

CTSA Program Webinar

September 24, 2025

Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
2:00 PM ET	Welcome	Lauren Fitzharris, M.P.H., P.M.P. CCOS
2:01 – 2:10 PM	NCATS/CTSA Updates	Michael Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D. DCI/NCATS
2:10 – 2:15 PM	CCOS Updates	Lauren Fitzharris CCOS
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Workforce Development Enterprise Committee	Maija Neville-Williams, M.P.H Rockefeller University Lisa Cicutto, PhD, RN University of Colorado
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Collaboration and Engagement Enterprise Committee	Heather Kitzman, Ph.D UT Southwestern
3:00 PM	Adjourn	



NCATS/CTSA Program Updates

Michael G. Kurilla, MD, PhD

Director, Division of Clinical Innovation
NCATS

September 24, 2025

Appropriations: FY 2026

- House and Senate bills have passed Committees but not the full chambers
- House proposes flat funding for NCATS
- Senate proposes \$10 million increase directed at rare diseases

	\$ in millions	FY 2025	FY 2026		
		Enacted (full Year CR at 24 levels)	President's Budget Request (Difference vs FY25 Enacted)	House Bill (Difference vs FY25 Enacted)	Senate Bill (Difference vs FY25 Enacted)
NCATS (total)		928.3	N/A (N/A)	928.3 (0%)	938.3 (1 %)
- CTSA Programs		629.6	N/A (N/A)	N/A (N/A)	629.6 (0 %)
-CAN		75.0	N/A (N/A)	75.0 (0 %)	75.0 (0 %)
- Other NCATS Programs		223.7	N/A (N/A)	853.3 (All other NCATS Programs incld CTSA)	233.7 (1%)

* CR status: Senate votes failed



East Palestine (Ohio) Train Derailment Research Response

- Creation of a program that is co-developed by the community, academic researchers and other stakeholders to address the immediate and longer-term health concerns from exposures to chemicals released during the train derailment



