

Steering Committee Meeting

July 14, 2025
2:30-3:30pm ET

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
2:30pm – 2:35pm	Welcome & Announcements	Michael Kurilla, Ted Wun
2:35pm – 2:40pm	Fall Planning Logistics Update	Amanda Scott
2:40 – 2:50pm	Report Out: TL1 Visiting Scientist Working Group	Dexter Lee
2:50pm -3:05pm	Annual K Report Out	Doris Rubio
3:05pm – 3:25pm	Institutional Feedback Training & Approach	Mike Kurilla
3:25pm	Adjourn	Michael Kurilla, Ted Wun

Fall Meeting Logistics Update

- Potential venue has been identified
- Budget has been submitted for NIH approval, required prior to contracting.
- Communication was sent to hub PIs and Administrators regarding meeting status and attendance limits.
- Fall Planning Committee (FPC) to focus topics, format and structure until outcome of NIH approval is determined.

9 attendees per hub *(not including TIN, Steering Committee or FPC members)*

- 5 representatives of Hub leadership per NOFO
- 1 representative per EC (4 total)

2025 Fall Planning Committee

VOLUNTEERS	
Grace McComsey, Co-Chair	Case Western Reserve University
Andrea Carnegie	UNC Chapel Hill
Jennifer Cieslak	University of Minnesota
Elmer Bernstam	University of Texas Houston
Jason Hatfield	University of Minnesota
Mike Holinstat	University of Michigan
David Ingbar	University of Minnesota
Julie Johnson	The Ohio State University
Jessica Kahn	Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Chris Lindsell	Duke University School of Medicine
Brittany Martinez	The University of Kansas Medical Center
Jareen Meinzen-Derr	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Gerry Moeller	VCU Health
Rey Panettieri	Rutgers Health
Kelsey Schweiberger	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Ted Wun	UC Davis

NCATS
Michael Kurilla, Co-chair
Audie Atienza
Kris Bough
Heather Baker
Gallya Gannot
Joan Nagel
Tom Radman
Erica Rosemond

CCOS
Amanda Scott, Planning Lead
Melissa Brady
Kerry James
Lauren Fitzharris

Fall 2025 CTSA Program Meeting

CTSAs Leading the Way: Resilience, Innovation and Impact

Tentative Date: October 22-24, 2025

Day 1

9:00-1:00 Steering Committee

1:00-2:30 Joint EC Leads Meeting

1:00-7:00 Hub Administrators

2:00-5:00 TIN Meeting

3:00-7:00 Enterprise Committees

- Workforce Development (3-6pm)
- Collaboration and Engagement (3-6pm)
- BIDS (4-7)
- Integrations Across the Lifespan (4-7)

Day 2

- Welcome
- Keynote: Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, NIH Director (60 min)
- Sessions 3-5 (75 min each)
- UL1/UM1 PI Meeting
- Poster Presentations

Day 3

- Sessions 6-7 (75 min each)
- NCATS Session (75 min)
- Closing

End by 1:00pm

CTSA TL1 Visiting Scientist Working Group (William Schnaper Visiting Scientist Program)

Co-Chair: Dexter Lee, PhD
Co-Chair: Kathryn Sandberg, PhD



William Schnaper Visiting Scientist (WSVS) Working Group

- **The WSVS Working Group was established in 2021 to devise a program that provides TL1/T32 trainees across the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium opportunities to network and foster collaborations.**
- **These venues include the WSVS virtual grand rounds, the debate forum and the minisymposium.**
- **The Committee meets twice a month with administrative support for the meeting alternating between CCOS (Ms. Talia Hernandez and Ms. Melissa Brady) and Georgetown University (Ms. Danika Campbell).**



WSVS Debate Forum

- **The Spring WSVS Debate Forum was organized by Dr. Adisa Kalkan (Washington University).**
- **On April 29, 2025, the WSVS Debate Forum debated the topic: *The Pros and Cons of the Trillion Dollar Shot*.**
- **Four TL1/T32 trainees and K12 Scholars from the University of Michigan argued the Pros while four TL1/T32 trainees from Washington University argued the Cons.**
- **Dr. Linda Shapiro Manning, a nationally recognized expert in obesity served as the moderator.**
- **A subgroup of the WSVS Program Committee is meeting on a manuscript that focuses on the history and evolution of the WSVS Debate venue with an anticipated completion date the summer of 2025. This subgroup committee is led by Dr. Adisa Kalkan.**

WSVS Minisymposium

The Fall WSVS Minisymposium was held on December 11, 2024. This is the second time the Minisymposium was organized by a TL1 trainee. In the summer of 2024, Mr. Mark Hatcher, (Predoctoral candidate at Howard University and a TL1 trainee in the Translational Biomedical Science Training Program at Georgetown Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science) sent out a Request for Abstracts on the topic: *Focusing on Unmet Needs in Clinical and Translational Science*.

