

UC BRAID Sets New System-Wide Tactics for Accelerating Biomedical Research



The University of California Biomedical Research Acceleration, Integration and Development (UC BRAID) convened for its sixth annual retreat on Oct. 16 with plans to take on new projects that address

obstacles to research. [Read Story](#) | [UC Health](#)

UCSF One of Ten Institutions to Receive Fund to Retain Clinical Scientists

Grants total \$5.4 million among the ten award recipients; each school to receive \$540K over five years. [Kristine Yaffe](#), MD, CTSI director of Strategic Opportunities Support (SOS) is the program director for UCSF's award. [Story via Psych.ucsf.edu](#) | [Press Release](#)

Catalyst Winning Team Publishes Findings on Cataract Dissolving Solution



2013 Catalyst Award winners publish major research findings on chemical compound that dissolves protein lumps that result in cataracts. [Story on UCSF.edu](#)

CTSI News & Opportunities

- UCSF CTSI-supported research shows that cutting sugar in kids' diets improves health in just days. [Read story](#)
- Today (12/8)! Lecture: "Pharmacologically Active Metabolites in Drug Discovery and Development" at noon. [Details here](#)
- Training in Clinical Research (TICR) Winter Courses. [Apply](#) by 12/14
- CTSI K Scholar Program: KL2 Award (Notice of Intent due 1/4/2016) & K program w/ Outside Award (Rolling admissions until 6/1/2016) – Call for Applications. [Details here](#)
- See [events and opportunities](#).

UCSF & Outside Opportunities

- Training in Neurotherapeutics Discovery and Development for Academic Scientists. [Application](#) extended to 12/15
- Harold S. Luft Award for Mentoring in Health Services & Health Policy Research. [Nominate](#) by 1/15/16
- UCSF Cancer Center Impact Grant, \$250K for one selected research project. [Apply](#) by 12/18
- Mixed Methods Research Training Programs. [Apply](#) by 1/15/16

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UCSF Open Proposals: [Learning Healthcare System Demonstration Projects](#); Up to \$50K in selected projects!

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CTSI Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research will take place on **Feb. 2, 2016**. [Register](#) by 12/31

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