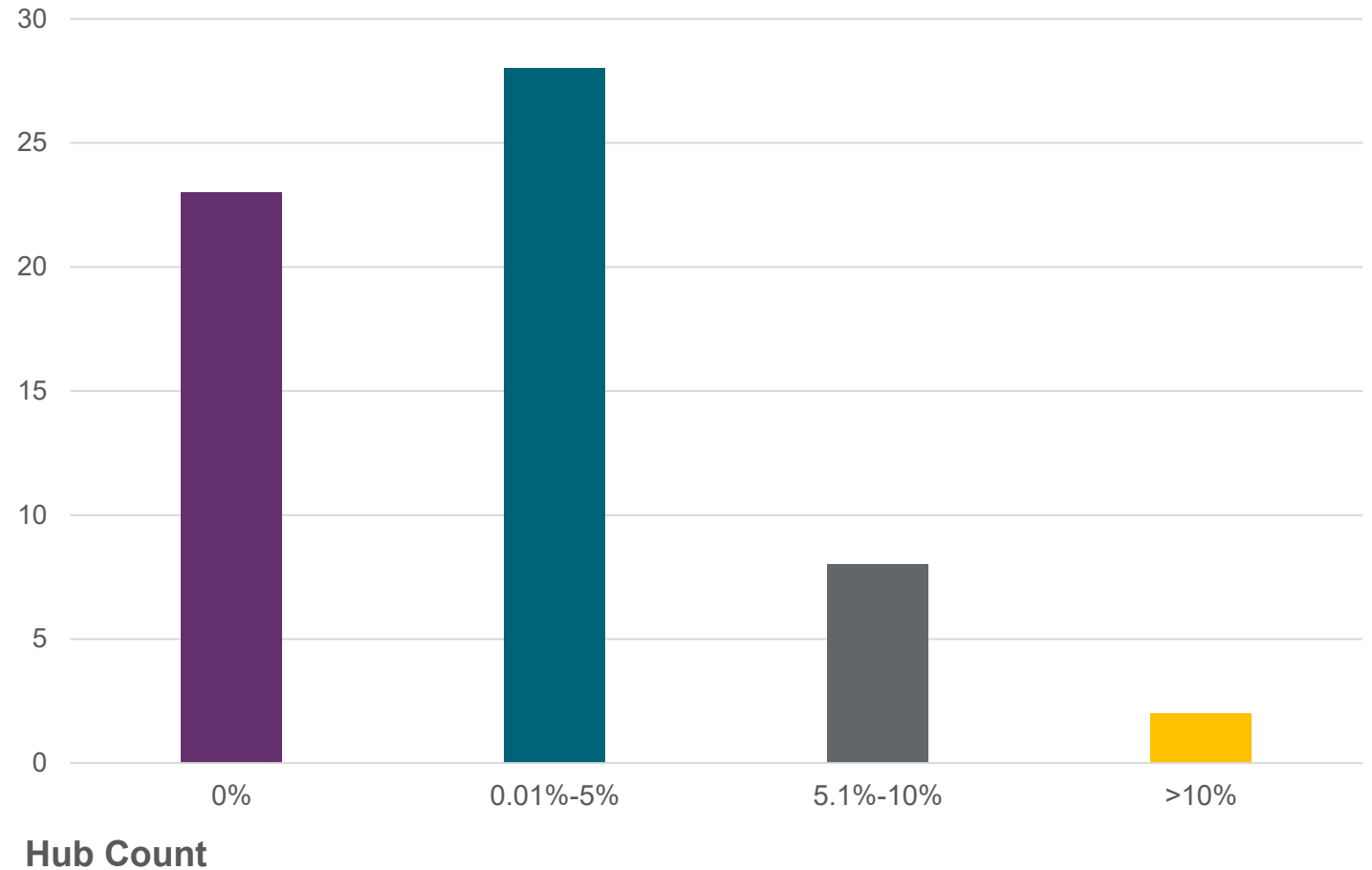
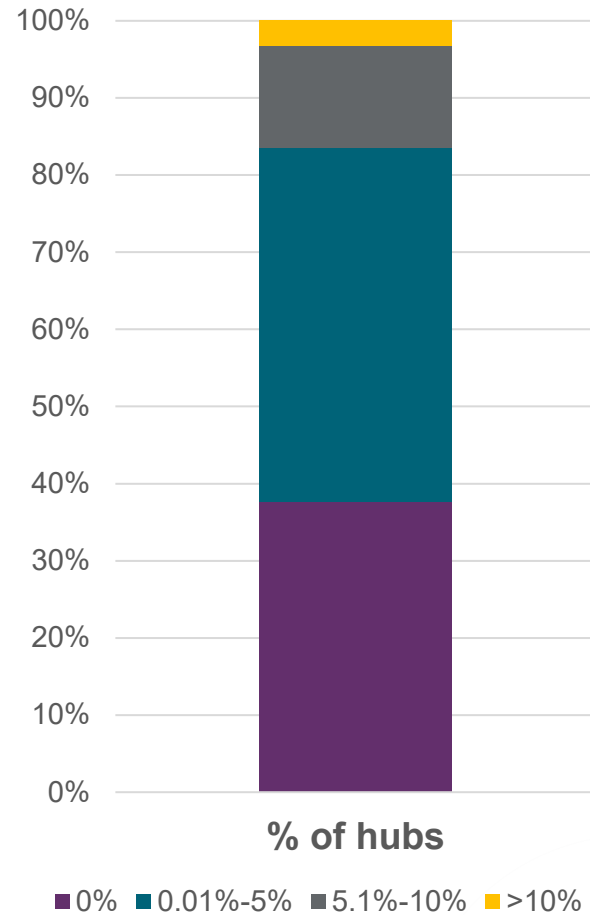
- Awardees of [OTA-25-007](#):
 - YALE UNIVERSITY (PIs: DEZIEL, NICOLE (contact); BELL, MICHELLE L)
 - UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH (PI: BEIER, JULIANE I)
 - ***UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (PI: HAYNES, ERIN N)

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2025 Alignment with Agency Priorities



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- **Element E and Pilot Projects:**

- Costs associated with any individual Element E and Pilot Projects that did not align with Agency Priorities were removed for the current budget year
- In general, these costs **were not removed in the outyears**
- Reminder: it is critical that all future Element E and pilots are aligned with agency priorities
- Reminder: that any project with HSR or VAS will require prior approval
 - Projects with HSR or VAS can follow the instructions on our webpage:
 - [Prior Approval Requests for Human Subjects Research | National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences](#)
 - [Prior Approval Requests for Vertebrate Animal Research | National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences](#)



2025 Alignment with Agency Priorities

- **Removal of Costs for a Role/Position/Activity (NOT removal of people):**
 - Costs associated with any role/position/activity that did not align with Agency Priorities were removed and the costs for these activities **will not be** reinstated for the remainder of the grant.
 - The terms of award were specific to the activity and not the individual.
 - Recipients maintain rebudgeting authority in accordance with the NIH Grants Policy Statement for any expertise that may have been required for the project.
 - If this rebudgeting requires a prior approval (named KP on the grant) then please ensure the request and justification are submitted timely and in accordance with NIH Grants Policy.
- **Example: EAC and IAC members removed (if no grant funds are used to support their participation):**
 - Consistent with actions being taken to implement HHS priorities at the agency and NIH level, individuals whose appointments are based primarily on expertise inconsistent with agency priorities must be removed. All activity and costs inconsistent with agency priorities must be removed from NIH grants.



