News from CTSI at UCSF Accelerating Research to Improve Health

Tadataka Yamada Offers Lessons from Global Health

CTSI was pleased to host a February 8th event featuring Tadataka Yamada, MD, EVP of Takeda Pharmaceuticals, who offered insights from a long career in academia, industry and global health. Dr. Yamada's talk,



attended by UCSF Chancellor Susan Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH, and other UCSF and industry leaders, kicked off presentations by finalists from the Fall 2012 Catalyst Awards. Read now | Watch video | Download PDF

CTSI Pilot Award Proposals Open for Comments Through 3/19

Now's your chance to review and comment on 27 proposals submitted by the campus community to improve the design, conduct, or analysis of translational research. Funding is expected to range from in-kind support from CTSI programs to \$50K each. The awards process is being managed by UCSF Open Proposals, allowing for collaboration and improvement of proposals prior to a final deadline. View proposals & comment

NCATS Director Gets Insights Into Efforts to Accelerate Research



On January 29th, CTSI hosted Christopher Austin, MD, director of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), for

an overview of the innovations and accomplishments that make CTSI a critical part of the UCSF campus. Read now

CTSI News: The Last 30 Days

- CTSI-supported study finds that electronic health

Events & Deadlines

Health Issues in MAR **Incarcerated** 05 Populations: Lessons from Research and **Clinical Practice** (CTSI TCRC event)

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In the Community

The SF Board of Supervisors recognizes CTSI and SF HIP as part of the "Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies Day" proclamation Feb. 27th.



Read the proclamation and watch the video

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CTSI Spotlight

"I think most people are unaware of the breadth and history of UCSF international research." Read now

communications often unavailable to lower-income patients -<u>Read now</u>

- UCSF Participant Recruitment Service making strides <u>Read</u>
 <u>now</u>
- Nature profiles NCATS director Chris Austin <u>Read now</u>
- Catalyst Award mentioned in *Forbes* blog post highlighting challenges faced by design-focused health companies in Silicon Valley - <u>Read now</u>
- UCSF Center for Healthcare Value (CHV) Caring Wisely initiative proposals open for comments through 3/17 - <u>View proposals</u> <u>now</u>
- CTSI's <u>Marc Jacobson</u>, MD, honored with 2012 Sarlo Award for Excellence in Teaching - <u>Read now</u>

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Other News

- Recommended reading in *Time* magazine <u>Bitter Pill:Why</u> <u>Medical Bills are Killing Us</u> (if you don't have time for the 36page story, check out the <u>Jon Stewart interview</u> with the author)
- Register for Minority Faculty Career Development Webinar Series: Building Your Research-based Career - March 8, 2013 -Learn more & register
- Heritage Open mHealth Challenge proposals due March 15, 2013 <u>Learn more</u>
- CTSI K Scholar program call for applications Rolling admissions deadline April 15, 2013 Learn more
- Be a mentor and make a difference! UCSF BHSI seeking mentors for summer interns <u>Learn more</u>

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