

Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) August 6, 2009

**Introduction & Update on PAS Program 2010
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Welcome CTSA Class of 2009!

- University of Cincinnati (announced in Spring 2009)
- Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston)
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine (NYC)
- New York University School of Medicine (NYC)
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Little Rock)
- University of Florida (Gainesville)
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Texas Medical Branch (Galveston)

CTSA Consortium Child Health Oversight Committee (CC-CHOC) Mission

- Provide a unique national forum to identify collaborative opportunities to facilitate child health clinical and translational research
 - Building partnerships (e.g., PAS, NICHD)
 - Building infrastructure (e.g., shared resources)
 - Developing standard approaches (e.g., optimizing outcome measures)
 - Identifying and overcoming barriers (e.g., multi-center IRB review)
- Set priorities and increase visibility for child health research across CTSA Consortium

CC-CHOC Organizational Structure

- All members meet quarterly by webinar and annually face-to-face at PAS Meeting (Vancouver BC May 2010)
 - Minutes and other activities posted on NCCR website and Wiki
 - Any questions – email Bonnie Ramsey or Farrell Bowen
- Operations Group (elected by membership) meets monthly by teleconference
- Working Groups meet as needed (open membership)
 - Pediatric Drugs and Devices (Hirschfeld, Li, Marcus)
 - Pediatric T2 Research (Kemper)
 - Metrics of Success (Barkin)
 - Pediatric Research Ethics (Hirschfeld, Kon)
 - Rare Diseases (Green, Steiner)
 - *Pediatric – Adult Life Span* (Hay)

CC-CHOC Priorities for 2009-2010

- Enhancing alignment with Strategic Goal Committees
 - Setting child health priorities for committees
 - Actively engaged in consortium, administrative supplements and pilot projects
- Enhancing partnerships to further child health clinical and translational research
 - Further develop PAS partnership
 - Collaborations with NICHD
- Enhancing training and education
 - R-13 conference grant submission
 - Child health focus for core curriculum
- Defining metrics for success in child health
 - Implementation of proposed metrics
 - Develop annual “Progress Report”
- Encouraging linkages with child health research networks

Update on Pediatric Academic Society (PAS) Program 2010

- Annual meeting – May 1-4, 2010
 - Vancouver BC – place on your calendar!
- CC-CHOC is an alliance organization with PAS
 - Hold annual CC-CHOC Meeting at PAS (likely date Friday, April 30)
 - Participate on PAS Program Committee
 - Provided with “slots” for symposia and abstract platform sessions
 - Supporting R-13 conference grant
- 2009 PAS Meeting – Baltimore
 - One symposium
 - Two abstract sessions
- 2010 PAS Meeting
 - Three symposia accepted!!!
 - Two potential abstract platform sessions

PAS Symposia - 2010

- CTSA's: Changing the Environment for Pediatric Translational Research
Chairs: Ramsey and Barkin
 - Overview of CTSA Goals and Accomplishments (Alving)
 - Mothers and Infants: Life Cycle Research (Hay)
 - Community as Laboratory (Szilagyi)
 - Bioinformatics: Innovative Approaches (Harris)
- CTSA's: Regulatory Challenges in Pediatric Research
Chairs: Sokol and Guay-Woodford
 - Regulatory Challenges in Pediatric Research (Hirschfeld)
 - Making all Children Above Average: Pediatric Enhancement Research (Kodish)
 - Non-therapeutic Research in Children (Wendler)
 - NIH and BPCA: Integration of Regulatory and Public Health Priorities (Zajicek)
- Joint session with APA – Translating Research into Practice
Chairs: Leslie and Kemper
 - Moving Research into Practice (Leslie)
 - Models for Moving Research into Practice (Lannon)
 - Research Practice Networks (Kemper)
 - TBD

PAS Abstract Program

- Establish abstract review team – September 1
 - CC-CHOC Operations Group in 2008
 - Volunteers ? (review November 25-December 14)
- Abstract session moderators (2/session)
 - Volunteers?
- Every CTSA should submit at least one abstract (ideally 2-4) – due November 18
 - Opens September 1
 - Place under “CTSA Supported Pediatric Clinical Translational Research”

Child Health Core Competencies

- CTSA Consortium (Strategic Goal Committee #2) has developed core thematic areas and competencies
 - Currently under review and will be finalized in the next few months
 - 14 thematic areas with 5-10 competencies per theme
- Examples:
- Developing research questions
 - Study design
 - Statistical approaches
 - Biomedical informatics
 - Responsible conduct of research
- CC-CHOC goal
 - Review core competencies
 - Ensure child health and developmental focus in curriculum

CC-CHOC is Looking for Volunteers to Participate in the Core Competencies Effort

- Do you know anyone:
 - Interested?
 - Has developed C&T Research Curricula focused on pediatrics?