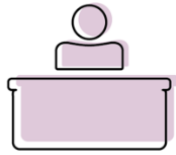


## FROM THE DESKS OF THE CCTST DIRECTORS – AUGUST 2023



It's always surprising how quickly August sneaks up on us, serving as a reminder of how fast life is passing us by. We have completed our survey on roadblocks to conducting clinical and translational science, and the results have been instrumental in informing our overall approach to be a better CCTST system for supporting clinical and translational research.

We will communicate with you the results of the survey and our plans for addressing the identified needs. We thank everyone who took the time to complete it.

In addition, there are several important deadlines and exciting upcoming events:

**CCTST Acute Care Research Core (ACRC) Pilot Grant – Letters of Intent Due September 8, 2023.** The ACRC's mission is to advance patient outcomes in the challenging and fast-paced acute care setting by empowering our stakeholders, improving research efficiency, training the next generation of clinical and translational researchers, and developing acute care research standards of care. Chosen proposals will be awarded \$15,000 each. For more information and to view the RFA, please [click here](#).

The CCTST Community Engagement Core is now accepting letters of intent and proposals for the **2024 Community Health Grants and Partnership Development Grants**.

The Community Health Grant program offers grants of up to \$20,000 for translational research conducted by partnerships consisting of both academic and community organizations/programs or physician practices that improve health outcomes in children, adults, and/or the community. The Partnership Development Grant program offers grants of up to \$5,000 focused on the development or strengthening of collaborations between community and academic partners. Letters of Intent (*strongly encouraged*) are due **August 30, 2023**. Final Proposals due **October 18, 2023**. For RFAs and additional information, please visit the [community engagement website](#).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Come to the reboot of the [K Club](#), focused on early career faculty across the university system who are navigating their research path. The CCTST K Scholars program will serve as the program host, with [Dr. Samir Shah](#), professor of pediatrics and CCHMC vice chair of clinical affairs and education, leading a discussion on "Finding Your Bagel", a thought-provoking career development talk on finding your passion and navigating how to get there. Coffee, juice and bagels provided. The presentation will take place on **October 2, 2023 from 9:00am-10:00am at CCHMC room S1.203**. Registration link coming soon.

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

All our best,

Jessica, Jareen, Jeff, and Achala