FROM THE DESK OF THE CCTST DIRECTOR
Renewal Update
Staff and Core Directors are currently working on compiling data and writing a revision of the competitive renewal application since we remain uncertain about whether the CTSA competitive renewal will be funded. From the best I can glean, we may have word about the funding decision by mid-February... Read more here.

CORE REPORT
CIS Overcoming Institutional and Disciplinary Barriers
Connecting investigators to resources and collaborations is a need across the CCTST partner institutions and the community. To address this need, the CCTST’s Center for Improvement Science (CIS) developed The Collaboration Network (TCN). The newest initiative of TCN is a quarterly, topical session with invitees from across the university, other CCTST partner institutions and community organizations. The inaugural quarterly session focused on the topic of Aging... Read more here.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
CCTST Grand Rounds
The February CCTST Grand Rounds, held on February 15, will feature speaker, Tiffani Johnson, MD, who will be presenting, "Rate R: The Impact of Racism on Child Health". This Grand Rounds presentation is part of the Health Equity Day. Click here for event details.

Register for the Upcoming Bioethics Conference
Register now for the upcoming bioethics conference entitled, "Pushing the Boundaries: Scientific Innovation and Biomedical Ethics". The conference will be held on April 11-12 at Sabin Hall in Liberty Township (near Children’s Liberty Campus). Click here for event details and registration.

CCTST Calendar: Visit the CCTST Calendar to promote your events and to learn about upcoming trainings, monthly seminars, conferences, and other activities.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Internal
CCTST Just in Time, Cycle 3 - Applications due February 11
The Just in Time (JIT) Grant program enables investigators to use participating UC or Cincinnati Children’s core facilities to obtain critical preliminary data for submission of a competitive extramural proposal, parent application, or commercialization agreement. Click here for additional details.

External
CD2H Idea Competition - Proposals due February 15
The National Center for Data to Health (CD2H) has launched the CD2H Idea Competition, an opportunity to turn scientific questions into a DREAM Challenge to be tackled by teams around the world. If your idea is selected, you will receive up to a $100K subcontract to run the DREAM Challenge in collaboration with the CD2H. Click here for additional details.

CCTST Membership: CCTST members have access to a variety of services for clinical and translational research projects. Become a member today! Already a member? Login on the CCTST homepage and click "Request Assistance with your Research Project". See Research Central Policy for eligibility details.

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