

Steering Committee Meeting

June 8, 2026
2:30-3:30pm ET

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
2:30pm – 2:35pm	Welcome	Michael Kurilla, Grace McComsey
2:35pm – 2:45pm	CCOS Updates	Stephan Bour
2:45 – 2:50pm	Fall Annual Program Meeting Update	Amanda Scott
2:50pm – 3:10pm	WG Report Out: Principles for AI Translation in Healthcare (PATH)	Muhammad Adibuzzaman
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Pod Spotlight: University of Rochester	Karen Wilson

CCOS Updates

Presented By: Stephan Bour

Welcome to the New CCOS Homepage!

- A refreshed design
- Improved search functionality
- Hub and member directories
- Upcoming events
- Information on committees, groups, and meetings
- Featured impact story
- Latest CCOS news
- Browsable CTSA resources

Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Program

Coordination, Communication, and Operations Support (CCOS)

Connecting translational science teams nationwide!

[Explore Hubs \(69\)](#) [Find Members \(2000+\)](#)

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About Us

Powering the CTSA

About CCOS [CTSA Program](#)
ncats.nih.gov

CCOS contributes to bringing the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) CTSA Program together as one network. When the consortium moves in sync, ideas travel farther and patients benefit faster.

Across hubs, we align people, data, and day-to-day operations. We coordinate groups and meetings, communicate program updates and CTSA impact clearly, and streamline logistics. Program data turns into insights, and shared tools and training help teams act with confidence.

Calendar

Upcoming Events

[View Calendar](#)

Other Events

[What Biomedicine Can Learn about Reproducibility from Social & Behavioral Research: The SCORE Project](#)
med.stanford.edu
May 26, 2026 at 5:00 AM

CTSA Program Webinars

[CTSA Program Webinar - May 2026](#)
us06web.zoom.us
May 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Other Events

[Research Impact Series: Evaluating Your Research Impact with Emily Zimmerman, Ph.D. and Maria Thomson, Ph.D.](#)
vcu.zoom.us
May 27, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Have an event to share?

Access the **homepage**, click **“View Calendar”** and then use the **“Pitch an Event”** button to open the event submission form.

Calendar

Have an event to share?
Feature your upcoming event in our community calendar!

[Pitch an Event](#)

CTSA Program Impact Now on the CCOS Website

New CTSA Program Impact Section

- Describes what CTSA Impact is
- Highlights high-level impact indicators
- Includes an Impact Story Directory

Future releases to include:

- CTSA publications repository
- Communities of practice
- Best practices, tools, and other resources

Have an Impact Story that you'd like posted?

- Follow the Impact Story Guidance Document: <https://ccos-cc.ctsa.io/help/help-topics#share-content>
- Use the Impact Story Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/VCD8T3xZuq949Q4C9>



Share Your Work with the CTSA Community

Events

News Articles

Impact Stories

Examples:

Meetings, symposia, webinars, trainings, workshops

Event recaps, notable publications, awards, profiles, new resources

Success stories, case studies, or comparative analyses with **clear & measurable outcomes** across TSBM domains

How to Submit:

[CCOS Calendar](#) -> **Pitch an Event** button

[CCOS News](#) -> **Pitch an Article** button

[Impact Story submission form](#) (direct link)

For more info:

[CCOS Events Guidance Document](#) (in development)

[CCOS News Article Guidance Document](#)

[CCOS Impact Story Guidance Document](#)

All submissions can be promoted in *The Ansible* and/or on CCOS social media platforms (X, LinkedIn, and Bluesky), by checking a box during submission.

*All Impact Stories posted in the first release will be shared via CCOS social media over the next few weeks.

K & T Visiting Scientists Consortium Group (KTVS-CG)

New CTSA Consortium Group

A Unified Model for Trainee & Scholar Engagement

- ✓ Charter approved by Steering Committee (May 11, 2026)
- ✓ Establishes a permanent Consortium Group structure
- ✓ Builds on two successful programs:
 - TL1 Visiting Scientist Working Group
 - KL2 Virtual Visiting Scholar Working Group



Purpose

- Create a **coordinated, scalable, and sustainable model** for cross-hub collaboration
- Support a **nationally connected community** of trainees and scholars

K & T Visiting Scientists Consortium Group (KTVS-CG)

