

CTSI Opens "The Big Tent" To Gather Innovative Ideas

Do you have a high-impact idea to substantially improve translational research? We want to hear from you **by July 22!** Serving as the launchpad for shaping CTSI's next five-year proposal, "[The Big Tent](#)," Open Proposal opportunity is a call to the UCSF community and CTSI partners to help identify and plan high-impact activities to improve translational research at UCSF, regionally and nationally. Ideas will be explored in depth at **CTSI's 7th Annual Retreat on July 29th**, and select proposals will receive planning grants. [Learn more and share your ideas today!](#)

Catalyst Award Winners Announced

Research that could revolutionize CT scans, allowing better informed clinical decision making and reducing the likelihood that patients undergo multiple scans, received the top award in the most recent Catalyst Awards cycle. Eight other UCSF research projects involving therapeutics, diagnostics, devices and digital health were also named winners.

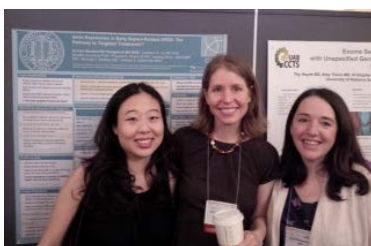


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IOM Issues Report on CTSAAs

On June 25th the Institute of Medicine (IOM) issued a much-anticipated report on the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) program, in which it highlighted seven recommendations that NCATS Director Chris Austin, MD, says will be immediately implemented. In response to the report, CTSI Director Johnston noted, "we must work nationally across institutions to have any hope of solving the major problems facing translation, and CTSI at UCSF gets this and is ready to roll." [Learn more and read the full report](#)

K Scholars Program Benefits Top Junior Faculty



CTSI's [K Scholars](#) program supports the career development of top junior faculty at UCSF who are building careers in clinical and translational research. A four-part package of news stories features three K Scholars and

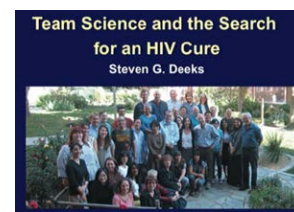
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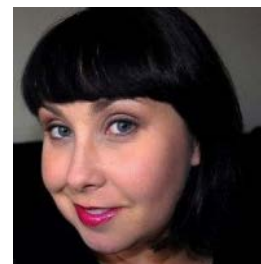
Third Annual Academic Faculty Senate Research lecture on [Translational Science](#) featuring [Mike McCune](#), MD, PhD, & [Steven Deeks](#), MD, on 6/18. Missed it? [View now](#).



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CTSI Spotlight

"The better I can connect people to what they need, the more efficiently and effectively we can solve problems and accelerate research." [Read now](#)



[Courtney McFall](#), Research Navigator & Project Analyst

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their research related to the asthma rates in Honduras, links between oral health and kidney function, and acute respiratory distress, as well as a Q&A with K Scholars Program Director [Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo](#), MD, PhD.

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- K Scholar [Audrey Lyndon](#), PhD, RN, investigates improved communications for perinatal safety. [Read more](#)
- K Scholars find higher consumption of sugary drinks among minorities. [Read here](#)
- Are you working on a potential solution for an unmet clinical need? UCSF/UCB Master in Translational Medicine (MTM) seeks projects for 2013-14 graduate student teams. [Learn more](#)
- Join and support the UCSF ARI/CTSI/Global Health team for the 2013 AIDS Walk in Golden Gate Park, [7/21!](#)

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Collaborative Impact model to define future of #SFHIP & efforts to achieve measurable improvements in health in SF #CHNA2013

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