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June 24, 2026

CTSA Program Webinar

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Agenda CTSA Program Webinar June 24th, 2026

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
2:00 PM	Welcome	Kerry James , MPH, PMP - Project Manager, CCOS
2:01 – 2:15 PM	NCATS/CTSA Updates	Erica Rosemond , Ph.D. - Deputy Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS
2:15 – 2:30 PM	CCOS Updates	Kerry James , MPH, PMP - Project Manager, CCOS Stephan Bour , Ph.D. - Principal Investigator, CCOS
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Integration Across the Lifespan Enterprise Committee	Elisabet Børsheim , PhD- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Barrett Bowling , MD, MSPH, Duke Clinical and Translational Science Awards
2:45 – 3:00 PM	LHS-CTSA Partnerships Working Group	Cheryl Gatto , Ph.D., PMP - Senior Director, Vanderbilt CTSA (VICTR) Lisa Serrano , MS, RD, PMP – Senior Project Manager, Tufts CTSI
3:00 PM	Adjourn	Kerry James , MPH, PMP - Project Manager CCOS

All times Eastern US

NCATS/CTSA Program Updates

Michael G. Kurilla, MD, PhD

Director, Division of Clinical Innovation
NCATS

June 24, 2026

NIH Notices

- **Request for Information:** Proposal to Cap the Number of Simultaneous Research Project Grants per Principal Investigator to Support More Researchers and Maximize Scientific Productivity and Innovation (Released June 8, 2026) ([NOT-OD-26-086](#))
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this Notice is to solicit public input on the outline for a proposed policy that would cap the number of [Research Project Grants \(RPGs\)](#) an individual can simultaneously serve on as Principal Investigator (PI) or Multi-Principal Investigator (MPI).
- Research Project Grants are defined as activity codes DP1, DP2, DP3, DP4, DP5, P01, PN1, PM1, R00, R01, **R03**, R15, R16, R21, R22, R23, R29, R33, R34, R35, R36, R37, R50, R55, R56, R61, RC1, **RC2**, RC3, RC4, RF1, RL1, RL2, RL9, RM1, SI2, UA5, UC1, UC2, UC3, UC4, UC7, UF1, **UG3**, UH2, **UH3**, UH5, **UM1**, UM2, U01, U19, U34, and U3R.
- **Submitting a Response:** Comments should be submitted electronically to [this webpage](#) by **August 3, 2026**.
- More information in the Extramural Nexus Article: <https://grants.nih.gov/news-events/nih-extramural-nexus-news/2026/06/feedback-sought-proposal-to-cap-the-number-of-simultaneous-research-project-grants-per-principal-investigator-to-support-more-researchers-and-maximize-scientific-productivity-and-innovation>



NIH Notices

- **Request for Information:** Request for Information on Measuring and Rewarding Scientific Impact ([NOT-OD-26-087](#)) (Released June 18, 2026)
- NIH is engaging stakeholders in defining specific, measurable indicators and incentives that reflect the collaborative, rigorous, and mission-driven nature of modern biomedical science. Comments are welcome on all potential possible indicators and incentives, but are specifically encouraged on the following:
 - Rigor and Reproducibility, Data, Software, and Model Sharing, Training and Mentorship, Collaboration, Entrepreneurship and Translation, Foundational Scientific Exploration, and Public Impact.
- Responses due August 19, 2026: <https://osp.od.nih.gov/comment-form-measuring-and-rewarding-scientific-impact/>
- Nexus: [How Would You Measure and Reward Scientific Impact and Replicable Research Practices?](#)



NIH Notices

- **Reminder – Definition of Foreign Components** ([NOT-OD-26-084](#)) (Released May 27, 2026)
- **Background:** NIH has recently received questions regarding whether there has been a change in the definition of a foreign component, and whether a foreign co-author on a publication that cites an NIH grant award automatically results in a foreign component.
- *While NIH has increased its oversight of foreign collaborations, NIH has not expanded the definition of foreign components
- A foreign component is:
 - The performance of any significant scientific element or segment of a project outside of the United States, either by the recipient or by a researcher employed by a foreign organization, whether or not grant funds are expended. Activities that would meet this definition include, but are not limited to:
 - the involvement of human subjects or animals at a foreign site,
 - extensive foreign travel by recipient project staff for the purpose of data collection, surveying, sampling, and similar activities, or
 - any activity of the recipient that may have an impact on U.S. foreign policy through involvement in the affairs or environment of a foreign country.
- Recipients must pay close attention to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which outlines whether foreign components are permitted. [Current CTSA NOFOs: Foreign components, as [defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement](#), **are** allowed.]