Leadership Opportunities & Engagement

Now Forming Leadership Team

- Co-Chairs (K & T representation)
- Leadership Team Members (3–6)
- Activity Leads (4 program areas)



Core Activities

- K Scholar Virtual Visits
- TL1/T32 Grand Rounds
- TL1/T32 Mini-Symposia
- TL1/T32 Debate Forums



Strategic roles guiding direction and annual priorities



CCOS provides coordination, communications, and survey support

Get Involved



Recruitment underway (Spring–Summer 2026)



[Leadership Interest Form](#)



2026 CTSA Fall Annual Program Meeting

September 23-25, 2026

*SC meeting: Sept 22, 1-5pm ET

Hosted at the Marriott Marquis
Washington, DC



Attendance Guideline: Up to 5 Hub leadership members + 4 EC Reps (1 per EC)

Exclusions: FPC Members, SC, TIN Mtg. Attendees, Invited Speakers, Poster Presenters

Sept 22

- Steering Committee Meeting

Sept 23

- EC Plenary Sessions
- Administrative & Leadership Meetings (Trial Innovation Network, Hub Administrators, Enterprise Committees)

Sept 24

- General Session Presentations
- Poster Session

Sept 25

- General Session Presentations

EC Plenary Planning Members:

- Judy Cannon, Workforce Development EC
 - Nichole Carlson, BIDS EC
 - Vicki Ellingrod Ringold, Workforce Development EC
 - Chester Koh, Integration Across the Lifespan EC
 - Jodi Lapudis, BIDS EC
 - Joan Nagel, NCATS
 - VJ Periyakoil, Integration Across the Lifespan EC
 - Tricia Piechowski, Collaboration & Engagement EC
 - Thomas Radman, NCATS
 - Elisabeth de la Rosa, Collaboration & Engagement EC
- CCOS Support: Kerry James, Lenore Roca

Fall Planning Committee Members:

- Heather Baker, NCATS
- Elmer Bernstam
- Steven Bernstein, **Co-Chair**
- Casandra Burrows
- Andrea Carnegie
- Jennifer Edelman
- Jane Fulkerson
- Michelle Hernandez
- Mike Holinstat
- Thomas Houston
- Fasiha Kanwal
- Michael Kurilla, NCATS, **Co-Chair**
- Grace McComsey
- Rey Panettieri
- Heather Reisinger
- Vicki Ellingrod Ringold
- Erica Rosemond, NCATS
- Sanjay Sethi

CCOS Support: Amanda Scott, Melissa Brady

**CTSA Principles for AI Translation in Healthcare
(PATH) Working Group
1-Year Progress Update
Steering Committee Report Out**

Friday, June 8, 2026 | 2:30 PM ET



Principles for AI Translation in Healthcare Working Group – Leadership



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PATH Working Group Overview

PATH identifies barriers to translating AI from pilot evaluation to sustained clinical and operational use across the CTSA network. In Year 1, the Working Group focused on readiness assessment, barrier identification, stakeholder engagement, and actionable recommendations for CTSA hubs, NCATS, and relevant policy stakeholders.

Stakeholder Engagement

Expert panels, cross-hub dialogue, and alignment with national initiatives including CHAI, NIST, and FDA.

Barrier Identification

Characterizing technical and non-technical gaps that impede responsible AI translation.

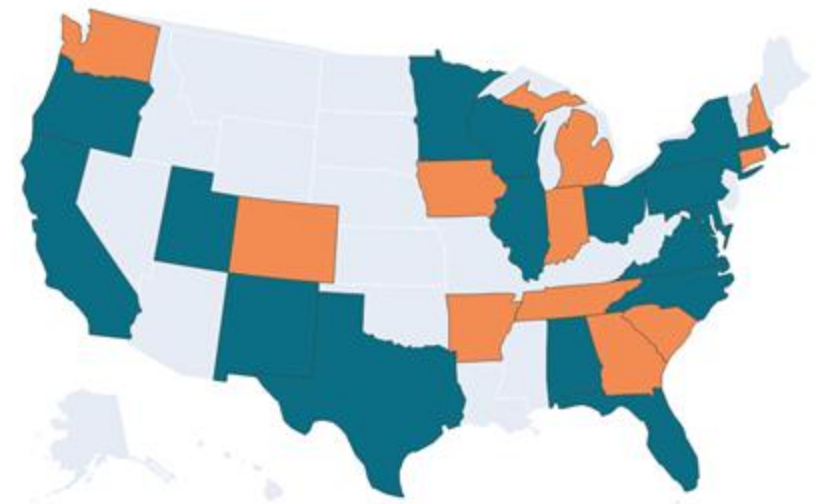
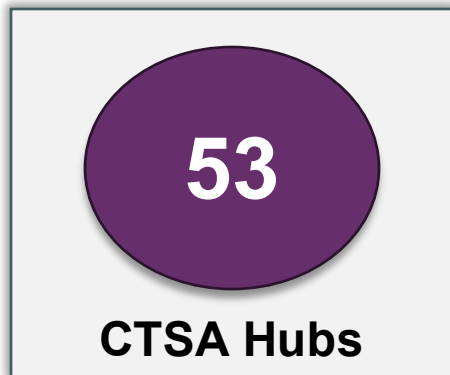
Readiness Assessment

