

CTSA Consortium Steering Committee May 2009

CTSA Consortium Key Updates

- **(NEW) CTSA Strategic Goal Committee 5 – T1 Translational Research**

On April 21, the CTSA Consortium Steering Committee approved the formation of a fifth Strategic Goal Committee to address T1 Translational Research. 10 PIs have self-nominated to serve on SGC 5: Ken Polonsky, Eric Topol, Lisa Guay-Woodford, Don McClain, Harry Greenberg, Henry Ginsburg, Ronald Sokol, Gary Hunninghake, Barry Collier, and David Center. Co-chairs are to be selected from the PI ranks. Three administrator volunteers are being identified to assist in the work of this committee.

The NIH Coordinators for this SGC are: Renee Joskow (joskowr@mail.nih.gov), Susan Old (OldSE@mail.nih.gov), and Doug Sheeley (SheeleyD@mail.nih.gov).

- **(NEW) Clinical Research Innovation Key Function Committee**

On April 21, the CTSA Consortium Steering Committee approved the creation of a Clinical Research Innovation Key Function Committee, which will bring under its umbrella three CTSA Key Function Committees – Clinical Research Management, Participant and Clinical Interactions Resources (PCIR), and Regulatory Knowledge. This is to streamline the interaction with the SGC to which they map most closely, SGC #1, National Clinical and Translational Research Capacity.

The Clinical Research Innovation KFC will comprise the members of each of the three KFC committees. The three groups and their subgroups will continue all activities within the Clinical Research Innovation KFC. No immediate change is proposed in their current priorities, goals or milestones.

The NIH Coordinator for this KFC is: Anne Willoughby (willouga@mail.nih.gov)

- **Seeking Nominations for CTSA Consortium Steering Committee Co-Chairs**

By Monday, May 18, the Nominations Committee is seeking nominations (to include self-nomination) from non-Federal members of the CCSC for the co-chair positions. CCSC co-chairs are elected by a simple majority vote of the CCSC for a one-year term of service. These co-chairs serve as co-chairs-elect for the first 6 months of office and then for a year as co-chairs. Co-chairs retire at the end of the year and are invited to join the committee that nominates the next co-chairs-elect. They are not eligible to run again.

The Nominations Committee consists of Bob Sherwin (Robert.sherwin@yale.edu) Lars Berglund (lars.berglund@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu); and Rob Califf (calif001@mc.duke.edu).

- **Clinical Research Management Workshop (June 22-23, 2009; NIH Campus, Bld 45, Natcher Conference Center, Bethesda, MD)**

The registration website is accessible through
(<http://events.SignUp4.com/crmworkshop09>).

- **CTSA Public Private Partnerships Initiatives**

On May 12, the CTSA Consortium Executive Committee approved the PPP Key Function Committee's proposed priorities/initiatives, the key ones are:

- Plan a CTSA wide meeting with industry and non for profits groups such as foundations, patient advocacy groups to explore business practices and best management models in developing collaborations and creative "out of the box" type agreements and arrangements in the pre-competitive space.
- Work with CTSA PIs in developing a pilot PPP initiative around a specific scientific research project (Coordinate efforts with the newly formed SGC #5)
- Coordinate efforts with SGC #2 to catalog current PPP curriculum across the CTSA's.

(The full document from the PPP Key Function Committee can be accessed via this link -
- <https://www.ctsawiki.org/wiki//x/TQAk>

- **Update on CTSA Strategic Goal Committees**

A brief overview of the activities and upcoming meetings of the SGCs can be accessed via this link <https://www.ctsawiki.org/wiki//x/TQAk>