

CTSA Consortium Steering Committee July 2009

Link to meet recording of July 21, 2009 <https://webmeeting.nih.gov/p66385720/>

CTSA Consortium Key Updates

- **CTSA New Awardees**

On July 14, the National Center for Research Resources announced the funding of seven additional new CTSA awardees. These are:

- Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston)
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine (New York City)
- New York University School of Medicine (New York City)
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Little Rock)
- University of Florida (Gainesville)
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston)

Descriptions of the CTSA awardees can be viewed at www.ncrr.nih.gov/ctsa2009.

- **CTSA New Co-Chairs Elect**

The new co-Chairs elect for the CTSA Consortium Steering Committee are Rebecca Jackson, Harry Shamoon and Julian Solway. They will 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.

- **New CTSA Logo**

The CTSA name and logo are officially a registered trademark at the USPTO. This allows the use of the registered trademark symbol ® or the phrase "Registered, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office" or "Reg U.S. Pat & TM Off." in conjunction with the CTSA & Design mark" on the CTSA web site and all printed media going forward.

Questions on how and when to use the CTSA logo and trademark symbol can be directed to Lili Portilla (portill@mail.nih.gov).

- **New CTSA Publications Committee**

To serve as the reviewers for CTSA Consortium produced documents and other outputs, the following members have self nominated to serve on the Publications Committee: Lars Berglund, Rebecca Jackson and Anantha Shekhar. Jody Sachs will serve as the NIH Coordinator.

- **CTSA New PIs' Self Introduction**
- **Kathleen T. Brady**, MD, PhD (PI, South Carolina Clinical & Translational Research Institute (SCTR) at the Medical University of South Carolina; bradyk@musc.edu)
 - Special Consortium Requests
 - Annual Report and Data Collection Requirements
 - Federal Service Center and Grant Chargeback Information
 - Shared Information on Biorepository and Informatics Tools
 - Special Resources Available through SCTR
 - Model collaboration of a statewide infrastructure for IRB, clinical trials management, research network, and AHEC partnership
 - Focus on health disparities research
- **Hugh A. Sampson**, MD (PI, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; hugh.sampson@mssm.edu)
 - Special Consortium Requests
 - Best Practices – Clinical Research Management - Vanderbilt Starbrite*
 - Best Practices – Evaluation of Programs
 - Resources to Share:
 - Biobank
 - Community Engagement – diversity initiatives
 - Community Engagement – development of community partners
 - Education – Introduction to Clinical Research Seminar
- **Bruce Cronstein, Judith Hochman** (co-PIs, (NYU-HHC CTSI); cronsb01@med.nyu.edu; judith.hochman@med.nyu.edu)
 - Special Consortium Requests
 - Online Educational Resources (e.g. Biostatistics/Epidemiology and Research Design Module)
 - NIH Clinical Center Clinical Protocol Development Software
 - Resources to Share
 - Regulatory Affairs (Consent documents in 26 languages)
 - Web-based Educational Resource Development Expertise
 - Community-based Research Resources (e.g. Center for the Study of Asian American Health; HIV studies based in Bathhouses in New York City)
- **Curtis Lowery**, MD (PI, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences); lowerycurtis1@uams.edu

- Special Consortium Requests
 - Looking for best practice of continuing to build a campus and statewide informatics infrastructure
 - Can assist with setting up and running a statewide rural outreach program which has a strong technology base

- **Allan R Brasier, MD** (PI, University of Texas Medical Branch); arbrasie@utmb.edu
 - Special Consortium Requests
 - Processes for formation and support of multidisciplinary translational teams.
 - Data sharing model and practices in Joint Center for Personalized Health Informatics (with UT-Houston/MDACC).
 - Models for effective community engagement

- **Peter W. Stacpoole, M.D., (PI, University of Florida);**
peter.stacpoole@medicine.ufl.edu

More information can be found via
<http://www.medicine.ufl.edu/endocrin/stacpoole.asp>

- **Dr. Ted Mazzone , M.D., (PI, University of Illinois at Chicago);** tmazzone@uic.edu

More information can be found via
http://www.uic.edu/com/dom/endo/staff_sites/Mazzone.htm

- **CTSA Intellectual Property Tool Demonstration**

The University of Rochester's Steve Dewhurst and Mike Hazard presented an update on the Intellectual Property information exchange tool, which is aimed at linking publically available licensing opportunities from CTSA institutions in an easily searchable format. It is an effort of the CTSA Public Private Partnerships Aggregating IP & Resources Workgroup. There are currently have 11 institutions on board and more than 4000 technologies listed.

Those interested in more information should contact Steve Dewhurst (stephen_dewhurst@URMC.Rochester.edu); or Mike Hazard (mike_hazard@urmc.rochester.edu)

- **Overview of Strategic Goal Activities**

A brief overview of the activities of the Strategic Goal Committees can be found via <https://www.ctsawiki.org/wiki//x/TQAk>

 - Strategic Goal 1 - Jim Heubi and Nora Disis have volunteered to serve as the co-Chairs of SGC 1 with Dan Ford; Etta Pisano has stepped down

- Strategic Goal 2 – the core competencies of the Education Career Development KFC and next steps are posted on the website:
http://www.ctsaweb.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=committee.viewCommittee&com_ID=5&abbr=EdCD
- Strategic Goal 3 – Nothing new to report since the last meeting
- Strategic Goal 4 – a timeline has been developed that will have the Principles of Community Engagement completed by this time next year. Writing groups that represent the CTSA, CDC, SAMSA, and community have been formed. First draft due November
- Strategic Goal 5 – collecting responses from different centers from a third of CTSA's on what T1 related research is taking place; collaborating with SGC 2 on T1-related training
- **Outcomes of Administrators' Operations Meeting**
The outcomes of this meeting are summarized here
<https://www.ctsawiki.org/wiki//x/JICuAQ>