NIH Notices

- **New Application Structure for NIH-Funded International Collaborations ([NOT-OD-25-155](#)) (Released September 12, 2025)**
- **Policy:**
 - For grants requesting NIH funding for one or more foreign components, NIH will require that competing applications submit applications to a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) that supports the new PF5 [Activity Code](#) for grants, new UF5 Activity Code for cooperative agreements, or another complex mechanism activity code that supports the International Project component type.

Previous Notices (as reference):

- Reminder: Application Requirements for Projects Involving Activities Outside of the United States or Partnerships with International Collaborators ([NOT-OD-25-098](#)) (Released April 23, 2025)
- Updated NIH Policy on Foreign Subawards ([NOT-OD-25-104](#)) (Released May 1, 2025)
- Updated Implementation Guidance of NIH Policy on Foreign Subawards for Active Projects ([NOT-OD-25-130](#)) (Released July 18, 2025)



NIH Notices

- NIH Announces a New Policy Requirement to Train Senior/Key Personnel on Other Support Disclosure Requirements ([NOT-OD-25-133](#)) (Released July 17, 2025)
- Reminder: Unauthorized Use of Credentials is Prohibited ([NOT-OD-25-139](#)) (Released July 30, 2025)
- NIH Will Stop Posting Notices of Funding Opportunities in the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts in FY2026 ([NOT-OD-25-143](#)) (Released August 14, 2025)



NIH Notices

- Update: No-Cost Extension Functionality in eRA ([NOT-OD-25-142](#)) (Released August 7, 2025)
 - NIH has re-enabled the [No-Cost Extension functionality](#) within eRA Commons
 - Recipients may resume initiating first no-cost extensions in eRA Commons, in accordance with the NIH Grants Policy Statement, [Section 8.1.1.3](#)
 - Requests that were previously submitted via the prior approval module will not be reviewed, and recipients will need to initiate the first no cost extension within the Status module by using the Extension action



Reminder:

Hyperlinks in Applications are not Allowed

- A new Administrative Flag is being communicated on Summary Statements:
 - UNALLOWED HYPERTEXT ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: During the review of this application, unallowed hypertext was noted in the application as only doi (digital object identifier) and .gov sites are allowed. Hypertext, hyperlinks, and URLs are only allowed when specifically noted in funding opportunities or application instructions. NIH is tracking this warning and has the authority to withdraw future noncompliant applications ([NOT-OD-20-174](#)).
- There is no change in the NIH policy on the use of hyperlinks. This is an enforcement action.
- Reminder: Hyperlinks and URLs **are only allowed** when specifically noted in funding opportunity announcement and form field instructions. The use of hyperlinks is typically limited to citing relevant publications in biosketches and publication lists.
- NOTE: CTSA NOFOs do not allow hyperlinks / URLs outside of what is allowable.



Reminder: Compliance

- Grant recipients are held accountable for compliance to NIH Policy, including RPPR submissions, FFRs, drawdowns, appointment/termination forms, and Clinical Trial Reporting
- Be prepared for potential compliance reviews and actions
- For more info: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/08/improving-oversight-of-federal-grantmaking/>



Reminder:

HS/VAS/Clinical Trial Coding of Applications

- Reminder to read the instructions for how to submit your application to ensure that future pilot, Element E Projects, and scholar projects will be able to conduct research with:
 - Vertebrate Animals
 - Human Subjects (Applications HAVE to answer “Yes” to the involvement of Human Subjects or will be considered non-responsive and will not be reviewed)
 - Clinical Trials (See [UM1 FAQs](#) under “Other Questions” – last question)
 - It should be anticipated that research projects involving clinical trials might be initiated during the seven-year grant period. If there is any potential for research projects involving clinical trials to be initiated during the seven-year grant period, then appropriate information must be provided.
- Note that if your application is considered misclassified in terms of CTs it will be withdrawn prior to review! (If you have submitted a CT and do not have ALL the information required for review) **Questions?**
CONTACT YOUR PO
- Reminder to read the Notice of Grant Award to ensure you know what is allowed and not allowed for VAS, HSR and CTs
 - If the grant is restricted for HS or VAS activity then no research can move forward until the NoA is revised to reflect allowability
 - **There will be accountability for FY26



Alert:

CTSA Program – Spring Meetings

- Due to government-wide contract cuts, the CCOS contract was reduced by 7% for the remainder of FY25 (June through October 1) and 17% for the outyears
- Providing the Spring CTSA Group Meetings with the Fall Annual CTSA Program Meeting identified cost savings
- As such, the CTSA Group Meetings of the Enterprise Committees will no longer take place in conjunction with the Spring Association of Clinical and Translational Science Meeting



