ICTS Digest: February 2015

To: ICTS Members

What’s New with the ICTS? Check out the latest information in these areas of our website (www.icts.wustl.edu):

ICTS Core Highlights
Center for Community Engaged Research (CCER)
The Community Advisory Board (CAB) features local leaders from a broad range of local organizations. Click on a CAB member name to learn how the individual contributes to making research opportunities more accessible by reducing barriers for research participation and increasing public trust.

Tools and Resources
Dissemination and Implementation Research Core (DIRC)
Members of the DIRC are key participants in new PCORI efforts to promote dissemination and implementation. PCORI has developed a new PCORI D&I framework and a recently released D&I toolkit based on input from DIRC and other national stakeholders.

Modify Your ICTS Member Profile
Registered ICTS members can rapidly update their research interests to reflect changes in emphasis and direction by taking the Update My ICTS Profile link. Take a moment to populate your password-protected ICTS profile with up-to-date information.

Locate Research Collaborators
The new search functionality on the ICTS website makes it easy to locate ICTS members of like research interests. Find collaborators by searching Last Name, Institution or the Area of Clinical or Research Interest.

Education and Training
New NIH Biosketch
This workshop, to be presented on March 3rd by the Bernard Becker Medical Library staff, provides strategies on creating a My NCBI account to use SciENcv, a NCBI tool that populates an NIH biosketch. A new NIH Biosketch format is required for all NIH and AHRQ applications as of May 25, 2015. Register Now

NIH Mock Study Section:
The Office of Training Grants will host a Mock Study Section on April 24, 2015 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. These review sessions target NIH clinical and translational R, K, and F series grant applications and are designed to simulate an actual NIH study section. Access Guidelines and instructions for preparing Letters of Intent (LOI); submissions are due by 5:00 CST on Friday, February 13.
Clinical Research Training Center: New 2015 KL2 Scholars
Rajat Dhar, MD, FRCP; Assistant Professor; Neurology: Neurocritical Care
Daniel Osei, MD, MSc; Assistant Professor; Orthopedic Surgery: Hand Surgery
Rupa Patel, MD, MPH, DTM&H; Instructor; Medicine: Infectious Diseases
Zachary Vesoulis, MD; Instructor; Pediatrics: Newborn Medicine
Scott Martin Vouri, PharmD; Assistant Professor; Pharmacy Practice

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:
- **February 12**: Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar: Knowledge translational in communities: a participatory approach.
- **February 17**: Genomics and the Era of Personalize Medicine: Consumer Genomics
- **February 20**: ICTS LINC Meeting
- **February 23**: CRTC Shared Decision Making/Health Literacy Seminar: Conjoint Analysis and Health Decision Making: Examples and Clinical Applications
- **February 24**
  - Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine: Clinical Genetic Testing
  - Patient-based therapeutics for Wolfram Syndrome, a prototype of endoplasmic reticular disorder
- **February 25**: Research Coordinator Brown Bag Seminar Series
- **February 27**: Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Understanding & Protecting Academic Inventions
- **March 3**:
  - Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine: Panel Discussion
  - CRTC 2015 Spring Career Development Seminar: The Future of Research Funding and Portfolio Diversification
  - Using SciENcv and My Bibliography for the NIH Biosketch
- **March 11**: HRPO/ICTS Ethics Series: Comparative Effectiveness Research: What is it and what are the ethics and regulatory issues?
- **March 12**: Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series: The contraceptive CHOICE project: reducing unintended pregnancies in St. Louis and beyond
- **March 13**: Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Female Faculty Entrepreneurs
- **March 20-22**: Save the Date WUSTL Healthcare Hackathon
- **March 24**: Research Coordinator Brown Bag Seminar Series
- **March 27**: Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Translating Academia Research
- **April 8**: Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Building Networks to Translate Academic Inventions
- **April 9**: Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series: Skin cancer and the end of life
- **April 9-11**: 3rd Annual Global Health & Infections Disease Conference