FDA Virtual Seminar Alert

ClinicalTrials.gov: Essentials for Academic Medical Centers

- **Purpose:** This virtual training is designed to help staff at academic medical centers meet the federal requirements for registering clinical studies and reporting results on ClinicalTrials.gov.
- Link to the announcement [here](#) Live panels on July 14, 22 and 30 at 1PM ET



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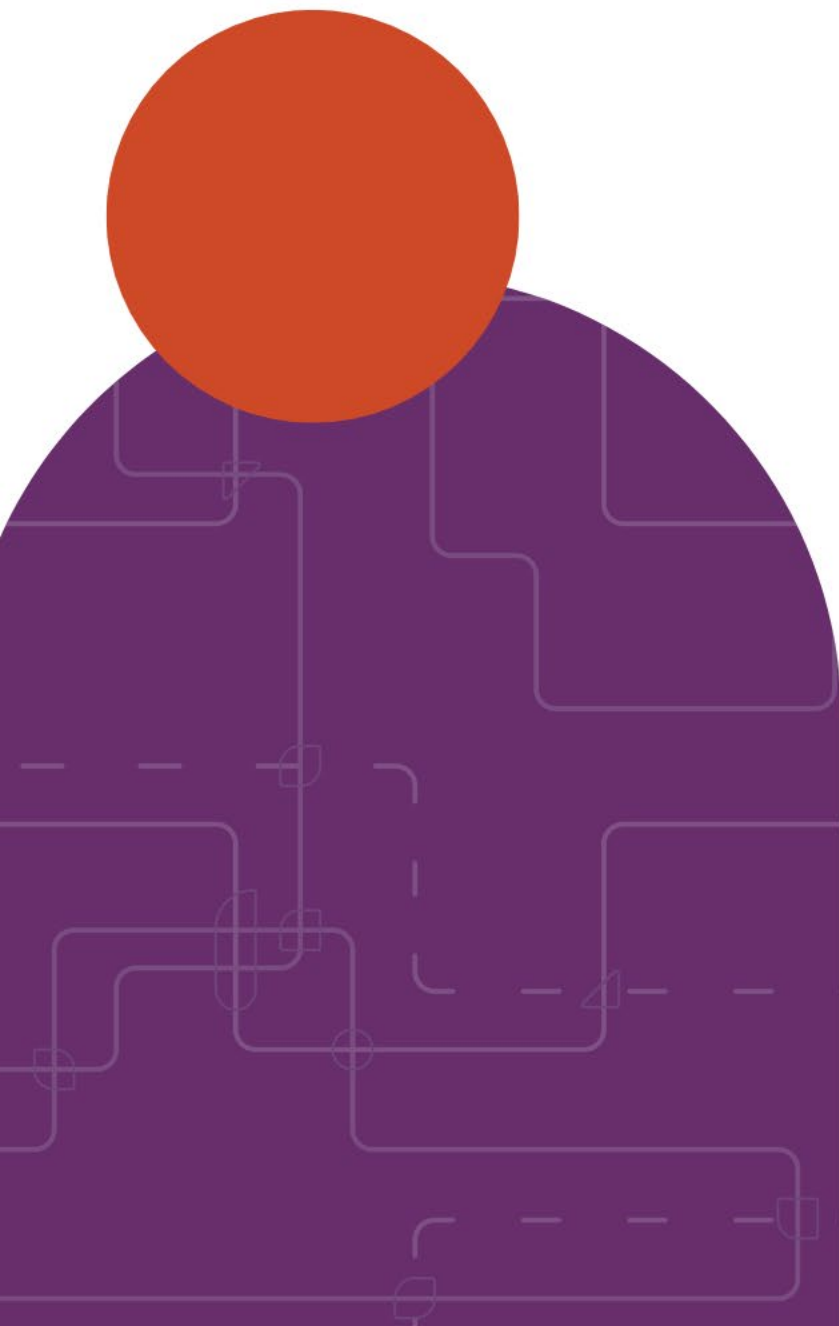
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CCOS Updates