WSVS Minisymposium (continued)

- **TL1/T32 peers throughout the national TL1/T32 consortium were selected to grade and to select 8 speakers for the program. Mr. Hatcher also organized a group of his peers throughout the TL1/T32 national consortium to judge the platform presentations.**
- **A subgroup of the WSVS Program Committee is meeting twice a month on a manuscript that focuses on the History and Evolution of the WSVS Minisymposium venue with an anticipated completion date of June 2025. The subgroup committee members include: Drs. Kathryn Sandberg (Georgetown University), Alexander Brunfeldt (Postdoctoral Fellow Representative, TL1/T32 National Organization) and Desiree Sigala (University of California, Davis).**



WSVS Grand Rounds

- **10 TL1/T32 trainees have signed up for the WSVS Virtual Grand Rounds. They have been matched with 7 institutions, and all are being contacted to schedule for a presentation and half day virtual meetings with faculty and their peers in 2025.**
- **A subgroup of the WSVS Program Committee is meeting (~ once a month) on a manuscript that focuses on the History and Evolution of the WSVS Grand Rounds venue with an anticipated completion date the summer of 2025. The subgroup committee members include: Drs. Dan Moglen (University of California, Davis University), Chris Frei (University of Texas, Austin) and Alexander Brunfeldt (Postdoctoral Fellow Representative, TL1/T32 National Organization).**

Additional Contributors

Drs. Belen Hurle (NCATS/NIH) and My Linh Nguyen-Novotny (Weill Cornell University) are also participating in the manuscript writing by focusing on over-arching themes of the WSVS Minisymposium, Debate and Grand Rounds. Dr. Scott McIntosh (University of Rochester) and Ms. Abby Spike (CCOS) are contributing to all three manuscripts through construction and analyses of surveys distributed after WSVS events. Dr. Brittany Martinez (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Kansas) and Mr. Jonathan Hatfield (PhD Candidate, University of Minnesota) are also contributing to the WSVS Program Committee in their role as the newly elected representatives of the national TL1/T32 organization.



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KL2 / K12 Update

Doris Rubio

Associate Vice Chancellor for Faculty Advancement
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Director, Institute for Clinical Research Education

Professor of Medicine, Biostatistics, Biomedical Informatics,
Nursing, and Clinical and Translational Science

Dental Medicine

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Medicine

Nursing

Pharmacy

Public Health

Who are we?

- KL2/K12 PIs
- Meet every other month (alternate with T32/R25 PIs)
- Leadership team drives agenda
 - 4 PIs and K scholar
- Informal F2F meetings of PIs



Priorities

1. Optimize training for K Scholars
2. Ensure best practices for Mentoring
3. Recruit the best and the brightest Scholars
4. Provide Networking opportunities
5. Generate National exposure opportunities



Concerns

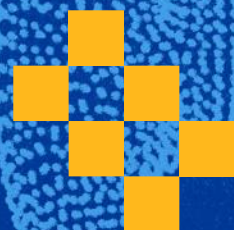
1. Disenfranchised with research
2. Not able to do research they care about
3. Delays in funding, gaps in effort
4. Salary cap
5. Scholars leaving research





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Opportunities

National Career Development Seminar

- Leadership 13 K Pis
- Host site rotates
- Surveyed Scholars (n= 306)
- Attendance ~70 – 130



National Career Development Seminar

- Example Topics
 - Resilience
 - Negotiation
 - Coaching
 - Speed Mentoring
 - Grant Writing
 - Presentation Skills



Institutional Feedback Training & Approach

Open discussion for SC members to share info on how CTSA's elevate members of CTSA's into leadership positions.

Presented By: Mike Kurilla

Adjourn

- Next Meeting: July 28, 2025