STATEMENT Friday, August 15, 2025

Advancing NIH's Mission Through a Unified Strategy

- Training future biomedical scientists
- Replication and reproducibility
- Real-World Data Platform
- Artificial intelligence
- Nutrition
- Furthering our understanding of autism
- Alternative testing models
- Promoting research focused on scientifically valid, measurable health outcomes
- Shifting to solution-oriented approaches in health disparities research
- Improving oversight of NIH funds going to foreign research institutions
- Ensuring evidence-based health care for children and teenagers identifying as transgender
- Implementing advances in HIV/AIDS research



<https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/nih-director/statements/advancing-nihs-mission-through-unified-strategy>



New Resource: Highlighted Topics

<https://grants.nih.gov/funding/find-a-fit-for-your-research/highlighted-topics>

Highlighted Topics Resource

- Informs the research community about NIH areas of scientific interest.
- Encourages investigator-initiated applications in those topic areas.
- May include new or emerging areas.
- Will expire after 1 year. NIH may extend.
- Help reduce NIH's use of funding opportunities by highlighting a topic instead (as appropriate).

Benefits for Research Community

- Reduce the effort to search and apply for funding opportunities.
- Apply through one of the [NIH Parent Announcements](#) or other broad NIH opportunities at Grants.gov.
- Search topics by keyword and filter by participating NIH Institutes, Centers, or Offices.
- Check back often for new topics and webpage features.

NCATS-Eli Lilly Clinical Trial Bootcamp Pilot, October 20-24, 2025

Eligibility:

- Open to limited number of KL2/K12 clinician scholars and TL2/T32 PhD postdoctoral trainees

Program activities:

- 5-day in person Bootcamp at Eli Lilly headquarters (lectures, panels, workshops/case-based studies) joining a cohort of new Lilly Clinical Research Physician and Scientists

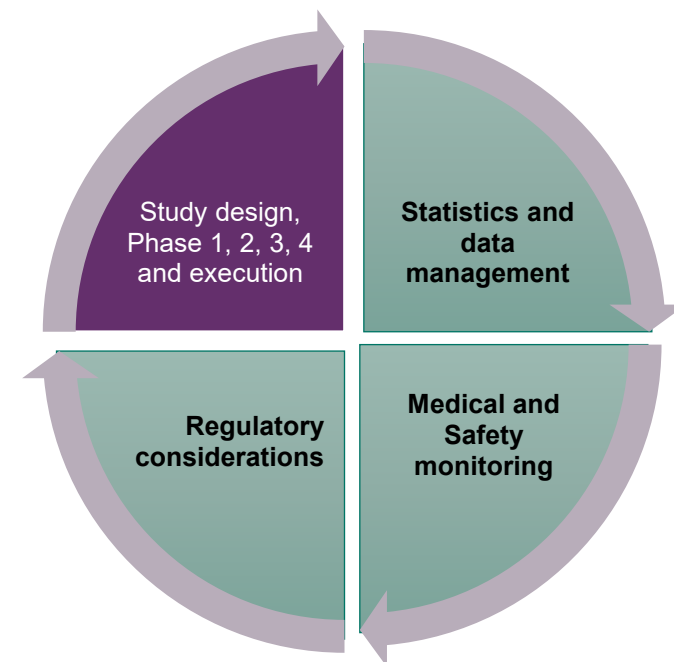
Content includes:

- Understand the full drug development lifecycle from preclinical to post-market surveillance
- Understand key functions including interactions with clinical development, medical affairs, regulatory, safety, commercial, stats and manufacturing
- Fundamentals of regulatory101, safety101, statistics 101
- Phase 1 study design, Phase 2 trial design and execution, study set up and therapeutic considerations, Phase 3, trial design and execution e.g. endpoints and the label, clinical trial operations

Virtual component:

To follow bootcamp, twice a week for 2 months, followed by weekly for 2 months to supplement topics not covered in Bootcamp

Applications due: by 11:59pm EST, Thursday, September 25, 2025, and should be emailed to Dr. Joan Nagel at ncatselillyexternship@mail.nih.gov



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COMING

SOON

Who:

- Responses requested from **ALL CTSA PIs**
- Admin & Evaluator input needed throughout
- Collaboratively hosted by Admin & Evaluation

When/Where:

- Your inbox after October 6th

The CTSA Impact Measures Leadership Survey

Opens October 6th!

What:

- Only Five Questions
- One coordinated response per Hub
- **Feedback on existing CTSA Impact Measures**
(Stemming from our CTSA Concept Mapping research)

Why:

- To provide **actionable data** for hubs
- To inform potential **consortium-level work**

This Survey has been reviewed and approved by the CTSA Steering Committee.
Please add this to your calendars and expect reminders at Pod meetings.

