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ICTS Digest: August 2014

To: ICTS Members

The latest news from the ICTS is now posted on the ICTS website rather than through a newsletter. Periodically the **ICTS Digest** will be emailed to our members to highlight important announcements and opportunities. Let us (icts@dom.wustl.edu) know about your research successes so we can feature your work in future editions.

As you explore the ICTS website, be sure to check out the latest information in these areas:

ICTS Core Highlights:

Research – Enhanced Data Management Tools Available
Human Imaging Unit (HIU)
As part of an agreement with the CCIR within Radiology, all data collected in the ICTS HIU will be automatically archived in the CNDA at no cost to individual investigators. The CNDA is a web-based image repository that provides a variety of services for securely storing, processing, and sharing imaging and related data. Instructions for gaining access to your data and working with the CNDA are available on the CNDA help website: http://cnda-help.wustl.edu. You can also contact the CNDA help desk for technical support at 286-0549 or cnda-help@wust.edu.

Translational Research Methods and Analysis Center (TRAC)
The TRAC announces support of the NIH PROMIS (**P**atient **R**eported **O**utcomes **M**easurement **I**nformation **S**ystem) measures through the Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) tool. The latest REDCap version has an expanded administrative platform to incorporate PROMIS, allowing for standardization and comparison across studies.

Partnerships – New Educational Opportunity
Center for Clinical Research Ethics (CCRE)
September Launch of RCR Training: The ICTS and the WU Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research are jointly sponsoring a course on the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). A program overview and registration links are available on the ICTS website.

Community - Community-Engaged Research (CEnR) Model Resources
Center for Community-Engaged Research (CCER)
The CCER provides consultations, training, participant recruitment and a variety of other services to facilitate collaborations with community research partners. Access this flyer that conveniently lists options.

Scholarly Impact from ICTS Members
- The ICTS Tracking & Evaluation team conducts an annual evaluation of scholarly impact for publication by ICTS members. See these web pages for details.
  - [Publications: Productivity](#):
    - ICTS members again co-authored with an author from each of the other CTSAs
    - **NEW**: 10 ICTS members noted on the 2014 Highly Cited Researchers list
    - **NEW:** The WORDLE map based on words noted in publication titles illustrates various research concentrations
  - [Publications: Impact](#):
    - Approximately **3,524** unique peer-reviewed publications authored in 2013 by ICTS members with an average of 2.5 citations per publication
    - Links to the 2013 Hot, Core and Highly Cited papers

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:
- **August 6:** Biologic Therapeutics Center – [Translation Research Seminar](#)
- **August 15:** [Paul Calabresi Webinar Series](#)
- **August 26:** [Career Development Retreat:](#) Time Management
- **September 5:** ICTS LINC Meeting
- **September 9:** BJHF/ICTS Letter of Intent Deadline (5 pm, CST)
- **September 9:** CRTC Career Development Seminar
  Avoiding Common Ethical Pitfalls
  2:30 – 4:00 pm Wohl Auditorium
  James DuBois, Washington University and Jeffrey Beall, University of Colorado, Denver
- **September 15:** [KL2 Application Deadline](#) (5 pm, CST)
- **September 22:** [IPH New Faculty Networking Reception](#)
- **September 26:** [Paul Calabresi Career Development & Clinical Oncology Symposium](#)
- **October 6:** [BJHF/ICTS Applications Deadline](#) (5 pm, CST)
- **October 21:** [CRTC Research Training Symposium & Poster Session](#)

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