

CCTST Funding Opportunities Available

See deadlines and descriptions below. Follow links for details.

August 1: [Just-in-Time Core Grant Program](#)

Up to \$7,500 for use of UC or CCHMC core facilities to obtain critical preliminary data for submission of a competitive extramural proposal, patent application or commercialization agreement.

August 15: [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. Grants awarded in this cycle will provide seed funds of up to \$5,000 for developing a long-term (2 to 5 year) research proposal focused on advancing specific processes and/or methods deemed important to clinical and translational research.

Awardees will have 4 months to produce a more complete 6-page research proposal that includes background, specific aims, significance and innovation, and approach sections, along with an estimated budget not to exceed \$40,000/year in direct costs.

November 1: [Clinical Research Feasibility Fund \(CRFF\)](#)

Up to \$20,000 for junior faculty on a clinical research career path who are utilizing substantive resources of the [Schubert Research Clinic](#) for pilot studies. Approved protocol required.

Looking for more? Visit the CCTST [Funding Opportunities page](#).

Appalachian Community-Academic Partner Program Offered

The CCTST and CTSA-funded Centers at the University of Kentucky, West Virginia University, and Pennsylvania State University request letters of intent for the [Appalachian Community-Academic Partner Program](#).

The Program will award up to \$100,000 as a 2-year pilot grant to strengthen or support development of sustainable partnerships between academic researchers and community stakeholders for translational research. Proposals should address health disparities for underserved populations in Appalachia. A researcher from a community-based organization must serve as the principal investigator/co-principal investigator or co-investigator.

Research activities may include, but are not limited to: conducting community assessments, analyzing existing data, pilot testing data collection instruments or procedures, conducting formative research on intervention strategies or messages, and testing intervention feasibility.

Letters of intent are due **August 23, 2017**.

[Read more](#)

CCTST Grand Rounds on Team Science August 18

The science behind team science: what we know about successful collaboration is the topic of the next CCTST Grand Rounds, Friday August 18 from 12-1 PM in MSB 2351. Featured speaker is [Jack Kues, PhD](#), director of the [Center for Improvement Sciences](#) and CCTST director of evaluation.

Participants will learn to define team science and describe key functions of teams; understand several challenges teams face as they learn to function efficiently; and apply several techniques to enhance successful collaboration.

[Read more](#)

NCATS Toolkit for Patient-Focused Therapy Development

On September 8, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) will launch a new, centralized online resource portal that will enable patient groups to make progress along the entire [translational science spectrum](#), no matter where they might be in that process.

The [NCATS Toolkit for Patient-Focused Therapy Development: Demonstration and Dissemination Meeting](#) will take place from 9 AM to 4 PM on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. The event will enable the patient community to learn more about the toolkit, including how it can streamline their therapeutic development activities.

[Read more and register](#)

Workshop on Developing a Diagnostic Test July 28

The CCTST Clinical and Translational Research Training Program will offer the workshop *Developing a Diagnostic Test Based on Biomarkers* Friday, July 28 from 9 AM to 5 PM in Room 4051 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

The free program is led by [MB Rao, PhD](#), professor in the UC Department of Biomedical Engineering and Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Department of Environmental Health. The computational software R will be used. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops. For more information, contact [Emma Jones](#) or follow the link below.

[Details and free registration](#)

REDCap/Twilio Workshops Offered

Research Electronic Data Capture users can learn how REDCap/Twilio integration expands their capabilities to send survey invitations beyond email to also include outgoing text messages and receiving replies via text or link.

A free workshop will be held Thursday, July 20 from 2-4 PM in Cincinnati Children's Location T 4.121. The program repeats August 3 & 31, and September 14 & 28.

[Read more and register](#)

Pilot and Innovation Research Program Grant Awarded

[Steven Crone, PhD](#) of the division of pediatric neurosurgery at Cincinnati Children's and [Warren Allilain, PhD](#) of the University of Kentucky department of neuroscience have received a \$50,000 grant from the Pilot and Innovation Research Program for their project *Harnessing the plasticity of spinal circuits to enhance breathing following spinal cord injury*.

The award is designed to stimulate collaboration between campuses with equal contributions from the UC CCTST and UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CTS).

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project?

[CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. Over 4,100 members have joined! 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

July 18, 8-9 AM: [Pediatric Grand Rounds: HPV Vaccine Uptake, Effectiveness, and Herd Immunity: Why Gender Matters.](#) [Jessica Kahn, MD, MPH](#), adolescent and transition medicine, Cincinnati Children's. Sabin Auditorium.

July 19, 1-2 PM: [Center for Transplant Immunology Research Forum.](#) *Recognition of Allogeneic Non-Self by the Innate Immune System.* [Fadi George Lakkis, MD](#), University of Pittsburgh. Cincinnati Children's Location S7.125.

July 27, 1-2 PM: [Translational Cancer Research Seminar Series.](#) *Proton Radiobiology Translational Research: A New Golden Era in Radiobiology?* [Marcelo Vazquez, MD, PhD](#), Loma Linda University Medical Center. Cincinnati Children's Research Auditorium, Location R3381.

July 27, 2-4 PM: [Project Management and Design in REDCap.](#) Cincinnati Children's Location S3.110. [Register here.](#)

August 9, 10-11:30 AM: [Introduction to REDCap.](#) Cincinnati Children's Location S2.600. [Register here.](#)

August 10, 2-4 PM: [Project Management and Design in REDCap.](#) Cincinnati Children's Location S3.110. [Register here.](#)

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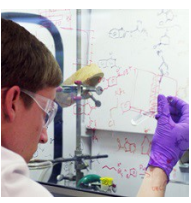
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Sept. 6-7: [2017 Office for Human Research Protections \(OHRP\) Research Community Forum, Cincinnati.](#) *Human Subject Protection...And All That Regulatory Jazz.* N. Ky. Convention Center, Covington. [Early registration extended to July 30!](#)

Oct. 30-31: [6th Annual Appalachian Translational Research Network \(ATRN\) Health Summit.](#) *Transforming Health in Appalachia Through Engaged and Translational Research.* Hosted by the Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA.



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