June 24th, 2026

2026 Fall CTSA Program Annual Meeting

From Discovery to Impact: Advancing the Translational Pathway

- **Dates:**
 - Sep 23 – 25, 2026
 - Steering Committee Sep 22
- **Location:**
 - Marriott Marquis Washington DC
 - *Hotel reservation details to be shared later*
- **Attendance Guidelines:**
 - Each hub may send up to **9 attendees*** to the CTSA Program Meeting (Sep 24-25)
 - Registration will open no later than July 31
- **Topic Areas:**
 - AI use cases in real-world research
 - Innovative trial designs
 - Research expansion into rural areas
 - Workforce development and research staff career pathways
 - Scaling recruitment services and infrastructure



Full details available on the [2026 Fall Meeting webpage](#)

CTSA Groups and Meetings > Program Meetings and Collaborative Workshops > 2026 Fall CTSA Program Annual Meeting

*Not included in the 9-attendee limit per hub: poster presenters, speakers, TIN Mtg Participants, Steering Committee, or Fall Planning Committee members. Limit includes up to 5 representatives of hub leadership (per the NOFO), 1 representative per EC (up to 4 total)



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](#)



Reminder: Submit WG Reports

Progress Reports Due

Wednesday, July 15

Sunset Reports Due

Friday, July 31

- Working Group Chairs/Co-chairs must submit a progress report to NCATS and the Steering Committee every 6 months or a sunset report at the end of the WG period of performance
- CCOS Coordinators will share a report template (MS Word)
 - Return the completed report to your CCOS Coordinator with any supplemental artifacts (PDF only) for your deliverables
 - **The CCOS website report form will not be used this reporting cycle**
- Please reach out to your group's CCOS coordinator with any questions



New CTSA Publications Catalog!

Search the full catalog to find what you're looking for

Choose from a variety of **filters** to narrow your search

Publications are automatically included in the catalog based on CTSA hub grant numbers associated with each publication, with coverage beginning January 1, 2025.

Home > Resources > Publications

Publications

Browse scholarly works from CTSA-funded research.

Catalog

[Share Results](#) [Export to XLSX](#)

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Filter by: [Clear All](#) **7672 Publications** [Data Sources and Coverage](#)

Publication Date Range: 1-10 View: 10 per page Sort by: Publication Date (New...)

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Hubs: -Select-

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PMID: 42298737
[GAIN: a multicenter pilot protocol for early initiation of enteral feeds in neonates with simple gastroschisis.](#)
pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
Gastroschisis is a congenital abdominal wall defect characterized by severe gut dysmotility. These neonates often face lengthy hospital stays, prolonged parenteral nutrition dependence, and complications such as growth faltering, sepsis, and intestinal failure....
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By Cacho, Nicole T, Cera, Anjali J, Tancredi, Daniel J, Wieck, Minna M, Anderson, Jamie E et al.
[All Authors](#)
Pilot and feasibility studies • 2026-06-16

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[Fall-related injuries in older adult cancer survivors: a decade of racial disparities.](#)
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Generate a link to **share your search results** with others!

Export publication metadata to .xlsx

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 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 Impact section releases to include:

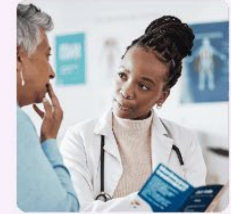
- Details re: statistics + easier navigation for submission guidance and form
- Impact Community, Capacity Building, and Coordination
- Best practices, tools, and other resources

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>

CTSA Program Impact

How CTSA grants accelerate clinical research, improve patient outcomes, and serve communities.



