

## NewsBrief

May 2017

### CCTST Regulatory Forum May 25 on Single IRBs

**Single IRBs for Multisite Studies: Costs to Consider** is the topic of the next CCTST Regulatory Forum, Thursday, May 25 from 9:00-11:00 AM in Room 2351 of the UC Medical Sciences Building (MSB).

Panelists will discuss the NIH mandate for single IRBs, options in budget preparation, allowable costs, and the use of an independent, non-academic, single IRB.

Session moderator is **Mike Linke, PhD**, Health Science Officer, Cincinnati VAMC and Chair, UC Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Additional panelists include:

- **Judith Spilker, RN, BSN**, Administrative Director, StrokeNet National Coordinating Center
- **Patrick Clark**, Director, Government Cost Compliance, UC
- **Eli Alford**, COO, Schulman and Associates IRB

Registration is not required.

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### Spring 2017 Community Leaders Institute Grads

The CCTST's 8 session spring Community Leaders Institute (CLI) series was completed by 23 individuals, including 14 representatives of community organizations, 4 community health advocates and 5 UC/CCHMC staff auditing the class.

The program builds leadership and research/program evaluation skills in community representatives and physicians. To date, the over 100 CLI graduates have leveraged their training to obtain more than \$5 million in external grants.

Congratulations graduates!

[Class photo, roster and more information](#)

### SPIN Database of Extramural Funding Now Available

The [UC Office of Research](#) now offers InfoEd Global's SPIN extramural funding opportunities database to the research community! Through a browser-based portal system, SPIN provides details on over 40,000 opportunities from more than 12,000 unique sponsors. Users can quickly and easily find the most relevant and up-to-date grants and awards currently available and set up ongoing, automated alerts for future opportunities.

For anyone on the UC network, login is not required for basic searches. However, for those outside UC or who would like to create and save customized searches, a username and password can be requested which will allow access to SPIN from any location.

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### CCTST Grand Rounds May 19 on EHR Data in Research

**If it is in the Electronic Health Record it must be true— using EHR data for research** is the topic of the next CCTST Grand Rounds, Friday May 19 from 12-2 PM in 2351 MSB.

Featured presenters are Cincinnati Children's faculty **Jareen Meinen-Derr, PhD**, and **Bin Huang, PhD**, Biostatistics and Epidemiology; and **Keith Marsolo, PhD**, Biomedical Informatics.

From 12-1 PM, they will discuss pros/cons of using EHR and the research questions that can be addressed. From 1-2 PM, they will help investigators recognize problems and expand opportunities for stronger research with EHR. Participants may attend one or both hours.

Lunch deadline has passed, but [registration is open](#) as space allows.

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### Tsevat to Lead Initiatives at University of Texas

**Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH**, co-founder of the CCTST and UC College of Medicine associate dean for clinical and translational research, has accepted a new joint position with the University of Texas.

In San Antonio, he will serve as a CTSA PI and direct the Research to Advance Community Health (ReACH) Center for population health. In Austin, he will help establish research at the new Dell Medical School and forge collaborations between Austin and San Antonio.

Tsevat has served on the UC College of Medicine faculty for 22 years and with the CCTST for 12. His new position starts June 1.

### CTR Training Program Summer Course Offering

The CCTST Clinical and Translational Research training program will offer the course *Participatory Methods for Community-Engaged Research*, June 2, 9 and 16 from 9 AM-12 noon, covering photovoice, concept mapping and group level assessment.

Course instructor is [Lisa Vaughn, PhD](#), professor, Department of Pediatrics, UC College of Medicine and School of Education, UC College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services. Two graduate credit hours are offered. Regular UC tuition rates apply. For more information, contact [Emma Jones](#).

### CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series June 15-16

Mark your calendars for the next CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series June 15-16, featuring [Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD](#). Dr. Jones is a senior fellow with the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine.

The event will include an awards dinner and reception June 15, as well as a community coffee hour and seminar June 16.

Watch for details!

### Grupp-Phelan Honored for Service to ACRC

Acute Care Research Council co-director **Jackie Grupp-Phelan, MD, MPH** was honored for her service to the organization at its April meeting.

She will join UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital June 1 as chief of the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Department of Emergency Medicine vice chair for Pediatric Emergency Medicine. **Lynn Babcock, MD, MS** will succeed her as ACRC co-director, joining Brett Kissela, MD, MS and Chris Lindsell, PhD.

[Read more](#) about the ACRC

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### Other Events of Interest

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**May 17, 12-5 PM: [36th Annual Edward L. Pratt Lecture Series. Pediatric Resident Research Symposium.](#)** Keynote speaker **Jeffrey A. Whitsett, MD**, executive director, Perinatal Institute, Cincinnati Children's. Sabin Auditorium.

**May 17, 12-1 PM: [Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation Seminar Series.](#)** *A single cell perspective on brain development and repair in Parkinson's disease.* **Thomas Perlmann, PhD**, Stockholm Branch, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. Cincinnati Children's Research Auditorium, R3381.

**May 22, 12-1 PM: [Immunology Seminar Series.](#)** *Mechanisms of Persistent Salmonella Infection and Transmission.* **Denise M. Monack, PhD**, Stanford School of Medicine. Cincinnati Children's Research Auditorium, R3381.

**May 23: [Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development Seminar.](#)** *Providing the best experience for your summer research student: mentoring strategies from the pros.* **Drs. Lori Crosby, Sherry Thornton, Cindy Bachurski, and Leah Kottyan**, Cincinnati Children's. Loc. S1.204.

**May 23-24: [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.

**May 25, 1-2 PM: [Translational Cancer Seminar Series.](#)** *The Role of miRNA Haploinsufficiency in MDS Pathogenesis.* **Aly Karsan, MD**, University of British Columbia. Cincinnati Children's Research Auditorium, R3381.

**June 9, 11 AM-4:30 PM: [6th Annual Department of Internal Medicine Research Symposium. Trainees' Research Grand Rounds.](#)** Poster session 11 AM-12:30 PM, CARE-Crawley Atrium. Keynote presentation 1 PM, E-351 MSB: *Forward and Reverse Translation with RNA Aptamers to Control Coagulation and Inflammation.* **Bruce A. Sullenger, PhD**, Duke University Medical Center.

**June 10, 7:30 AM-2:45 PM: [6th Annual Department of Internal Medicine Research Symposium. Finding the Right Treatment for the Right Patient: Precision Research.](#)** Keynote presentation 9:15 AM: *The Future of Precision Medicine: Cardiac Repair and Injury.* **Steven R. Houser, PhD**, Temple University Katz School of Medicine. Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center.

**June 22-23: [Smith Lemli Opitz Syndrome \(SLOS\) Scientific Symposium.](#)** Sterol Metabolism and Cell Signaling. Keynote speaker **Philip Beachy, PhD**, Stanford School of Medicine. Embassy Suites RiverCenter, Covington.

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**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. **Registration now open!**

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