Structured assessment of AI readiness across CTSA hubs, including governance, workforce, infrastructure, equity, and sustainability.

Actionable Recommendations

Guidance for CTSA hubs, NCATS, and policymakers to strengthen translational AI infrastructure.

Principles for AI Translation in Healthcare Working Group – Metrics



Map reflects active PATH membership linked to institutional and CTSA hub locations.

PATH has grown into a broad CTSA-facing forum for clinical AI translation, with participation across academic institutions, health systems, federal partners, and coordinating support teams.

Year 1 Progress: From Convening to Strategic Direction

1. CONVENE

National CTSA forum
for AI translation



2. DIAGNOSE

Institutional and cross-sector
barriers to pilot-to-practice
translation



3. TRANSLATE TO ACTION

Readiness assessment,
publications, governance
guidance, and solution pathways



PATH is positioned to produce consortium-level guidance and practical tools for CTSA hubs and NCATS.

Expert Panel Series

Panel 1	Operationalizing AI Translation Across CTSA Hubs: Governance, Evaluation, and Organizational Readiness	December 10, 2025	<p>David Dorr, MD, MS, FACMI Professor & CRIO, Oregon Health & Science University</p> <p>Brian Anderson, MD President & CEO, Coalition for Health AI</p> <p>Sara Singer, PhD, MBA Professor of Health Policy, Medicine & Organizational Behavior, Stanford University</p>
Panel 2	From Pilots to Practice: Industry–Academic Partnerships for Scalable AI Implementation	February 11, 2026	<p>Timothy G. Ferris, MD, MPH President, Healthcare Practice, Red Cell Partners</p> <p>Matvey Palchuk, MD, MS, FAMIA Chief Medical Informatics Officer, TriNetX</p> <p>Christine Silvers, MD, PhD Healthcare Executive Advisor, Amazon Web Services</p>
Panel 3	Translating Medical AI from Pilot Evaluation to Sustained Clinical Practice	April 8, 2026	<p>Thomas Campion, PhD CTSA Leadership & BIDS EC, Weill Cornell Medicine</p> <p>Katherine Luzuriaga, MD CTSA Principal Investigator, UMass Chan Medical School</p>

The panel series moved PATH from institutional barrier mapping to cross-sector alignment and shared solution pathways.

Publications

Manuscript	Status	Strategic contribution
Paper 1: Institutional Barriers¹	Submitted to JCTS	Defines what breaks inside health systems
Paper 2: Industry-Academic Alignment²	Submitted to JCTS	Defines what breaks across industry-AMC partnerships
Paper 3: Solution Pathways	Under development	Identifies tested/proven approaches to support pilot-to-practice translation
Paper 4: T2-to-T3 Governance	Planned / Under development	Defines governance capabilities needed at the pilot-to-practice boundary

PATH publications are moving from barrier identification to practical guidance for CTSA and NCATS leadership.

¹ Adibuzzaman M, Zai A, Desai M, DeCamp M, Humes I, et al. *Recurrent Institutional Barriers to Clinical AI Translation Across Health Systems: A Conceptual Model from the CTSA PATH Working Group*. Journal of Clinical and Translational Science. 2026.

² Zai A, Adibuzzaman M, Desai M, DeCamp M, et al. *Industry-Academic Structural Alignment as a Determinant of Clinical AI Translation: A Five-Domain Conceptual Model*. Journal of Clinical and Translational Science. 2026.