709

Clinical Trials

35.4K

Health-Policy Citations

513

Medical Patents

5590

Grants Funded

145.3K

Scientific Publications

Updated April 9, 2026

Reminder: CTSA Element E Form + Directory

- Share and learn about CTSA Element E projects [Element E | CTSA CCOS](#)
- To submit a project, please consult with your Hub PI
 - Hub PIs will select the most appropriate personnel to submit for the Research Program and for the individual Research Projects.
 - Each Element E project will be approved by NCATS prior to appearing in the Element E Directory on the CCOS website.
 - Projects must align with agency priorities.

NOTE: A CCOS account is required for submission and to view the Directory.



Technical issues?

Contact Support@ccos.ctsa.io

Programmatic questions?

Contact Heather Baker @ heather.baker2@nih.gov

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.

CTSA Meetings Snapshot: June & July 2026

Enterprise Committees

June 24 | Integration Across the Lifespan | 1:00 PM

July 8 | Workforce Development | 4:00 PM

July 10 | Biostatistics, Biomedical Informatics, & Data Science | 1:00 PM

July 28 | Integration Across the Lifespan | 1:00 PM

Working Groups

June 25 | Translational Science Case Studies | 2:00 PM

June 26 | Overcoming Barriers to Women's Health Research | 11:00 AM

July 1 | Learning Health Systems | 12:00 PM

July 16 | Translational Case Studies in Commercialization | 4:00 PM

July 30 | Translational Science Case Studies | 2:00 PM

CTSA Program

June 24 | CTSA Program Webinar | 2:00 PM

July 13 | CTSA Steering Committee | 2:30 PM

July 22 | CTSA Program Webinar | 2:00 PM

July 27 | CTSA Steering Committee | 2:30 PM

Consortium Groups

July 21 | Evaluators Group | 1:00 PM

July 22 | TL1/T32/R25 PI Directors | 4:00 PM

July 30 | Communicators | 1:00 PM

[CCOS Calendar](#)



CCOS Reminders



Scan to Receive CTSA-wide
Communications

Join CTSA Groups on the CCOS Website:

- Step by step instructions [here](#) to join CTSA groups from your CCOS member account.

Need a CCOS Account?

- [Getting Started Page](#) has detailed information or click [here](#) to get started
- Questions? Please email support@ccos.ctsa.io

CCOS All Communications Email List:

- Click here: <http://eepurl.com/iw9nZA> to join the list and receive CTSA Program communications and updates.
- Add communications@ccos.ctsa.io to your contacts list to prevent important CCOS emails from ending up in your spam folder

CCOS Feedback Form

We want to hear from you!

Share your feedback and suggestions about:

- Meeting Content
- Technical Issues
- Communication Before and After the Meeting
- Group Webpage on CCOS Website
- Group Collaborative Space
- Anything else that's on your mind

Virtual Meeting Feedback Form



Use this [Link](#) or Scan the QR Code to Provide Feedback on this Group

**Feedback will be reviewed by CCOS Logistics Lead and CCOS Project Manager*



**THANK
YOU**

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CTSA Program Webinar Integration Across the Lifespan Enterprise Committee

Elisabet Børsheim, PhD, and C. Barrett Bowling, MD

June 24, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST

IAL-EC 2026 Leadership Team



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- **NIH/NCATS Representative:** Gallya Gannot, DMD, PhD
- **TIN Representative:** Daniel Hanley, PhD
- **SC Representative:** Mark Schleiss, MD
- **CCOS Support:** Melissa Brady
- **Voting Members:** 66 Voting Members
- **Full Membership:** 148 Members

Mission & Goals

The Integration Across the Lifespan Enterprise Committee ensures translational science is integrated across its multiple phases and disciplines **within all populations' lifespans.**

Its goals are to:

1. Integrate translational science across all stages of life, with the ultimate goal of improving the health of all individuals.
2. Launch initiatives to investigate knowledge gaps in disease progression and treatment among special and complex populations.
3. Develop an integrated and cohesive approach to translational science that spans across all phases of research.

2026 Strategic Priorities

Goal 1: Optimize Lifespan EC monthly virtual meetings through more intentional speaker planning.

