



Clinical and Translational Science Awards Program

Coordination, Communication, & Operations Support

CTSA Steering Committee Webinar Summary September 8, 2025; 2:30-3:30 PM ET

Steering Committee Attendees:

Michael Kurilla, Co-Chair
Ted Wun, Co-Chair

Elmer Bernstam
Steven Bernstein
Stephan Bour
Arleen Brown
Andrea Carnegie

Daniel Ford
Vesna Garovic
Mike Holinstat
David Ingbar
Mimi Kim
Julie Lumeng
Grace McComsey
Gerry Moeller

Ruth O'Hara
Reynold Panettieri
Doris Rubio
Eric Vilain
Sarah Wiehe
Rosalind Wright

Not In Attendance:

Elizabeth Ofili
Mark Schleiss
Robert Toto

NCATS Attendees:

Heather Baker
Kris Bough
Patrick Brown
Dale Burwen
Soju Chang
Jennie Conroy
Pablo Cure

Anthony DiBello
Jamie Doyle
Stephanie Ezequiel
Stacia Fleisher
Gallya Gannot
Chris Hartshorn
Francisco Leyva

Carol Merchant
Thomas Radman
Erica Rosemond
Joni Rutter
Salina Waddy
Annica Wayman

Invited Guests:

Kathleen Stevens, Jonathan Tobin, Reza Yousefi-Nooraie

CCOS: Lauren Fitzharris, Amanda Scott

Welcome (Slide 1)

Speakers: Mike Kurilla, Ted Wun

M. Kurilla and T. Wun welcomed members of the Steering Committee (SC).



Fall Annual Program Meeting (Slides 3-8)

Speaker: Amanda Scott

Presentation Summary:

Amanda Scott provided an update on plans for the Fall Annual Program Meeting, including updates on registration and housing deadlines, program development and timing of administrative, leadership and group meetings.

Advancing Dissemination and Implementation Sciences Working Group Report Out (Slides 9-16)

Speakers: Kathleen Stevens, Reza Yousefi-Nooraie, Jonathan Tobin

Presentation Summary:

Kathleen Stevens, Jonathan Tobin, and Reza Yousefi-Nooraie discussed the progress and goals of the Advancing Dissemination and Implementation Sciences Working Group. They highlighted the group's efforts to align with current agency priorities, the increase in membership and engagement, and the development of various deliverables, including case presentations and surveys to understand the collaboration between Practice-Based Research Networks (PBRNs) and CTSA hubs.

Key Questions & Responses:

- *Q (Ted Wun):* How many competencies were initially identified, and how many were narrowed down?
A (Reza Yousefi-Nooraie): Initially there were 350 competencies, which were narrowed down to 50.
- *Q (David Ingbar):* Could we encourage groups to have expert competencies and training-level competencies that are broader and less deep?
A (Jonathan Tobin): Jonathan Tobin acknowledged the need for different levels of competencies for implementation science researchers, implementers, and those in training.
- *Q (Vesna Garovic):* What is the structure of practice-based research networks in terms of their relationship to NCATS and hubs?
A (Kathleen Stevens and Jonathan Tobin): Kathleen Stevens and Jonathan Tobin explained the history and structure of practice-based research networks, emphasizing the importance of bottom-up and top-down approaches.

IDLEs Survey: Engaging Individuals with Disability in the Research Process WG (Slides 17-18)

Speaker: Amanda Scott

Presentation Summary:

Amanda Scott provided an overview of the IDLEs Toolkit Survey that committee members had received for review prior to the meeting. Committee members provided feedback and concluded that more information was needed in order to confidently endorse the survey. Amanda Scott will work with the working group coordinator to share the committee's feedback and bring an update back to the committee.

Key Questions from the Steering Committee:

- Q: Will the survey questions be tailored to the role selected in the survey?
- Q: Are the survey questions relevant to community members or caregivers?
- Q: Who is the toolkit being developed for? Is it for researchers or potential study participants?

CCOS Website Updates (Slides 19-27)

Speaker: Stephan Bour

Presentation Summary:

Stephan Bour provided an update on the recent developments and releases from the CCAS team. He highlighted the new Element E form and directory, the Request for Information Response Form and Library, the CTSA member directory, and the group membership management interface.

Adjourn (Slide 27)

Next Steering Committee Webinar Monday, September 22, 2025, at 2:30-3:30 PM ET