Outreach and Engagement – Translational Science, 2026

- **Scientific session:** *A Path Forward: Updates from the PATH-AI Working Group on AI Governance and Translation*
- **PATH presenters:** Adrian Zai, Manisha Desai, Mohammad Adibuzzaman, Matthew DeCamp, and Izabelle Humes

Key Outcomes:

- More than 100 attendees joined the session
- Discussion focused on translational science principles, barriers to AI adoption, and opportunities for standardization
- PATH gained 10 new members after TS26
- In-person working group meeting generated additional input on CTSA and NCATS roles in AI translation



Translational Science 2026: In-Person PATH Working Group Meeting



PATH hosted an in-person working group meeting at TS26. **Dr. Tom Radman** provided the NCATS perspective on AI in translational science, followed by discussion of how PATH, the CTSA network, and NCATS can support pilot-to-practice AI translation.

Below: In-person meeting attendees participated in a brainstorming discussion

- Clarified opportunities for CTSA-level coordination
- Gathered input on readiness assessment and future deliverables
- Strengthened engagement with hub representatives and national partners



Outreach and Engagement: Yale Medical AI Symposium

- Inaugural symposium held March 26, hosted by the Yale Center for Clinical Investigation and Yale Biomedical Informatics and Computing
- Convened investigators, clinicians, and data scientists to foster cross-CTSA collaboration
- Reinforced the need for shared approaches to AI governance, implementation readiness, and pilot-to-practice translation



AI Readiness Assessment for the CTSA Network

Purpose: Assess CTSA hub readiness to translate AI from pilot evaluation to sustained clinical and operational use.

Survey Domains:

- Institutional profile and current AI deployment
- Governance and lifecycle management
- Technical infrastructure and monitoring capacity
- Workforce and implementation readiness
- Legal, equity, sustainability, and community reach
- Barriers to AI adoption and translation

Target respondents: CAIOs, CIOs, CMIOs, research informatics leaders, and equivalent institutional AI leaders.

Near-term goal: Generate a CTSA-wide pulse check of AI translation readiness.

From Readiness Assessment to CTSA Action

Follow-up analysis

- Focus groups and interviews to explain survey findings
- Stratified learning across limited-, moderate-, and high-resource settings, with attention to rural, community, and safety-net needs

Planned deliverables

- **AI Readiness Assessment Brief** for CTSA and NCATS leadership
- **Readiness checklist / white paper** with recommendations for pilot-to-practice AI translation

Estimated timeline

- **Survey launch:** Summer 2026
- **Initial findings brief:** approximately 3 months after launch
- **Toolkit / white paper:** after focus groups

Leadership use

Inform CTSA and NCATS strategy for governance, infrastructure, workforce, monitoring, and shared support for AI translation.

Support Needed from CTSA Leadership

Requested support

- Steering Committee outreach to hub PIs encouraging survey participation
- CTSA/NCATS support for IRB and data use agreement coordination across hubs
- Use of CTSA meetings and working group convenings for dissemination
- CCOS support for survey coordination, reminders, and follow-up with non-responding hubs

Why support is needed

- Maximize survey reach and response rate across CTSA hubs
- Reach institutional AI leaders, including CAIOs, CIOs, CMIOs, and research informatics leaders
- Coordinate IRB and data use processes for returning site-identifiable data, where feasible
- Use official CTSA channels to disseminate findings and support follow-up action

THANK YOU!



Pod Spotlight: University of Rochester

Presented By: Karen Wilson

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Rochester CTSI Pod Spotlight: Public access policy

- There are still questions!
- How to balance workload with monitoring all publications
- Concerns about linkages between eRA Commons and myNCBI
- What happens if the publisher "beats us to it" because they have advance knowledge - and puts an embargo on that article in PMC? And because the publisher's PMC manuscript is already submitted, we cannot submit one ourself.
- Need to have a list of examples of where it would be direct vs. shared services
- Variation across Hubs?

Next Meeting: June 22, 2026

Agenda

- Pod Feedback
- Pod Spotlight: Virginia Commonwealth University
- Vote on Cycle 16 Working Group Proposals

**If you are unable to attend a meeting, please inform us at steeringcmte@ccos.ctsa.io. Slides and summaries will be made available post-meeting. Substitutions are not permitted for Steering Committee meetings.*

