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## ICTS Digest: June 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](http://www.icts.wustl.edu)):

### ICTS Core Highlights

#### **Center for Administrative Data Research (CADR)**

Through a partnership with the Clinical Epidemiology Center at the Saint Louis VA Health Care System, CADR can provide access to information for approximately [4 million veterans](#). Data sources include inpatient data, electronic health record data, mainframe SAS datasets and the Corporate Data Warehouse (CDW) – a national repository of data from VHA clinical and administrative systems. For more information, contact [STLCEC@va.gov](mailto:STLCEC@va.gov).

### Funding Programs

#### **BJHF/ICTS Clinical & Translational Science Research Awards**

- The [21 projects funded](#) for the 2015 cohort are described on the ICTS website.
- The 2015 BJHF/ICTS RFA announcement will be distributed to all ICTS members early July and available on the ICTS website.

#### **Faculty Practice Plan Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Research Grant Program**

The ICTS Administrative Core executed the management of this funding program. [Six awards](#) were funded starting on 4/1/2015.

### Education and Training (CRTC or Seminars/Workshops)

#### [Genetic/Genomic Data for Patient Care](#)

Would your research benefit from access to innovative tools for using genetic and genomic data in patient care? The Washington University Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences invites you to attend the following presentation by Drs. Elaine Mardis and John Pfeifer on July 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 in Holden Auditorium.

#### **MPHS Summer Clinical Research Courses Available**

The Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program has two summer courses available for clinicians and clinical doctorates. Students do not have to be enrolled in the MPHS program to take courses. For tuition and enrollment information, contact Joyce Linn at [linnj@wudosis.wustl.edu](mailto:linnj@wudosis.wustl.edu) or 362-5501. Additional information about the courses listed below can be found online [here](#).

- Division of Public Health Sciences R Primer (July 6-8, 2015 – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. – 1 credit hour)
- Introduction to SAS for Clinical Research (August 17-21, 2015 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – 1 credit hour)

### **Applied Health Behavior Research (AHBR) Open House**

The AHBR Program will host an Open House on Thursday, June 25, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Clinical Research Training Center, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Wohl Clinic Building. Current students, coursemasters, alumni and staff will be on hand to answer questions and share information about professional development courses offered, as well as the AHBR masters and certificate programs designed specifically for research professionals. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Pam Struttman at [pstruttm@dom.wustl.edu](mailto:pstruttm@dom.wustl.edu) or 314-454-8956.

### **Tools and Resources**

#### **Research Forum**

The Research Forum program has expanded to include a forum for Medical Health Sciences, not necessarily related to Child Health. Revised web pages now provide complete [program overview](#) and [application and process instructions](#) for requesting a forum consultation for your translational research project. [Get started](#) with the RF today! Contact Dr. Betsy Keath at 314-747-8155 or [ICTS-RF@dom.wustl.edu](mailto:ICTS-RF@dom.wustl.edu) for more details.

#### **New partnership process for IHN collaboration**

The Integrated Health Network (IHN) will consider opportunities to collaborate with academic partners on research projects that reflect the mission, priority areas, and programming of the network and engage at least four of the IHN member organizations. For more information regarding the IHN's Network Community Academic Partnership (NCAP), visit the [IHN website](#).

### **Upcoming Events/Deadlines:**

- **June 12** : ICTS Operations Committee Meeting
- **June 25** : ICTS Research Coordinator Brown Bag Seminar Series
- **June 16** : GTAC presents [Genomic Solutions Seminar Series](#)
- **June 25** : [Applied Health Behavior Research Open House](#)
- **June 26** : ICTS LINC Meeting
- **June 30** : ICTS Governing Council Meeting
- **July 9** : ICTS Executive Committee Meeting
- **July 10** : [Genetic/Genomic Data for Patient Care](#)