Any Questions: [Evaluation: Cathleen.Kane@nyulangone.org](mailto:Cathleen.Kane@nyulangone.org) -or- Administration: Gerald.Stacy@uchicagomedicine.org



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

This is the last CTSA Program Webinar for 2025!

See you in 2026!



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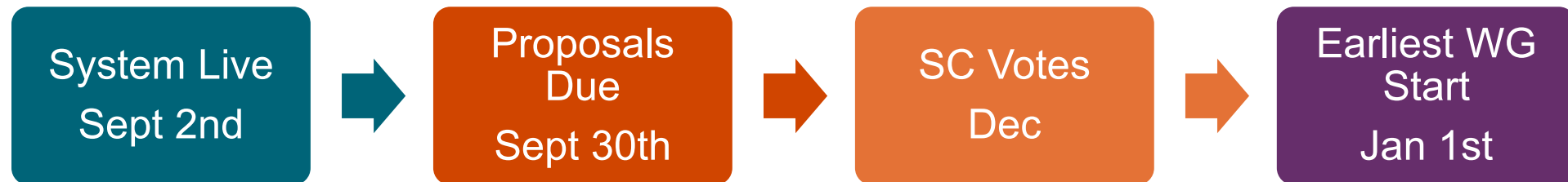
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CCOS Updates

Lauren Fitzharris

Cycle XV Working Group Proposals

- The next round of Working group proposals is now open!
- Details available on the Working Group Proposal [page](#)
- Proposals are due Tuesday, September 30th at 3pm ET



Seeking New CTSA Program Steering Committee Members!

- NCATS is seeking **3UL1/UM1 PIs**, and **1K Rep** to serve on the committee for the next 2-3 years (2026 – 2029).
- If you would like to self-nominate or suggest a fellow PI, please submit the PI name, institution, and brief explanation by **Wednesday, October 15th** ([Link Here](#))

The eligibility criteria for SC appointments:

- A PI must be officially named in the Notice of Grant Award of an active CTSA Program hub.
- The PI's hub award must have at least 3 years remaining during the project period.
- The PI has not served on the SC since December 2020
- Overview of CTSA Program Pod Leader Responsibilities ([linked here](#))





CTSAs Leading the Way: Resilience, Innovation & Impact

CTSA Annual Fall Program Meeting

October 22-24, 2025

[Hyatt Regency Crystal City](#)

Schedule At a Glance

Day 1- October 22

9:00 – 1:00 Steering Committee

12:00 – 6:00 TIN Meeting

1:00 - 2:30 Joint EC Leads Meeting

1:00 - 7:00 Hub Administrators

3:00 - 7:00 Enterprise Committee & Group Meetings

- Workforce Development EC, KL2 & TL1 Directors Groups, (3-6pm)
- Collaboration and Engagement (3-6pm)
- BIDS (4-7pm)
- Integrations Across the Lifespan (4-7pm)

Day 2- October 23

- Welcome
- Opening Keynote (60 min)
- Sessions 3-5 (75 min ea.)
- UL1/UM1 PI Meeting
- Poster Presentations

Day 3- October 24

- Sessions 6-7 (75 min ea.)
- NCATS Session (75 min)
- Closing - End by 1:00pm



Our keynote speaker will be NIH Director, Dr. Jay Bhattacharya

Important Dates and Deadlines

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

www.a-printable-calendar.com

- **Sept. 29:** [Room Block](#) Closes
- **Sept. 30:** [Registration](#) Deadline*
- **Sept. 30:** [Poster Submission](#) Deadline
- **Oct. 3:** Reg lists to Hub Admins for review
- **Oct. 10:** All Presenter slides due
- **Oct. 10:** Final deadline for Hub Admin registration review
- **Oct. 14:** Hub Registration limits removed; first come, first serve until capacity is reached

**Please note that all Fall Meeting participants are responsible for their own lodging, travel and transportation.*

Upcoming Annual EC Lead Team Elections

**Sep 2 – 30,
2025**

- Pls work with Administrators to select EC voting members.
- Administrators confirm EC voting members via Manage Hub Users section of CCOS website.
- Confirmed voting members will be eligible to participate in the nomination and election process.

**Oct 6 – 20,
2025**

- Nominations open.
- Confirmed voting members may nominate candidates for the EC Lead Team.

**Oct 27 –
Nov 17, 2025**

- Nominees accept nomination & provide bio
- Ballots circulated to EC voting members
- Each hub's voting members will receive ballots and instructions.
- EC Lead Team votes tallied

**By Dec 15,
2025**

- Newly elected Lead Team members will be notified and onboarded.
- Announcements to CTSA EC members
- CCOS to facilitate introduction call with new leadership and existing lead team to discuss transition.