Deliberately plan and guide EC programming to ensure balanced, inclusive coverage across the life course while addressing critical cross-cutting themes. This includes:

- Strategically selecting and sequencing speakers to address all stages of the life course, with attention to gaps (e.g., middle age and transition periods).
- Applying a vertical (life stages) and horizontal (cross-cutting themes) framework to organize EC activities and assess coverage.
- Elevating understudied or under-addressed areas in lifespan and life-course research (e.g., engagement, retention/attrition, autonomy units, vulnerable populations).
- Clarifying and intentionally incorporating lifespan vs. life course perspectives into EC discussions and programming.
- Continuing to guide speakers with templated slides/structured prompts to ensure consistent attention to lifespan/life-course considerations.

Goal 2: Align in-person meetings and outputs to support large-scale dissemination of EC work.

Use EC meetings and activities to intentionally support high-quality dissemination of EC work. This includes:

- Completing and submitting the current conference paper.
- Intentionally planning the upcoming fall meeting to generate content that supports future conference papers or publications.

Past Presentations

Date	Presenter	Presentation Title
May 27, 2025	Sarah Tom	Women's reproductive health over the life course
June 25, 2025	Daniel Davis	Can Simple Footwear Modifications Put the Pep Back in the Step of Older Adults
June 25, 2025	Qiman Gao	Toward Precision Care: Epigenetic Biomarkers for High-Risk Patients with Temporomandibular Disorders
July 22, 2025	Barrett Bowling	Maximizing research participation among older adults using the 5Ts
August 27, 2025	Vicki Ellingrod, Maija Neville Williams	Workforce Development Enterprise Committee
September 23, 2025	Sharad Wadhwani	Addressing economic hardships to improve long-term outcomes for children after liver transplant
November 25, 2025	Sarah Urbut	Aladynoulli: A Bayesian Walkthrough the Lifespan
November 25, 2025	Janelle Liu	Foundations of Lifespan Health: How Prenatal Substance Exposure Shapes Early Brain Development
January 27, 2026	Michelle Grady	The Evaluating Life Course Stress Experience (ELSE) Scale: A Novel Age-Related Life Course Stress Screening Measure
March 24, 2026	Theresa Keegan, Julie Schweitzer	Retention and recruitment survey results
April 22, 2026	Uche Aneni	Leveraging digital technology for adolescent substance use prevention: risk prediction, intervention access and implementation strategies

Speaker Instructions

- Please include the two provided template slides at the end of your deck: (1) Take-home Points and (2) Engagement + Follow-up. Your answers to these questions will help effectively translate your presentation into shared priorities, actions, and collaboration opportunities.
- The goals of the Integration Across the Lifespan EC and CTSA Program are also included for your reference. Please exclude these slides from your presentation.
- Slide submission: please send your slides to CCOS (Melissa Brady, melissa.brady@icf.com) at least one week in advance to allow required review and any edits prior to presenting.

Take-home Points

1. If not already included, which life stage(s) does your work primarily focus on or impact (prenatal, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, older adulthood)?
2. In what way does your work contribute to advancing lifespan/life course research?
3. What barriers and facilitators might researchers encounter when applying your findings across different life stages, and how could these be mitigated?
4. What is the key takeaway you want members of the Integration Across the Lifespan EC to remember?



Engagement + Follow-up

Please include one of the following questions at the start of your presentation and the other at the end.

1. What is one question where you would most value feedback from the Integration Across the Lifespan EC members?
2. Who do you like to collaborate with, why, and what is one clear next step for interested members?



