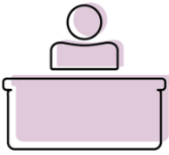


FROM THE DESKS OF THE CCTST DIRECTORS – AUGUST 2022



It is amazing that August is upon us already. Last week marked the one year anniversary of Dr. Jim Heubi's passing. As we continue to find innovative ways to support science and investigators across the Academic Health Center, he remains in our thoughts. We have had a lot of exciting activity this past month. In October, we will be hosting our first **site visit from NCATS**. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the highlights of our programs and to present some of our innovative work.

We have been working on **updates to our home webpage and our DEI webpage**. The DEI page will have increased accessibility to resources (e.g., lectures, grand rounds, educational materials) focused on diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice. This is timely as the CTSA DEI Working Group has put out a survey to all of the CTSA's to collect information on the diversity dimensions of each hub.

We would like to congratulate the 2022 recipients of the **CCTST Acute Care Research Core Pilot Grant Award**. Lane Frasier, MD, MS from UC Department of Surgery will be focused on team performance and natural language processing. Christopher Richards, MD, MS from UC Emergency Medicine is focused on concordance of dispatcher and EMS stroke recognition.

CCTST Grand Rounds. We are excited to have Kara Ayers, PhD, Associate Director of the University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCCEDD) present at Grand Rounds on August 19th. The title of her presentation is, "*Advancing Research Through the Inclusion of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*". For more information on this and other Grand Rounds, please [click here](#).

The KL2 Research Scholars Career Development Program. These awards support the career development of early stage investigators as they pursue independent funding. The K Scholar program provides 75% salary support and research related expenses for 2 consecutive years. Letters of Intent for this application cycle are due August 31st, 2022. For more information regarding this funding opportunities please [click here](#).