Upcoming Panel

Community of Practice to Facilitate Effective LHS-CTSA Partnerships



Wednesday, October 1st, 12-1pm ET / 9-10am PT

Topic: Strategies for Alignment between Health Systems and CTSA: Goals, Governance, and Funding

Joel Gordon, MD and Majid Afshar, MD, MS, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Tim Beebe, PhD, University of Minnesota

All are welcome! Clinicians, patients, CTSA hubs, researchers, & funders

Register [here](#) or email: LHS-CTSA.Partnerships@ccos.ctsa.io



CTSA Request for Information (RFI) Response Form and Library

- The [CTSA RFI Form](#) gathers information from hubs to demonstrate impact of the CTSA program.
- Your responses provide information for NIH, Congress, and other stakeholders.
- Responses also support the creation and updating of [NCATS](#) web content, catalogue CTSA efforts in key areas and identify collaboration opportunities among CTSA.
- The current RFI topic is focused on **Hub Engagement with State and Local Governments** due September 26.
- Submitters must have a CCOS account to submit a response.
- RFI Submission guidance here: [Submitting a CTSA Request for Information RFI_c2fcc7df8f.pdf](#)

This feature was developed in collaboration with the Hub Administrators Impact Work Group and NCATS.

[Home](#) > [Resources](#) > [CTSA Requests for Information \(RFI\)](#) [Need Help](#)

CTSA Requests for Information (RFI)

CTSA Program Impact Data Collection

[Hub Engagement with State and Local Governments](#)


♥ Voluntary • 📅 Open: Due August 29, 2025 at 3:00 PM EDT [Respond to RFI](#)

About

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- Catalogue CTSA efforts in key areas
- Identify collaboration opportunities among CTSA



Questions? Please email support@ccos.ctsa.io

CCOS Communication Channels

Do you have an event, news story, funding opportunity, or other item you want to share with members of the CTSA Program? CCOS can help!

Contact your CCOS Coordinator for items specific to your group or committee



Group Email: The CCOS Coordinator can use the CTSA Group or Committee membership list to distribute information via email



Meeting Announcements: The CCOS Coordinator can work with the Lead Team to incorporate the information into the next meeting's slide deck or agenda

Contact CCOS Communications (communications@ccos.ctsa.io) to reach the wider CTSA Consortium



CCOS Website: The CCOS Communications Team can add your item to the CTSA News page <https://ccos-cc.ctsa.io/news>



Ansible newsletter: The CCOS Communications Team will consider your item for inclusion in the monthly CTSA *Ansible*



Social Media: The CCOS Communications Team can share your item on our social media channels, X ([@CCOS CTSA](#)) and LinkedIn ([CTSA CCOS Center](#))

Note that all content must align with administration Executive Orders. Submitted content is subject to review and approval by NCATS prior to distribution.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE (WFD EC)

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Purpose and Priorities

Purpose and Focus Areas

- Promote training and career development
- Foster impactful partnerships and collaboration
- Nurture development of all workforce involved in translational science and research
- Effective communication channel across all CTSA Hubs, NCATS, NIH

Goals

- Provide a venue for sharing lessons learned (what does and does not work)
- Share new ideas, programs and peer-group problem-solving
- Span the entire workforce- trainees to clinical research professionals to translational scientists/researchers

Updates

- Since January of 2025, we have met
 - 4 times over Zoom meeting with an average of 52 attendees from 45 different institutions
- Focus of March full membership meeting
 - Clinical Research Professional Apprenticeship Programs, Washington University, John Hopkins University
- Focus of May full membership meeting
 - Mentorship and Mentorship for CRPs, University of Michigan, Duke University
 - Translational Research-Translational Science, University of Alabama
- Focus of July full membership meeting
 - Opportunities to support workforce development using the 5Ts Framework, Duke University

Updates

- Planned the Spring Meeting and facilitated the WFD unofficial conversation at ACTS25
- Conducted an educational assessment to identify topics of interest to the community. Topics covered include:
 - Clinical Research Professional Apprenticeship Programs
 - Community Health Worker Research Training
 - Updates from the CTSA+ Mentorship Community of Practice (CoP) and Resources for Assessing Mentorship

Spring WFD Conversation

- Theme: Adapting and Thriving: Navigating Change with Resilience
- Conversation Topics:
 - Supporting scholars/trainees during challenging times
 - Supporting scholars/trainees with topics that are no longer NIH priorities
 - Creative ways to find funding / carry out activities on limited budgets
 - Research Resilience
 - Pivoting to maximize resilience- individual, programs, workforce, university
 - How do we prioritize rest? How do we beat burnout and boost resilience