Focus of past presentations: Heat map

Method / Focus	Infancy/Childhood/ Adolescence	Early Adulthood & Midlife	Later Life
Recruitment & Retention			
Technology / Digital Health			
Interventions			
Measurement / Screening			
Precision Medicine / Biomarkers			
Health Determinants			
Workforce Development / Training			
Life-course Modeling			

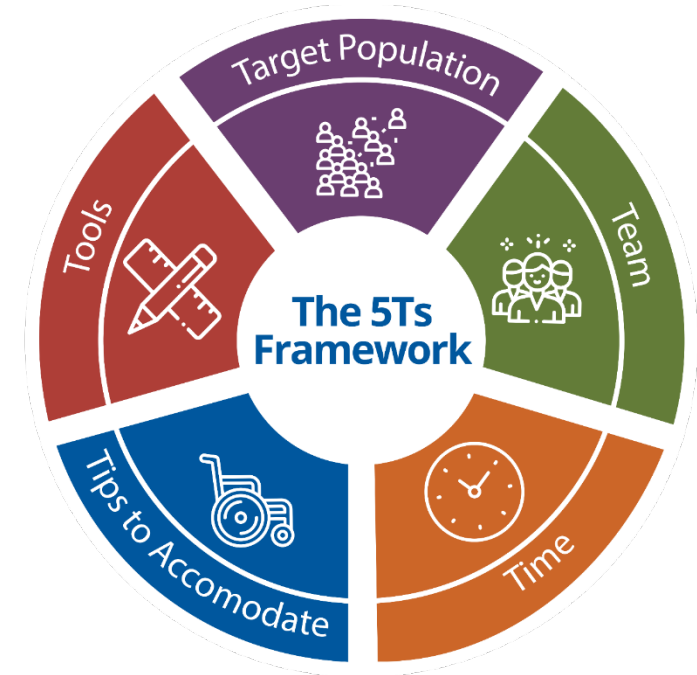
Legend: High coverage = Red (good) | Moderate = Yellow | Emerging = Green | Low = Gray (bad)

Progress Update: Using the 5Ts Across the Lifespan

We used the 2025 Fall In-person Meeting to discuss barriers to research inclusion across the lifespan

KEY FINDINGS:

- Recruitment challenges span the lifespan but differ by life stage
- 5Ts framework (Target population, Team, Time, Tips to accommodate, Tools) is helpful for organizing themes
- Cross-cutting themes:
 - (1) Trust and engagement are foundational across all age groups
 - (2) Structural barriers (time, transportation, caregiving) are pervasive
 - (3) Workforce and infrastructure gaps limit lifespan-inclusive research



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Implications and Next Steps

Implications

- Research teams should shift toward lifespan-informed recruitment strategies
- Expand research teams to include community and intergenerational partners
- Reduce burden and increase flexibility for participants
- Consider both low- and high-tech engagement approaches

Next steps

- Finalize and submit conference manuscript
- Add these findings to 5Tsframework.duke.edu
- Consider workforce training to support inclusion across the lifespan

Active Working Groups

Engaging Individuals with Disability in the Research Process

Chair: Daniel Armstrong, PhD, University of Miami School of Medicine

- **Purpose:** This Working Group's purpose is to provide the context and strategies for investigators to actively engage with the lived experience community in the conduct of research and individuals with lived experience to contribute to the research process. To accomplish this, we focus on outcomes that both contribute to scientific knowledge and are meaningful to the disability community and individuals in that community and help address factors that limit meaningful scientific progress.
- **Goals:**
 1. Provide the research community with knowledge, resources, and tools that will facilitate engagement of individuals with lived experience in the conduct of research.
 2. Provide the research community with a process that enhances the quality of scientific outcomes and meaningfulness of the research to the community that is the focus of the research.
- **Deliverables:** Toolkit, Publication

Pediatric Clinical Trials

Chairs: Karen Wilson, MD, MPH, University of Rochester & Mark Schleiss, MD, University of Minnesota

- **Purpose:** 1) To enhance the CTSA Consortium and individual investigator knowledge and expertise in pediatric clinical trial development and implementation across the CTSA network and beyond; 2) to increase the number, efficiency, and effectiveness of pediatric clinical trials and expand access for all.
- **Goals:** Read the WG's goals on the [CCOS website](#).
- **Deliverables:** Survey, Scoping Review & Manuscript, Virtual Meeting, Toolkit

Action Items

- Solicit topics of interest and potential speakers for the 2026 Fall CTSA Program Annual Meeting
- Explore partnerships and potential “Co-Labs” (Collaborative Labs) with other ECs
- Schedule guest presentations for 2027 Full Membership meetings
- Finalize 2025 Fall Conference manuscript

Thank you!

