ICTS Digest: December 2014

To: ICTS Members

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

Genomic Medicine Program Resources
Four cores related to the ICTS Genomic Medicine Program are now supported through the ICTS Just-In-Time Core Usage Funding Program.

ICTS Core Highlights
Washington University Pediatric & Adolescent Ambulatory Research Consortium (WU PAARC): The December 2014 Newsletter (link to pdf) describes research updates and ongoing research opportunities for the community Practice-Based Research Network.

Translational Research Methods & Analysis Center (TRAC): A new common Intake Form which details investigator-identified service needs is available for the Center for Administrative Data Research (CADR) and the Dissemination and Implementation Research Core (DIRC). For initial consultations on research design and biostatistics, submit the Research Design and BioStatistics Group (RDBG) Service Request Form or schedule an appointment in the BioStats Clinic.

Research – Modified NIH Biosketch
The revised Biographical Sketch format will be required for all NIH and AHRQ applications submitted with due dates on or after May 25, 2015. The Bernard Becker Medical Library website has updated information and is accepting registration for the first workshop on using SciENcv for the NIH biosketch on December 18th.

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:
- December 16: CRTC NIH Mock Study Section
- December 16: Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine: Genomics of Microbes and microbiomes
- December 18: NIH Biosketch Revisions
- January, 2015: Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine
  - January 6: Susceptibility Genetics
  - January 13: Cancer Genome Sequencing - Clinical Implications: Dr. Ramaswamy Govindan
- January 20: Cancer Case Studies: Dr. Lukas Wartman
- January 27: Germline Genomics: Dr. Nathan Stitziel
- February 3: Non-cancer Case Studies: Dr. Nathan Stitziel
- **January 21:** CADR Research Seminar, Health and economic consequences of obesity-using public use national datasets; Su-Hsin Chang, PhD