Wilson, PhD**, Electrical Engineering and Computing Systems, UC College of Engineering & Applied Science. CCHMC Loc. S10.130.

Feb. 20, 12-1 PM: [UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute Seminar Series](#). *Cardiac Exosomes: Good or Bad?* **Guo-Chang Fan, PhD**, Pharmacology and Cell Biophysics, UC College of Medicine. 2351 UC MSB.

Feb. 27, 4-5 PM: [Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute Cody Lecture Series](#). *Transcriptional regulation of heart development.* **Benoit Bruneau, PhD**, Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease, UCSF. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

Feb. 28, 9:30 AM-1 PM: [Digestive Health Center Annual Scientific Symposium](#). Poster session, 9:30-11:45 AM, CCHMC Loc. S 1.203-204. Keynote address, 12-1 PM, Research Auditorium, R3381: **Stephen Duncan, DPhil**, Medical College of South Carolina. *Using iPSCs to Identify New Purposes for Old Drugs in the Treatment of Metabolic Liver Disease.*

Mar. 1, 1-5 PM: [Free Writing Assistance from the UC Health Sciences Library](#). Sign up in person for a same-day apt. with a writing tutor. Help with grant applications, personal statements, reports, articles, and more. Troup Learning Center, G005G UC Harrison Health Sciences Library. Repeats March 22, April 5 and 19.

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May 23-24, 2017: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. [Research Conference on Improving the Quality and Affordability of Healthcare through Co-Production of Healthcare Services](#). Presented by the James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence at Cincinnati Children's, in conjunction with the Academy for Healthcare Improvement community. Abstracts accepted through Feb. 28. Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center.

Sept. 6-7, 2017: SAVE THE DATE! [2017 Office for Human Research Protections \(OHRP\) Research Community Forum, Cincinnati](#). *Human Subject Protection...And All That Regulatory Jazz.* N. Ky. Convention Center, Covington.

Research Week 2017 April 17-21
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- cardiovascular sciences
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Precision Genomics Midwest | Friday, May 19, 2017
Kingsgate Marriott, Cincinnati, OH

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