News from CTSI at UCSF
Accelerating Research to Improve Health

Catalyst Awards Spring 2014 Winners are Announced

*From a dry eye therapy to the 'TickChip'...*More than 100 industry and academic advisors, researchers and students gathered to see the latest Catalyst Awards program participants showcase the progression of their early research to product pathway. Read more | Photos | **NEW** Infographic

Moving the Needle on Medical Costs with Caring Wisely 2.0

In alignment with the UCSF Health System aim to reduce costs and improve care, the UCSF Center for Healthcare Value (CHV) has announced its latest project awards for Caring Wisely™ 2.0, which now also include proposals from San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. Read more

UCSF Informatics Day Shows Growing Enthusiasm for Data

The standing-room-only sessions demonstrated the broad appeal of the day's topics, and validated the need for UCSF to continue investing in informatics. Read more | Photos | Presentations

CTSI News, Opportunities

- *Tweet Your Way to Better Health -* Eleni Linos, MD, CTSI K Scholar & assistant professor at UCSF's School of Medicine published her analysis on real-time tweets on tanning, harmful effects of tanning beds in *The Lancet* (7/12/2014 issue) . Read more
- Past CTSI Catalyst Awards participant Jonah Chan, PhD, published in *Nature* on tools to pinpoint therapies for Multiple Sclerosis. Read more
- UCSF Profiles now pulls in **global health data** from the GH Database! See example UCSF Profiles pages: Jaime Sepulveda & Diane Havler
- Need help turning APeX data into an analytical dataset? CTSI Consultation Services (CS) provides **APeX data management services** helping convert APeX data files into comprehensive analytical datasets to help complete your research. Submit your request today

JUL 20 Join or Sponsor the ARI-CTSI-Global Health team in this year's AIDS Walk SF!

CTSI Spotlight
"Working with academic researchers to provide input which can transform the project and its potential to translate to effective therapeutics is highly rewarding." Read more
- *Cathy Tralau-Stewart, PhD, Senior Program Manager, CTSI Early Translational Research*

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- [8th Annual CTSI Retreat](#) coming up on 7/22 - hope to see you there!

Other News, Events

- RFP: QB3 Bridging-the-Gap Awards – Neurodegenerative Disease Focus, due 10/17. [Details here](#)
- Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program funding oppportunity - Letter of Intent (LOI) due 9/12. [Learn more](#)
- 2014 UC Computing Service Conference (UCCSC) hosted at UCSF, 8/3-8/5. [Learn more](#)
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