Please contact Elisabet Børsheim (eborsheim@uams.edu) and Barrett Bowling (barrett.bowling@duke.edu) with any questions or reach out to IntegrationAcrossLifespan@ccos.ctsa.io.

LHS-CTSA Partnerships Working Group

Full title: Catalyzing Impact on Health and Health Care Through
Effective Partnerships with Learning Health Systems

CTSA Program Webinar

June 24, 2026

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Dissemination Planning

Broad Participation

136 Participants

53 Organizations Represented

...and growing!

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Purpose

Facilitate **effective partnerships** between CTSA hubs & local learning health systems to **increase impact** on health & health care



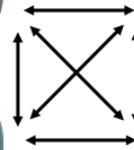
Goals & Deliverables

Generalizable Landscape Assessment
Snapshot of current CTSA-LHS configurations, challenges, & lessons learned

Sustainable Community of Practice
CTSA hubs, health systems, and funding agencies

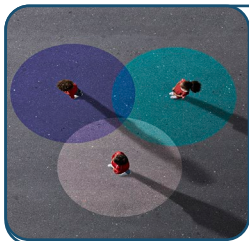
Partnership Success Stories
Impact on health and healthcare
Effective partnership development pathways

Best Practice / Best Opportunity Resource
Guidance on avenues for CTSA hubs to engage with and facilitate learning health systems



Broad Dissemination
Widely accessible, searchable, user-friendly platform
Social media for community building
Manuscripts or white papers

Focus Areas to Date



Synergies of LHS & CTSA work

- LHS connections to Translational Science Principles
- LHS scientist competencies (AHRQ) align with CTSA expertise / Characteristics of translational scientist



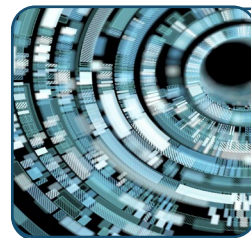
Funding LHS projects

- Shared resources (health system and CTSA hub)
- PCORI grants (multi-site projects)
- LHS Embedded Scientist Training and Research (LHS E-STaR) Centers



Aligning goals of health systems and CTSA hubs

- Example LHS – CTSA partnership projects



Artificial intelligence (AI)

- Role of AI in LHS projects and activities
- AI in research and opportunities for CTSA



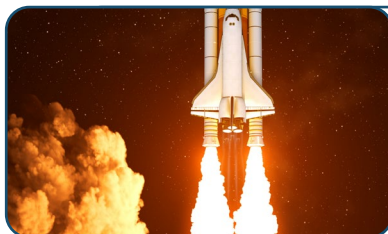
Demonstrating the value of partnering

- Health system (leaders, clinicians, operations)
- CTSA hub leaders
- Researchers



Social processes in LHS work

- Crucial role of relationships



Transformational potential

“Ten Reasons Why Learning Health Systems Will Have a Transformational Effect on Health and Health Care” (Friedman, Greene, Rubin, *Learning Health Systems*, 2025)

Steering Committee Feedback

LHS means different things to different people.

WG 2.0 topics of interest

- Aligning goals and expectations across stakeholder groups
- Bridging the gap between clinicians and researchers

Attract clinical participation via LHS Embedded Scientist Training and Research (E-STaR) Centers.

Community of Practice

- Boston HEALHS Training Program presentation on funding models
- Exploring connection with E-STaR Center at Dartmouth College/Dartmouth Health

Explore synergies with other CTSA groups to avoid redundancy.

BIDS Enterprise Committee (Biostatistics, Biomedical Informatics, and Data Science)

- LHS scientist career pathways

PATH Working Group (Principles for AI Translation in Healthcare)

- Exploring collaboration opportunities

CTSA Impact Coordinating Group

- Highlighting impact of LHS-CTSA partnerships

All are welcome!

CTSA Hubs ♦ Researchers
Clinicians ♦ Health System Leads
Community Members ♦ Funders

1st Wednesday of the Month, 12pm ET / 9am PT

- Next Collaborative Huddle: Wednesday, July 1
- Next Community of Practice: Wednesday, August 5

To receive the videoconference links,
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