



CTSI Awards Grants to Help Shape Next NIH Proposal



Two proposals have been awarded planning grants from "The Big Tent: CTSI 2016 NIH Renewal Proposal Launchpad": [Exchange Data Marketplace for Drug Discovery and Development Resources](#) (proposed by [Irina Gitlin](#), PhD) and [Administrative Data Concierge Service](#) (proposed by [Janet Coffman](#), MA, MPP, PhD). Three other proposals were selected for Honorable Mention for further development with support from CTSI leaders.

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UC BRAID Consortium Receives \$12M to Improve Heart, Lung Health

The UC CAI, a consortium of the five UC medical campuses – Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco – has been awarded a \$12 million grant and designated by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as one of three Centers for Accelerated Innovations by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) to translate leading-edge discoveries into innovative products that benefit patients. UC BRAID will oversee this effort.

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CTSI-Supported Study: Higher Calorie Diets Shorten Stays for Teens with Anorexia

For adolescents hospitalized with anorexia nervosa, higher calorie diets produce twice the rate of weight gain compared to the lower calorie diets that currently are recommended. Since 2008, the UCSF Adolescent Eating Disorders Program has been starting patients on a higher calorie approach in response to this emerging research from [Andrea Garber](#), PhD, and her colleagues supported by CTSI's [Pediatric Clinical Research Center](#).



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CTSI News

- CTSI KL2 Scholar [Renee Y. Hsia](#), MD, reports on surging medicaid use in CA emergency rooms in *JAMA*. [Read now](#)
- CTSI KL2 Scholar [Naomi Bardach](#), MD, publishes in *JAMA* regarding an innovative 'pay for performance' program to reward doctors for quality care. [Read now](#)

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[Michael Potter](#), MD, director of SF Bay CRN

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- **Reminder:** Applications are being accepted for NIH Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research. [Learn more](#)
- Training in Clinical Research: Grant Writing Workshop on Mentored Career Development Awards on 10/23. [Details here](#)
- UCSF Synapse: CTSI [Catalyst Awards Internship](#) story
- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Innovations Exchange featured 'FLUFit to FLU-FOBT' work driven by [Michael Potter](#), MD, director of the San Francisco Bay Area Collaborative Research Network ([SF Bay CRN](#)) of CTSI's Community Engagement and Health Policy Program (CE&HP). [Read here](#)
- [CTSI's CRO Vendor](#) program connects UCSF investigators with Contract Research Organizations that offer a range of research services in preclinical drug and development space. [Learn more](#)

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UCSF Open Proposals: Submit Ideas & Comments

- [Bureaucracy Busters](#) – a call for ideas to improve administrative processes at the School of Medicine. Comments welcome! Open Submission Phase (proposals due) through 10/15.
- [Innovations Funding for Education](#) – a joint opportunity by Academy of Medical Educators, UCSF Library, and Center for Innovation in Interprofessional Education. Open Submission Phase through 10/15.
- [UCSF's IT Innovation Contest](#) returns for a second year - a team-based contest for creative IT solutions. Open Submission Phase through 10/10.



From CTSI's Twitter Stream...



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NIH Official Says Spending Cuts Pose Unprecedented Threat to Biomedical Research - ucsf.edu/node/109321

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Other News, Events

- [Watch & Read](#) about UCSF Chancellor [Susan Desmond-Hellmann](#)'s State of the University address on 9/24.
- Sally Rockey, PhD, NIH deputy director of extramural research recently visited UCSF and spoke on 'NIH: Interesting Times, Challenging Times.' [Read now](#)
- UCSF kicks off Diversity Month! Event [schedule & article here](#)
- From *The Atlantic*: UCSF students could now get credit for editing medical articles in Wikipedia. [Read now](#)
- University Community Partnerships 5th Annual Partnerships Celebration on 10/17. [Details here](#)
- MedEd Grand Rounds: 'Medical Education as Translational Science' lecture w/ William McGaghie, MD on 10/21. [Register here](#)
- UCSF Health Disparities Research Symposium VII on 10/11. [Learn more](#)

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- Sharecase 2013, a showcase of the best IT at UCSF, returns to Mission Bay on 11/8. [Details here](#)
- Inaugural UCSF Colloquium on Global Health Economics on 11/22. [Details here](#)
- UC Hastings Masters of Studies in Law for health & science professionals information session on 10/17. [Learn more](#)
- Office of Career & Professional Development: Tackling Difficult Professional Conversations on 10/26. [RSVP & Details here](#)
- Bay Area Science Festival [schedule is up!](#) 10/24-11/2

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