

CTSA Consortium Steering Committee Face-to-Face Meeting October 8-9, 2009

Rockville, Maryland

Welcome to our 7 new CTSA sites

CTSA	PI
Arkansas Center for Clinical and Translational Research (CCTR)	Curtis L. Lowery, MD
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Announcements

National CTSA Educational Resource Program (Dr. Pearson, Rochester)

- **Visiting Professor Program**
 - **To support CTSA faculty to present a course at a distant CTSA**
 - **At least five slots available**
 - **1 to 3 days**
- **Visiting Scholar Program**
 - **To allow interested trainees to take a specialized course at another institution**
 - **At least 8 slots**
 - **1 to 5 days**
- **Interested?**
 - **Contact Nicole O'Dell (nicole_odell@urmc.rochester.edu)**


Announcements...cont.

ResearchMatch.org

- A CTSA collaborative effort to develop a centralized, web-based recruitment registry that will connect individuals who wish to be involved in research with research studies nationwide
 - Disease-neutral
 - Study-neutral
 - Not just clinical trials
 - Site-neutral
 - Engagement with 45 CTSA
 - 30+ CTSA have signed the official agreement
 - NIH/NCRR Press Release



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A research opportunity is out there for everyone.

"SOMEWHERE, SOMETHING INCREDIBLE IS WAITING TO BE KNOWN."
- CARL SAGAN

what is researchmatch?
It is a registry of volunteers willing to learn more about research studies. Research needs both volunteers and researchers. ResearchMatch helps bring these two groups together in a secure and convenient way.

how do I get involved?
Signing up is free and anyone can join. Learn more about ResearchMatch and join the registry today!

who are we?
ResearchMatch is a not-for-profit endeavor and the product of many institutions who care about making research matter. See our Network page for a list of participating institutions. [more]

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Advancing knowledge today for our health tomorrow.

"NOTHING IN LIFE IS TO BE FEARED. IT IS ONLY TO BE UNDERSTOOD. NOW IS THE TIME TO UNDERSTAND MORE, SO THAT WE MAY FEAR LESS."
- MARIE CURIE

what is the ResearchMatch Network?
ResearchMatch is powered by the CTSA Consortium, a group of NIH-funded institutions charged with transforming the impact of research across the country. [participating CTSA institutions]

are you a researcher?
Learn more about your options to use ResearchMatch as a recruitment tool. [see the researcher FAQ] [share your interest]



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Introduction

Software

Consortium Partners

Become a Partner

Video Resources

The REDCap Consortium is comprised of **63 active institutional partners** from CTSA, CRC, RCMI and other institutions, and it supports two secure, web-based applications (REDCap and REDCap Survey) designed exclusively to support data capture for research studies. The REDCap application is currently in production use or prototype build-status for more than **920 studies** spanning numerous research focus areas across the consortium, and the recently released REDCap Survey application is now being adopted rapidly by consortium partners. To find out if your institution already has an informatics core running REDCap services, you will find contact information for core resources on the [Consortium Partners](#) page.

Both REDCap and REDCap Survey provide: 1) a stream-lined process for rapidly building a database or online survey, respectively; 2) an intuitive interface for collecting data (with data validation); 3) automated export procedures for seamless data downloads to common statistical packages (SPSS, SAS, Stata, R); 4) advanced features, such as branching logic, file uploading, and calculated fields; and 5) a quick and easy software installation process. For more information on each software application, see the [Software](#) page.

Map of REDCap Consortium Partners



REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) is a software platform designed to provide scientific teams an 'easy way to do the right thing' when collecting and managing research data.

Software is freely available and distributed through a consortium network consisting of 63 institutional and non-profit partners. The program is very flexible and currently supports ~ 900 projects and 3,700 research end-users.

www.project-redcap.org

Announcements...cont.

- **NIH Office of the Inspector General is contacting CTSA's and will likely want to contact all over the next several weeks/months**
- **Three-year process evaluation awarded to Westat, Inc. to conduct an external evaluation**
 - **Conducting interviews with a cross-section of stakeholders: consortium members, CTSA investigators, and non-CTSA investigators who will be contacted (some have already been contacted)**
 - **Will conduct surveys with CTSA investigators, administrators, and non-CTSA researchers**
- **Evaluation KFC will present outcomes of its recent meeting on Friday, October 9, 1:15-1:30pm**
- **Kameha Kidd has moved from OSP to DCRR to take on the coordination of the Committee Management Group – and to co-chair the OMT.**
- **Thank you to the Program Committee – Andrea, Dan, Becky, Julian and Harry for the program**

Announcements...cont.

- **Working Lunch – Lunch vouchers are \$18.00 and are available outside through the hotel staff. Vouchers will allow you to pick up a buffet lunch without going through the cashier queue**
- **Please let Andrea Sawczuk know of any action items or suggestions that should be included in the CCSC Meeting Wrap-up**
- **Please take a look at the posters from the Evaluation Face-to-Face meeting held earlier this week in the hallway outside this meeting room**