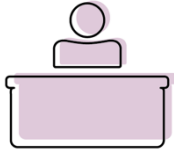


FROM THE DESKS OF THE CCTST DIRECTORS – NOVEMBER 2023



This weekend we all changed our clocks with “Fall Back” and got an extra hour! The extra hour was especially helpful as the month of November is a busy period for the CCTST. November 6-8 is the Fall 2023 CTSA Program Annual Meeting with a very timely focus topic of “Leveraging Real World Data and Artificial Intelligence to Advance Translation”. We will be bringing back important learnings to share with the CCTST community as we set our center’s future directions in data sciences.

We are also busy preparing for our upcoming External Advisory Committee visit on November 16 and 17. This is a great time to showcase all the collaborative and cross disciplinary work that we have done over the past year. The esteemed members of our External Advisory Committee offer the CCTST visionary direction, make recommendations about the our progress and help integrate initiatives and future directions with those of NCATS and the CTSA award program.

We also wanted to make you aware of several important deadlines and exciting upcoming events:

The CCTST Community Engagement Core is now accepting nominations for the **2024 Community Advocacy, Partnership & Research Awards**.

These awards have been established to honor excellence in leadership, collaboration, and health promotion in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. Award nomination forms must be submitted via this [electronic nomination form](#) by **November 15, 2023**. For RFAs and additional information, please visit the [community engagement website](#).

Save the date for the **3rd Annual Acute Care Research Symposium** on **November 20, 2023** from 8:00am-12:00pm at CCHMC Sabin Auditorium. The symposium will feature keynote speaker, Francis X. Guyette, MD, MS, MPH, from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Guyette's presentation is entitled, "*Innovating in Prehospital Investigation, Shedding LITES and Making a PACT with PAIN*". Poster session, platform presentations, and panel discussion will also be included. To view the Call for Abstracts, please [click here](#). Registration for the symposium can be found [here](#).

Please reach out to us if we can be of any assistance to you.

All our best,

Jessica, Jareen, Jeff, and Achala