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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

Announcing the [Center for Community Health Partnership and Research](#)

The [Institute for Public Health](#) and the [Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences](#) have integrated our centers focused on community health to create the [Center for Community Health Partnership and Research \(CCHPR\)](#). Through its [mission and goals](#), the new center aims to reduce disparities and improve health and wellness in the region by fostering bidirectional communication and supporting community-academic partnerships and research endeavors. Center leadership will include Richelle S. Clark, MHA, MBA; Angela Brown, MD; and Jane Garbutt, MBChB. The ICTS continues to support [REACH - Research Engagement to Advance Community Health](#); the [Community Advisory Board](#); and [research networks](#) such as the [Washington University Pediatric & Adolescent Ambulatory Research Consortium \(WU PAARC\)](#) through the new center.

CCHPR Highlight: The Community Advisory Board

The CCHPR [Community Advisory Board \(CAB\)](#) is comprised of local leaders from a broad range of organizations and communities often underrepresented in research. Through bidirectional communication between St. Louis communities and academic researchers, the CAB ensures that CCHPR addresses health inequalities within local communities by prioritizing these concerns and advises researchers about how to effectively engage with their communities. At each CAB meeting, members present the key health issues identified by their representative communities and pressing research questions to serve as stimuli for community-engaged research. Summaries of [CAB presentations](#) are posted on the [CCHPR](#) webpage. Recent presentations include: [Refugee and Immigrant Communities in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area](#), [Hispanics and Latinos and the Uninsured in the St. Louis Region](#), and [Asians in the St. Louis Region](#). For further information about the CAB, contact Hilary Broughton at hilary.broughton@wustl.edu or 314-362-7034.

Education and Training (CRTC or Seminars/Workshops)

The [Clinical Research Training Center \(CRTC\)](#) announces two new [Entrepreneurial Biomedical Training Options](#) through collaboration with the [Skandalaris Center for Interdisciplinary Innovation and Entrepreneurship \(SCIIE\)](#), and the [Center for Research Innovation in Biotechnology \(CRIB\)](#).

- Candidates for the [Master of Science in Clinical Investigation](#) (MSCI) degree can now elect an [Entrepreneurial MSCI Thesis Option](#) with opportunities to develop a business plan through an externship with an experienced entrepreneur at SCIE or conduct an historical analysis of a medical device or drug class through mentorship with the CRIB.
- A rolling call for [applications](#) for the new [TL1 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Accelerated Innovation](#) continues to provide options in Entrepreneurship or Research Innovation/Technology Transfer tracks. Trainees will learn commercialization strategies and approaches for establishing milestones, costs and timelines for new translational discoveries.

Tools and Resources

The ICTS and the [Office of Training Grants](#) collaborated with University-wide graduate programs, including the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering, the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences and the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs to develop a [Washington University Grant Writing & Review Matrix](#). This comprehensive resource list is featured under [Proposal Development Resources](#) housed on the [Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research](#) website.

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:

- **April 13:** [Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine](#)
- **April 14:** [Division of Biostatistics Special Faculty Candidate Seminar](#)
- **April 20:** [Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine](#)
- **April 21:** [2016 Women in Innovation & Entrepreneurship Series](#)
- **April 22:** [Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series](#)
- **April 22:** [CRTC NIH Mock Study Section](#)
- **April 27:** [Research Career Development Program \(formerly Brown Bag\)](#)
- **April 27:** [Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine](#)
- **May 11:** [CRTC How to Apply: KL2 Career Development Information Sessions](#)