Clay Johnston stepping down, Deborah Grady named CTSI Interim Director

Clay Johnston, MD, PhD, associate vice chancellor of research at UCSF and director of CTSI, has announced that he will step down effective March 1 to become the inaugural dean of the Dell School of Medicine at UT Austin. Deborah Grady, MD, MPH, will take the helm at CTSI during the transition to a new director, and Daniel Lowenstein, MD, director of the Strategic Opportunities Support (SOS) program, will offer additional support as the Institute's new associate director. Read more

CTSI-Linked Awards Support National Clinical Data Network Development

Of five Patient-Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI) grants recently awarded to UCSF - the largest number nationwide - CTSI is involved in three: two Patient-Powered Research Networks (PPRNs), Healthy eHeart Alliance and Community-Engaged Network for All (CENA); and one Clinical Data Data Research Network (CDRN). Read more

CER Symposium Equips Researchers for Success

More than 200 UCSF faculty and local partners gathered on January 16th at the UCSF Laurel Heights campus for the 2014 CTSI Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER). The topic of focus: Getting Your Research Funded by PCORI – A View from the Inside. Read more

RAP Now Accepting Applications; Deadline 2/24

"One Application, Many Funding Opportunities, One Deadline" CTSI funding opportunities are now available. Apply today for Catalyst Awards supporting the development of diagnostics, devices, therapeutics and digital health;
and Strategic Opportunities Support (SOS) awards, including seven research and career development awards (and a new Team Science grant). Learn more: Catalyst Awards | All SOS grants | UCSF RAP story at UCSF.edu

CTSI News

- **June Lee**, MD, FAACP, CTSI director of early translational research, will oversee UCSF Partnership with Quest Diagnostics. Read more
- Lee also weighs in on early translational research as a 'Top Trend in Health Sciences in 2014'. Read more
- **UCSF Profiles** surpasses 85,000 visits in January, plus a major upgrade means new features! Read more
- What does it cost to have a baby in CA? CTSI K Scholar **Renee Y. Hsia** investigates in BMJ Open. Read more
- Partnership to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT), a statewide consortium supported by CTSI, aims to spearhead a centralized institutional review board for participating clinical trial sites and help identify potential trial subjects. Read more via SF Business Times
- From HealthAffairs: **Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo**, MD, PhD, MAS, director of Clinical & Translational Science Training (CTST), co-authored a CTSI K scholar-supported study which examines lower food budgets at months-end and increases in poor health outcomes. Read more & related Forbes article
- Winter 2014 Faculty Mentoring Series: "Tips of Success" w/ **Keith Yamamoto**, UCSF vice chancellor of research, on 2/10 & **Deborah Grady**, CTSI interim director, on 3/12
- Five UC Medical Center campuses (UCD, UCI, UCLA, UCSD, UCSF) collaborating to enable cross-campus data sweeps of approximately 13 million patient records via UC ReX. Learn more

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Other News

- **YourekaScience.org** uses videos to explain scientific concepts through animated whiteboard drawings. Check out the latest videos here
- IOM solicits public input for study on responsible sharing of data from clinical trials. Learn more
- California Academy of Sciences: 'Conversations on Science' Spring 2014 events. See full schedule here

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