

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](#)

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CTSI Spotlight

"The mission of PACT is to accelerate clinical trials, hastening the development of new therapies – which aligns well with the mission of UCSF."

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[Angela Rizk-Jackson](#), PhD, manager, Biomedical Informatics & Career Development programs

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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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Tracking CTSI's Progress: [Dashboard](#) | [Infographics](#)

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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