

## LaunchPad Focuses on Catalyzing Early Stage Research



[LaunchPad](#) is a new online resource highlighting the experiences and accomplishments of translational researchers, and supporting them in their efforts to develop beneficial medical products. It features investigators, administrators and industry experts sharing their experiences working through five keys to successful translational research—unmet needs, target product profile, collaboration, development plan and organizational support. [Q&A with Ruben Rathnasingham](#). [Read related stories](#) | Download PDFs: [Novel Methods](#) | [Targeted Therapies](#) | [New Drug-Delivery](#) | [Stem Cell Therapies](#)

## Summit Explores Price Transparency in Healthcare Costs

With a focus on the potential for price transparency to help lower the cost of medical care, UC San Francisco's [Center for Healthcare Value](#) (CHV) and its partners, Consumers Union and Catalyst for Payment Reform, convened nearly 100 attendees for "The Future of Health Care Price Transparency in California: A Multi-Stakeholder Summit" on Oct. 18. [Read now](#) | [Download PDF](#)

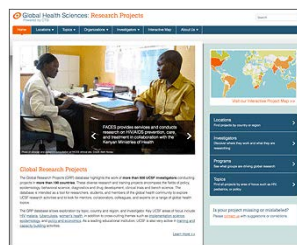


## UC BRAID Builds on Strong Foundation

About 70 translational medicine researchers, administrative leaders, staff and faculty representing seven UC campuses met on October 15th in San Diego to discuss potential research intersections and share the achievements of the University of California Biomedical Research Acceleration, Integration, and Development (UC BRAID) program. [Read now](#) | [Download PDF](#)

## UCSF Global Health Sciences & CTSI Collaborate on New Online Tools

Global health investigators at UCSF now have two new tools to help them conduct their global research: [Global Research Projects](#) and the [Global Research HUB](#). Both resources are the result of a collaboration between UCSF's Global Health Sciences (GHS) and CTSI. [Read now](#) | [Download PDF](#)



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## Deadline

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## CTSI Spotlight

"The most rewarding parts of my job include being able to work for healthy change in the community I live in and love."

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[Roberto Vargas](#), MPH, Navigator Community Engagement & Health Policy (CE&HP)

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## Accelerate

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originally formed by the UCSF Library, CA Digital Library and CTSI, has launched an early access program for UCSF investigators. [Read here](#)

- *UC Hastings magazine*: CTSI Director [Clay Johnston](#), MD, PhD, weighs in on UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science and Health Policy findings on health care costs. [Read more](#)
- CTSI's announces new Clinical and Translational Science Training (CTST) program director, [Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo](#), MD. [Read here](#)
- Congratulations [Eunice Stephens](#), MPH, assistant director of operations for CTSI's Clinical Research Services who received the UCSF School of Medicine 'Great People Award.' [Read more](#)
- **New** PCORI funding opportunity: "Pipeline to Proposal" Awards. Learn more [here](#) and [here](#)
- **Reminder**: Applications are being accepted for NIH Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research. [Learn more](#)
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## Other News, Events

- The [2013 IT Innovation Contest](#) results are in! Awardees & Honorable mentions now listed on [UCSF Open Proposals](#).
- Three UCSF faculty elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM). [Read here](#)
- UCSF Campus Council on Faculty Life, Faculty Mentoring Series presents: Tips for Success w/ [Kristin Yaffe](#), MD, on 11/6. [RSVP here](#)
- 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](#)
- Next UC Hastings Masters of Studies in Law for health & science professionals information session on 12/9. [Learn more](#)
- NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Research announces 15 Clinical and Translational Science Awards. [Read here](#)

## Check it Out

- [Youreka Science](#): Providing the general public with unbiased visual explanations of novel, medically relevant, biological findings.
- [Wikipathways](#): An open, public platform dedicated to the curation of biological pathways by and for the scientific community.
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