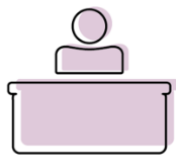


FROM THE DESKS OF THE CCTST DIRECTORS – JULY 2023



Summer is upon us, and as the temperature rises, so does our excitement as we re-envision the CCTST for our grant renewal. Recent months of intense grant writing have reignited our appreciation for the transformative power of the CCTST and given us an opportunity to reflect. **Since its inception in 2009, the CCTST has been a catalyst**

for accelerating clinical and translational research and revolutionizing the landscape of science at the University of Cincinnati and CCHMC. As we reflect on our successes over the past 14 years, we are excited. We know that we are in an incredibly fortunate position to advance clinical and translational science further than ever before and have the opportunity to tackle translational science roadblocks head-on. In the coming weeks, our focus will be on meticulously reviewing and providing feedback to all our grant writers and continuing to work with institutional leaders to ensure that CCTST 4.0 remains aligned with our institutional priorities while continuing to support clinical and translational science.

In addition, there are several important deadlines and exciting upcoming events over the next several weeks:

Letters of intent for our **K Scholars (KL2/CT2) Career Development Program** are **due August 4th**. This program supports the career development of early stage investigators as they pursue independent funding. The program provides 75% salary support (up to \$102,200) and \$25,000 in research support for two consecutive years for a mentored research project. For more information regarding this funding opportunity, please [click here](#).

Our July CCTST Grand Rounds event is in partnership with the Clinical & Translational Science Award Visiting Scholar Program. On Wednesday, July 19th from 12:00pm-1:00pm, Grand Rounds will feature David Isaacs, MD, MPH from Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Dr. Isaacs's talk is entitled, "*Electroencephalographic Correlates of Sensory Over-Responsivity in Adults With Chronic Tic Disorder*". His presentation will review the characteristics of sensory over-responsivity in chronic tic disorders, along with exploring preliminary evidence of an electroencephalographic correlate of the phenomenon. For more information, please [click here](#).

Join us on Friday, July 28th from 11:00am-12:00pm for our **Learning Health Systems Speaker Series, featuring William Aldridge, PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.** Dr. Aldridge's talk is entitled, "*Using Practical Theories in Implementation Science: Examples and Implications for Better Implementation Support*". A small group discussion will take place after the presentation from 12:00pm-1:00pm. To view learning objectives and to access the Zoom link, please [click here](#).

Please reach out to us if we can be of any assistance to you.

All our best,

Jessica, Jareen, Jeff, and Achala