

News from CTSI

UC BRAID Weaves Network of Successful Strategies with Goal of Improving Health

UC BRAID innovation·collaboration·acceleration The UC BRAID consortium of the five UC medical campuses plus Stanford celebrate successes from the first half of 2017. There are the publication of findings from two studies plus the development and promotion of enhanced tools – all with the aim of improving processes for clinical trials. [Read about UC BRAID successes here](#)

High Stakes for the Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Patients of Color

The Journal of General Internal Medicine recently published CTSI K Scholar [Judy Tan](#)'s, PhD, OpEd/Editorial *High Stakes for the Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Patients of Color*. [Read here](#)



Converting Ideas to Products: Catalyst Pairs UCSF Scientists with Business to Improve Clinical Outcome for Patients



Catalyst's latest 'Report Out' included keynote guest speaker biotech entrepreneur Nathaniel "Ned" David, PhD, of Unity Biotechnology. Catalyst will now be under the purview of the new chancellor for business development, innovation, and partnerships Barry Selick, PhD. [Read story](#)

Other

- Check out the UCSF story [Summer Programs at UCSF Provide Science Opportunities, Promote Diversity](#) which includes CTSI's Pre-Health Undergraduate Program ([PUP](#)) as a driver of diversity.
- CTSI-supported study: [Gut Feeling for Probiotics Benefits May Be Overstated](#)
- UCSF Biospecimen Resources Program (BIOS) is featured in [Pancreas Center News](#) - Summer 2017 edition.
- Watch where you ride and read the [Soaring Medical Costs from Bicycle Accidents](#). Former CTSI TL1 predoctoral fellow (2015-16), Thomas Gaither's research was published in the *Journal Injury Prevention*.

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The [Catalyst Program](#) is accepting proposals for the early stage development of Diagnostics, Devices, Therapeutics & Digital Health projects. [Apply through RAP](#)

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[Inside Out Accelerator Call for Proposals - All UCSF Faculty & Staff Eligible](#) to submit innovative ideas to improve clinical care delivery in the areas of oncology or hemophilia care!

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