UCSF Clinical & Translational Science Institute

UCSF Event Highlights Importance of Diversity in Research Participants

Research staff and faculty packed Byers auditorium for this half day engaging event to learn tactics and the importance of diverse participant recruitment for studies. *Read story & Resources here*

Building a Learning Health Ecosystem and Expanding Impact

At the annual meeting in October, UC BRAID leaders encouraged participants to identify structures needed to foster the transformation of health care in California. *Read story*
Now Live: UC-wide Clinical Trials This site enables discovery of active clinical trials across the five medical UCs.

Awards Celebrate Partnerships Between UCSF, Community That Promote Health Equity

UCSF's Center for Community Engagement and Council honored the many valued partnerships between UCSF and the community at its recent Annual Partnerships Celebration. *Read story*

NEW: UCSF Natural Language Processing (NLP) Community in Biomedicine

Initiated in collaboration by CTSI, the Institute for Computational Health Sciences (ICHS), School of Medicine Dean's Office Technology Services (SOM Tech) and UCSF Library as part of building active community of practice around NLP (and other areas of data science and technology) at UCSF. *Join UCSF NLP community in Slack*

5 Simple Ideas to Steal from UCSF Clinical Trials

See original post on the *UC CIO blog here*

CALENDAR

JAN 8

KL2 Awards Call for Applications (LOI Due 1/8; **Final deadline 2/12**)

JAN 5 & 10

New K12 program - IMPACT: Implementation Science for Pulmonary And Cardiac Research Training Info. Sessions

JAN 11

CTSI TL1 Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program Info. Session (Application due **2/18**)

JAN 18

Call for Nominations: Harold S. Luft Award for Mentoring in Health Services & Health Policy Research

FEB 8

OptumLabs Call for UC Proposals to access its data warehouse

JUN 1

K Scholars Program with

*UCSF Clinical Trials has launched "About" pages in Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese. Stay tuned for other languages!

Outside Award - Rolling Admissions now through 6/1/18.

*See All CTSI & Partner Events

Other News / Announcements

- Check out Catalyst Director, Catherine Tralau-Stewart's post on "Creating the Secret Sauce for Translational Science" featured in SLAS (Society for Laboratory Automation & Screening)
- New Immunotherapy for Deadly Childhood Brain Cancer Targets Novel 'Neoantigen' - former KL2 Scholar Sabine Mueller along with former Catalyst awardee Hideho Okada are leading the phase I clinical trial of this research.
- Functional Impairment in Middle Age Often Leads to Further Decline - CTSI supported the lead author lead author and KL2 scholar Rebecca Brown, MD, MPH, through the K Scholars Program.
- Longer Abstention from Alcohol Lowers Atrial Fibrillation Risk - CTSI supported Shalini Dixit, TL1 predoctoral fellow (Yearlong Inquiry Program, 2015-16), lead author of this study.
- EHR article
- Vanessa Ridley became the Chief UCSF Health Compliance Officer effective October 2017. Announcement here
- Implementation Science Online Courses are running from January through June 2018.
- Tis' the Season to offer positive feedback to your colleagues! Check out Recognize.ucsf.edu / Learn more

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