

Not Too Late to Register for Mar. 23-24 Bioethics Conference!

Register today for the conference *Ethics of Integrating Research and Clinical Care*, March 23-24 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.

Registration fee is \$125. 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, Cincinnati Children's Ethics Center and UC Office of Research.

[Read more about the conference](#)

Dr. Mulberg will also speak at [CCTST Grand Rounds](#) following the conference from 12-1 PM Friday, March 24 in 7051 MSB. His topic is *FDA from a Former FDAer: Secrets and Insights into Regulatory Review and Drug Development*. Separate registration required. Register by March 20 to reserve lunch.

[Read more about Grand Rounds](#)

KL2, CT2 Research Scholars Named

The CCTST has named **Stephanie Merhar, MD, MS**, neonatology and pulmonary biology, Cincinnati Children's and **Aristide Merola, MD, PhD**, neurology and rehabilitation medicine, UC College of Medicine as 2017 KL2 Research Scholars.

Elizabeth Kramer, MD, PhD, pulmonary medicine, Cincinnati Children's and **Timothy Phoenix, PhD**, pharmaceutical sciences, UC Winkle College of Pharmacy and research in patient services, Cincinnati Children's 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 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](#)

Just-in-Time, Processes & Methods Awards Announced

Five awards totaling \$35,632 from the February 2017 round of the CCTST [Just-in-Time](#) program will enable investigators to use UC or CCHMC core facilities to obtain critical data for submission of a competitive extramural grant proposal, patent application or commercialization agreement. Three of the awards were made to CCHMC investigators and two to UC investigators, one of whom is based on west campus.

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Five awards totaling \$47,015 were made from the January 2017 round of the [Processes and Methods](#) program (3 CCHMC, 2 UC). This cycle's focus included methods to evaluate validity/reliability of electronic health record (EHR) data, improving participation in clinical trials, and investigator-initiated improvements to clinical and translational research.

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Congratulations to our awardees!

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-lead 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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Summer Semester Clinical & Translational Research Training

Applications for admission into the Clinical & Translational Research (CTR) Training Program's Certificate and Master's degree programs are now being accepted.

Admitted students will start with the CTR summer semester, an 8 week session offered fully online from June 1-July 31. Certificate students have the option of completing the full 10 credit hour program during the semester. The MS requires a total of 30 credit hours and a thesis. Summer course offerings cover biostatistics, epidemiology, community-engaged research, scientific writing and more. **Application deadline is April 15.**

[Read more and apply](#)

UC Data Day March 23

Presented by @UCIT and UC Libraries, the 2nd annual **UC Data Day** is Thursday, March 23 from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM in 400 Tangean University Center (TUC), west campus. Keynote speaker is **Philip Bourne, PhD**, senior research investigator and former associate director for data science at NIH. Also featured are faculty panels on data practices and challenges, data service provider presentations, and a student poster session. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Lunch, parking and afternoon reception are included.

[Read more and register](#)

Nutrition Research Day March 28

A poster session and keynote speaker **Roberto Berni Canani, MD, PhD** of the pediatric nutrition and food allergy unit at the University of Naples, Italy are featured at this year's Nutrition Research Day, 11 AM-1 PM Tuesday March 28 in Cincinnati Children's Location S1.203-204.

Dr. Berni Canani will discuss *Microbiome & Epigenetics As Potential Targets For Food Allergy Prevention & Treatment*.

[Read more](#)

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Other Events of Interest

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Mar. 13, 12-1 PM: Immunology Seminar Series. *U-BIOPRED: Towards Personalized Medicine in Severe Asthma.* **Ian M. Adcock, PhD**, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College, London. CCHMC Research Auditorium, R3381.

Mar. 14, 9-10 AM: Infection and Immunity Data Forum. *Dendritic cell KLF2 regulates the vigor of the Th2 Response.* **George Deepe, MD**, infectious diseases, UC College of Medicine. CCHMC Location S7.125.

Mar. 14, 12-1 PM: Digestive Health Center Seminar. *Consequences of Imperfect Gastric Epithelium after Ulcer Healing.* **Eitaro Aihara, PhD**, molecular and cellular physiology, UC College of Medicine. CCHMC Location S6.125.

Mar. 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. Location S10.130.

Mar. 15, 1-2 PM: Center for Transplant Immunology Research Forum. *Control of B cell and antibody responses to allograft in mice and man.* **Anita S. Chong, PhD**, University of Chicago. CCHMC Location S7.125.

Mar. 17, 11 AM-12 PM: Biomedical Informatics Hutton Lecture Series. *Advancing Cancer Research with Informatics Innovation.* **Rebecca S. Jacobson, MD, MS**, University of Pittsburgh. CCHMC Location S10.130.

Mar. 20, 12-1 PM: UC Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute Seminar Series. *Role of ROCKs in Cardiovascular Disease.* **James K. Liao, MD**, University of Chicago. 2351 UC MSB.

Mar. 22, 1-5 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. Troup Learning Center, G005G UC Harrison Health Sciences Library. Repeats April 5 and 19.

Mar. 22, 12-1 PM: Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development Seminar. *Practical strategies for protocol development to optimize data management and analysis.* **Nathan Hawk** and **Eileen King, PhD**, biostatistics and epidemiology, CCHMC. Location S1.204.

Mar. 22, 2-3 PM: Cancer and Blood Diseases Institute Seminar. Hematopoietic stem cells: a journey from specification to old age. **Michael Milsom, PhD**, German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg. CCHMC Location S1.204.

Mar. 23, 1-2 PM: Translational Cancer Research Seminar Series. *Targeting Brain Tumors with Precision.* **Qing Richard Lu, PhD**, Brain Tumor Center, CCHMC. Research Auditorium, R3381.

Mar. 24, 12-1 PM: CCTST Grand Rounds. *FDA from a Former FDAer: Secrets and Insights into Regulatory Review and Drug Development.* **Andrew Mulberg, MD**, Amicus Therapeutics. 7051 UC MSB. Register for lunch by Mar. 20. Dr. Mulberg will also speak at the conference *Ethics of Integrating Research and Clinical Care*, Mar. 23-24. Separate registration required. See article above left.

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May 16-18: BD2K-LINCS Data Science Symposium. *Systems biology of cellular perturbations.* Data and translational scientists from academia, industry and government will discuss uses of big data in biomedicine. Kresge Auditorium, UC MSB.

May 23-24, 2017: 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. 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

Celebrate health and wellness research across the university and its affiliates

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- neurosciences
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- basic sciences
- cardiovascular sciences
- pediatrics

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Kingsgate Marriott, Cincinnati, OH

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