FROM THE DESK OF THE CCTST DIRECTOR

July was an interesting and challenging month. Teresa Hamrick, who has been managing the KL2 program and the CCTST Grand Rounds for the last year has decided to leave us for greener pastures in the UC Office of Research to help manage the University’s Urban Futures program. We all wish her the best in her new job. This has produced a vacuum that needs to be filled to ensure the KL2 program runs efficiently. We are posting Teresa’s job and we have a favored candidate to fill it, but this will require an additional search for another vacated position in our office. Despite it being summer time, the KL2 programs including the K Club and K Scholars programs are very active and we are hopeful that there will be a smooth transition with the appointment of a new program manager. ..click here to read more.

CORE REPORT

Welcome New KL2/CT2 Scholars

The CCTST KL2/CT2 Career Development Award Program is excited to welcome four new scholars! New scholars include:

- Charles Varnell, MD – Division of Nephrology, CCHMC
- Halima Moncrieffe, PhD – Center for Autoimmune Genomics and Etiology, CCHMC
- Joseph Perazzo, PhD, RN – College of Nursing, UC
- LaQuita Jones, DO – Division of Oncology, CCHMC
The KL2 program provides financial support for salary and research-related expenses for up to two consecutive years to highly qualified junior faculty pursuing careers in clinical and translational research. During the award period, Scholars are expected to pursue their own K23 or similar individual career development awards or R series grants.

Click here to learn more about the KL2/CT2 program and scholars.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**CTSA ReFRAME Call for Proposals**

A unique drug repurposing resource called “ReFrame” is available, which is a 12,000+ compound library comprising drugs that have been evaluated in clinical development or approved for use. Compounds identified from screening this library are nearly all appropriate for immediate testing in animals and in many cases could be directly repurposed in new disease indications.

The Scripps Research Translational Institute and drug discovery affiliate Calibr invite proposals for collaborative drug repurposing screens. This translational endeavor aims to partner clinical proficiencies throughout the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) network with drug discovery resources. CTSA-affiliated researchers and clinicians who have identified potential drug targets, pathways or screening approaches and are interested in accelerated translation into patients through drug repurposing are encouraged to respond to the call for proposals, which also contains relevant background information on the project.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Human Subject Protection: I Will Survive**
September 5th, 7:30am-5:00pm at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. This year’s conference will address issues of critical importance to human subject protections, including: Comparative Effectiveness Research, Research Involving Biorepositories, Big Data in Research, Participant Perspective, Research Compliance, and Research Team Management. Additional information can be found [here](#). Click [here](#) to register through the Continuing Education Portal.

**2019 ATRN Health Summit**
The Ohio State University (OSU) Center for Clinical & Translational Science (CCTS) and OSU's Office of Extension will host the 2019 ATRN Health Summit in Columbus, Ohio on October 14 - 15, 2019, at Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. This year's theme is, "Working toward health equity in Appalachia: Exploring Solutions". [Click here](#) for registration and event details.

**2019 NIDA-NIAAA Frontiers in Addiction Research Mini-Conference**
The 2019 NIDA-NIAAA Frontiers in Addiction Research Mini-Conference will be held on Friday, October 18, 2019, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM, Chicago, IL, a satellite event of the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience [SfN]. This Mini-Conference provides a forum for presentations and discussions of current topics in neuroscience and addiction research. **Abstracts for the Early Career Investigator Showcase are due August 19, 2019.** [Click here for event details](#).

**Acute Care Research Symposium**
Save the date for the Acute Care Research Symposium, held on November 25, 2019 from 8:00am-12:00pm at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Sabin Auditorium. This year's theme is, "Cutting Edge Research in Acute Care - Sepsis, ARDS, and Other Life-Threatening Conditions". **Abstracts are now being accepted.** [Click here for abstract details](#).

**CCTST Calendar:** Visit the [CCTST Calendar](#) to promote your events and to learn about upcoming trainings, monthly seminars, conferences, and other activities.
Processes & Methods - Applications accepted August 20, 2019 - September 16, 2019

This two-step pilot grant program is designed to support clinical research professionals as well as patient advocacy groups at a local, regional, or national level. The Processes and Methods grants awarded in step 1 of this grant mechanism will provide seed funds 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. Investigators awarded in step 1 will have 4 months to produce a more complete 6-page research proposal for the step 2 of the program. Click here for the RFA and additional details.

CCTST Just in Time, Cycle 2 - Applications accepted September 9, 2019 - October 7, 2019

Please note, there are limited funds and this may be the last JIT cycle until the next fiscal year (FY21, 7/1/20-6/20/21)

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 the RFA and additional details.

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