Spring WFD Conversation Notes

- <https://michmed.org/JDQrr>



Highlights of the Year

- Focus on Clinical Research Professionals: Needs and Activities
- Active engagement with other groups
 - N3C: “Strategies for Successful Real World Data Research and Workforce Development”
 - Clinical Research Professional Taskforce - Special Interest Group
 - Michelle Jenkerson, Washington University

Sponsorship of Working Groups

Translational Scientist Competency-Based Assessment Working Group

Wayne McCormick PhD, University of Florida

Integrating CTS into the CTSA Virtual Visiting Scholar Working Group

Miriam Bredella, MD, MBA, New York University

Susan Pusek, DRSc, University of North Carolina

Joel Tsevat, MD, MPH, University of Texas San Antonio

Steven Asch, MD, MPH, Stanford University

- **Supported two proposals during Working Group Proposal: Cycle XII**
 - Digital Badges
 - Real World Data

CTSA Fall Meeting Planning

- Wednesday October 22, 2025 3PM-6PM EST
- Panel Presentations
 - Effective Use of AI
 - Coaching models for Workforce Development
- Structured Networking

Focus for Upcoming Year

- An emphasis for the Workforce Development EC is Clinical Research Professionals' learning needs and best models for education
 - Interprofessional education or CRP focused
 - TIN will be evaluating CRP and PI dyad learning
 - Badging and/or microcredentials
- Collaboration with EC
 - IAL presentation
- Continued involvement of members to inform topics highlighted and sharing of new developments and insights

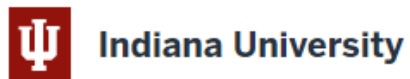
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2025 CTSA Program Webinar Collaboration & Engagement Enterprise Committee



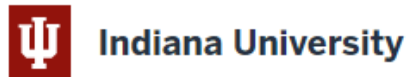
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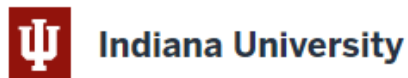
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Collaboration & Engagement Enterprise Committee Goals



Working together with stakeholders and their communities through active engagement and promotion of team science to foster collaboration.



Engaging stakeholders and communities so they contribute meaningfully across the clinical and translational science spectrum.



Leveraging existing knowledge and research to enhance the health of underserved communities by addressing biological, structural, and social factors that influence health, and promoting health for all.



Promoting team science to become a major academic model that embraces or reflects the perspectives of community members as equal contributing partners in all clinical, translational, and related scientific endeavors.



Enhancing the availability of Dissemination & Implementation (D&I) methods and tools, and promoting D&I efforts across the CTSA Consortium

Collaboration & Engagement Enterprise Committee Member Participation

215 members
80 institutions

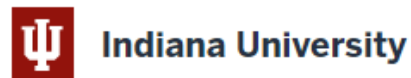


Collaboration & Engagement Member Participation

University of Miami School Of Medicine
University of California at Davis
Columbia University Health Sciences
Morehouse School of Medicine
University of Minnesota
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Boston University Medical Campus
University of California Los Angeles
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
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Georgetown University
Mayo Clinic Rochester
Emory University
Case Western Reserve University
University of California San Francisco
University of Virginia
Washington University
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Duke University
University of Florida
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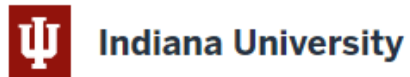
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2025 Collaboration & Engagement Enterprise Committee Speakers

The enterprise committee meets every other month on the first Monday of the month at 1:00pm Eastern



Meaningful Community Engagement: Listening, Building Trust, and Becoming Trustworthy are Front and Center

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, MD, PhD, MS

Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine

Director, Center for Reducing Health Disparities

Director, Community Engagement Program,

Clinical and Translational Science Center

UC Davis Health

April 7, 2025

Community & Collaboration EC

Introduction to ComPASS for Collaboration and Engagement

Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH

Chair, Department of Community Health & Prevention
Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health
MPI, ComPASS Coordination Center

April 7th, 2025



ComPASS

Community Partnerships to
Advance Science for Society



Developing a Partnership Taxonomy:

Considerations and Initial Decisions from Duke CTSI Community Partnership Tracking Processes

Jessica Sperling, PhD
Director, Evaluation, Improvement, and Impact
Duke CTSI

- Prepared for: CTSA Collaboration & Engagement EC Meeting, June 2nd 2025
- Goal: To share prior thought processes and decisions, for potential support of *Subcommittee to Catalog and Visualize CTSA Community Partnerships at the State and Local Level* efforts

Seeing the System

Network Analysis for Smarter, Stronger
Community Engagement

Teri Garstka, Ph.D.

