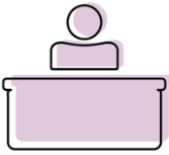


FROM THE DESKS OF THE CCTST DIRECTORS – OCTOBER 2022



This month our nation has been celebrating [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (September 15-October 15, 2022), a tribute to the generations whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, Caribbean, Central and South American countries and have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society. These dedicated months of celebration are reminders of the importance of diversity and inclusion in our lives throughout the year.

With every passing month, we find ourselves excited at the work that has been taking place within the CCTST and by researchers and the community in which we reside. We have been preparing for our site visit from NCATS in November. As we have been putting together the highlights and innovations of the CCTST, we are humbled to be surrounded by amazing scientists, researchers, and community members who work diligently to ensure that we remain true to our overall mission.

We are excited to welcome two new staff members to the CCTST. Kirsten Bartlett joined the Schubert Research Clinic (SRC) in August as a financial analyst II, and brings a wealth of grant knowledge to the position after working in both the Division of Allergy and the Heart Institute at CCHMC. Kirsten has already been instrumental in creating an expense tracking mechanism for the CCTST, allowing for a better monitoring of monthly spending as it relates to the grant budget by program. She has also processed CCTST grant documents in the HRS system. Additional focus for Kirsten is supporting financial analysis for the SRC in the area of the BioChemistry Laboratory and the Nursing Core. She is already making an impact and we look forward to continual growth in her role.

We also welcome **Jamie Tharrington**, who began his new position with the CCTST on October 3rd. Jamie has worked in private aviation for the past 17 years as a data analyst and auditor, and is joining us as our new Acute Care Research Core (ACRC) program manager. Jamie will be supporting the ACRC's progress towards program goals and developing strategies to automate data collection that can be used to report return on investment.

Welcome to the team, Kirsten and Jamie!

The **KL2 Research Scholars Career Development Program** received 20 strong letters of intent submitted by early career investigators across the Academic Health Center. The program has invited 12 investigators to submit full applications (due November 2, 2022).

The **Just in Time award program** has selected 8 applications for our 3rd cycle of the year; 4 from CCHMC, 3 from UCCOM and 1 with co-PIs from CCHMC and UC. Please take a moment to view the investigators with their proposed projects (view table of awardees [here](#)).

CCTST Free Workshop Offerings: Basics of Learning Health Systems (LHS) & Implementation Science: The CCTST will offer two free workshops this fall introducing the basics of **Learning Health Systems (LHS)** and **Implementation Science**. Instructional material and activities will be geared towards researchers interested in or already working in these areas. Each workshop is stand-alone but the topics and content are connected, so

participants will benefit from signing up for both. Workshops will be held from 9AM-4PM on October 10, 2022 (LHS) and November 8, 2022 (Implementation Science), both in 140 Kowalewski Hall on the Academic Health Center campus. Go [here to register](#), or click [here](#) for more information.

Proposals for 2023 Community Health Grants & Partnership Development Grants are due October 31, 2022. These grants allow for investigators to develop partnerships with community organizations and stakeholders towards a common goal of improving health outcomes in children, adults, and/or community. More information can be found [here](#).

Fall 2022 Team Science Workshop Series: The [CCTST Center for Improvement Science](#) is hosting a virtual workshop series this fall, each session building on the other to empower teams to communicate effectively. Individuals can sign up for any and all of the workshops - each can be taken as a stand-alone training, but content will be related and participants will benefit from attending all three. [Please click here](#) for a list of the workshops available.