News from CTSI at UCSF
Accelerating Research to Improve Health

CTSI Announces New Director Jennifer Grandis, MD

UCSF and CTSI welcome Jennifer Grandis, MD, as the new associate vice chancellor of clinical and translational research and director of CTSI. Read the full announcement

Drug Repurposing Seminar Reflects Strong Interest in Strategy

UCSF-CTSI Catalyst Awards seminar sparked a lively discussion with academic and industry experts on the opportunities and challenges in repurposing drugs for new indications. Read story | Watch Seminar Video

Accelerate Site Redesigned, Improved for Investigator Use

CTSI's Virtual Home team has made major design and functionality improvements to Accelerate, a site catered to UCSF and affiliated investigators to access CTSI's many resources, find funding opportunities, and develop skills. Read more

UCSF-CTSI Launchpad: Medical Device Veteran's Advice on Industry-Academic Collaboration

Walter Ryan, director of business development at Cook Medical, shares insights into the keys to a successful research and development collaboration between industry and academia. . Read more & Watch the Video on *Launchpad.ucsf.edu*

CTSI News, Opportunities

- Catalyst Awardee Charles Chiu, MD, speaks on CBS local news about the Ebola virus not being as infectious as other airborne diseases such as tuberculosis, etc. Read more
- CTSI KL2-supported study by Eleni Linos, MD, published in *JAMA*, explores the overdiagnosis of basel cell carcinoma in older patients. Read here

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Open to all! UCSF Annual Community-Academic Partnerships Celebration (RSVP)

CTSI Spotlight
"The most rewarding part would have to be the sense of teamwork here at CTSI. I've learned a lot in a very short time and felt like I was welcomed into the group right away." Read more
- *Terry O'Donnell, Program Analyst, Early Translational Research (ETR)*

Voices:
Doug Bauer, MD, director of CTSI's K Scholars program, wins the Golden Femur Award

New Design! Accelerate
50+ Services for Researchers

UCSF Profiles
Search, Discover, Network

UCSF Cores Search
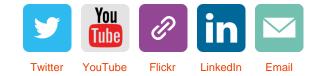Equipment & Services for Researchers

- UCSF-CTSI and MedImmune make the FierceBiotech 'Notable Academic-Pharma Alliance' list. Read more
- Learn & Grow: CTSI Ocean Beach Clean Up a Success! Read more
- 'More Women Skip Prenatal Tests After Learning About Risks' via *NPR* - study by Miriam Kuppermann, PhD, MPH, director of Residents Reseach Training Program (RRTP) at CTSI. Read more
- UC CAI CTSI Webinar: "Top 10 Mistakes Made by Faculty PIs with their IP," 10/14. Register here
- Investigators may be eligible for up to 15 hours of FREE multidisciplinary consultations in biostatistics, study design & data management toward the preparation of a mentored career development (K series) grant! Submit request by 11/7
- Resident Research Funding Program (RRF) - Up to $1500 in funding, apply by 11/11.
- Save the date! UCSF-CTSI Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) - "The Evolving Landscape of PCORI and Comparative Effectiveness Research: Priorities and Opportunities," 1/13/2015. Register by 12/31/2014.

Other News, Events

- UCSF Scientific Leadership and Management Skills: A Course for Postdocs & Junior Faculty, apply by 10/14. Courses on 12/4, 12/11. Learn more
- UCSF Health Disparities Symposium VIII on 10/17. Learn more
- RFP: QB3 Bridging-the-Gap Awards – Neurodegenerative Disease Focus, due 10/17. Details here
- 16th Annual NIH Small Business Innovation Research & Technology Transfer, 10/21-10/23. Details here
- Call for Abstracts by 11/21 – Genomics, Ethics in Research and Medical Decision Making Conference held March 2015. Learn more
- UC Hastings Master of Studies in Law Information Sessions for Health and Science Professionals Info. Session, 12/3. Details here
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