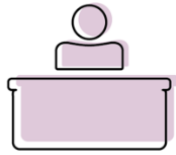


FROM THE DESKS OF THE CCTST DIRECTORS – MARCH 2024



Dear CCTST community,

As we welcome spring to Cincinnati, it is a pleasure to welcome several new team members to the CCTST.



We've recently hired **Mo Kelly who will be working to implement a UC Research Participant Advisory Council (RPAC)** which will offer researchers the opportunity to connect with patients, families, and the community to improve research and health outcomes. This RPAC will parallel a successful RPAC that already exists at CCHMC and we are excited for its potential to truly engage research participants. We also welcome **Taylor Groeschen, who has joined our evaluation team** and will be working to help evaluate our programs and support dissemination of the work of CCTST investigators.



In addition, we wanted to feature the [Schubert Research Clinic \(SRC\)](#) which **provides high-quality clinical resources to support researchers throughout the Academic Health Center**. We also want to remind investigators that SRC services are available across the academic medical center and even in off-site locations in the community. [Click here](#) to learn about the many resources that are provided by the SRC.

Upcoming deadlines and events:

Join us on Friday, March 15, 2024 from 12:00-1:00pm for our **CCTST March Grand Rounds event**. The session is titled, "*Career Development Awardees Spotlight: Research Highlights, Findings & Feedback*", featuring **presentations from our K Scholars**. This grand rounds event will be held in CCHMC room S1.204, and Microsoft Teams. To view speaker information and presentation titles, along with virtual meeting details, please [click here](#).

Processes and Methods (Step 1) applications are due March 22, 2024. For program details, please [click here](#).

Summer semester applications for the **Graduate Certificate in Community-Engaged Research for Health are due April 1, 2024**. For more information about the program, curriculum, and application materials, please [click here](#).

Letters of Intent are now being accepted for participation in the Integrating Special Populations (ISP) Studio on June 7, 2024. The [ISP Studio](#) is an opportunity to receive feedback on a grant or project with the goal of strengthening the proposal for funding and/or outcome. The ISP Studio meets quarterly and CCTST staff

can answer any questions and provide technical assistance needed for those interested in participating in the ISP Studio. LOIs for the June 7th session are due April 5, 2024. To apply, [click here](#).

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

All our best,

Jessica, Jareen, Jeff, and Achala