CTSA Collaboration &
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Aug 4, 2025



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Upcoming Collaboration & Engagement Presentations

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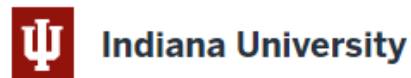
Institutional Policies to Support
Engagement of Populations with Limited
Access to Research Participation

- Dr. Aleksandra Zgierska, MD, PhD Penn
State

December 1st, 2025

Operationalizing Community Engagement
Evaluation: A Structured and Scalable
Approach Using the RE-AIM Framework
and Net Effect Diagrams

- Dr. Nicole Wolfe, PhD, University of
California, San Francisco



How You Can Participate

Sign up to present at a meeting in 2026



You Are Invited!

All CTSA members are welcome to attend any Collaboration & Engagement enterprise committee meeting. Links to register directly for all upcoming meetings are found on the CCOS website on the enterprise committee webpages.

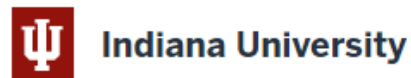
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Upcoming Meetings

This group holds regular meetings of its members on the first Monday of every other month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET (even months). To access archived information from these meetings, such as agendas, presenters and meeting minutes, visit the link below.

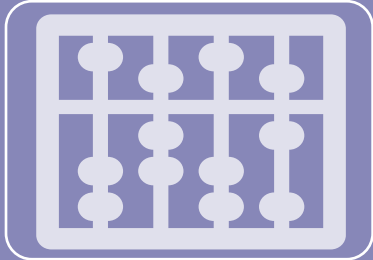
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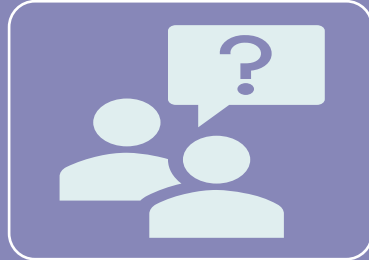


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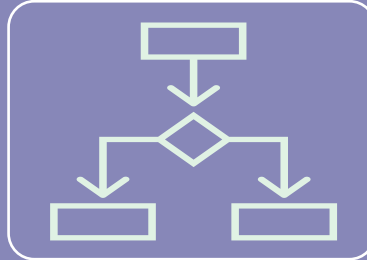
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Create a taxonomy of partnership types



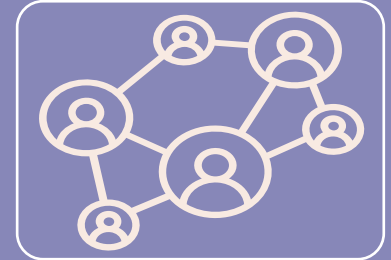
Solicit & develop impact stories based on this taxonomy



Create data visualizations that are accessible to CTSA hubs



Publish methods to support collaboration & engagement



Utilize social network analysis to enhance taxonomy

Collaboration & Engagement EC Goal

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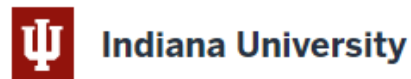
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Collaboration & Engagement CTSA Annual Fall Program Meeting

Wednesday, October 22nd
3:00pm – 6:00pm Eastern

- 3 round table discussions are planned for members.
- A new discussion will begin at the top of every hour.
- Final topics are being collected and refined. Resilience through change will be incorporated into discussions
- Discussion Topics:
 1. Mentorship and Leadership in Community Engagement
 2. Story to Impact: Communicating Translational Science with Community Relevance
 3. Resilience and Infrastructure for Community Engagement

Planning Committee Members:

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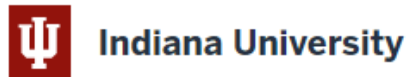
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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

- Continued work on Catalog and Visualization project.
- Support collaboration across the enterprise committees.
- Focus on tools and methods to support our membership and demonstrate the importance and value of community engagement.



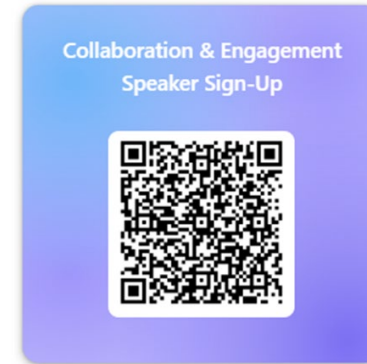


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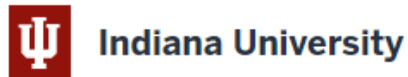
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Contact us here: CollaborationEngagement@ccos.ctsa.io



Next CTSA Webinar is in 2026

No CTSA Webinars for the Remainder of 2025

The next webinar is **January 28, 2026; 2-3 PM ET**

Note: New Webinar Registration will Begin in Jan 2026 using MS Teams