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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we have added information about the upcoming Graduate Research Day, new research resources including the UAB Healthy Donor Cohort and HHS OMH DRIVE dashboard, and an NIH update on the new framework for international collaborations. We have also included the upcoming Research Cafe on SoM COREs. Don't forget to join us tomorrow for the September Research Seminar featuring Dr. Crystal Johnson!

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added several new opportunities focused on community partnerships, research orientation, and global health and AI collaboration.

News and Events

-  The 4th annual Dr. Joseph M. Moerschbaeche III **Graduate Research Day**
 - November 12 & 13, 2026
 - Lions Building, 1st floor
-  Access Health Donor Blood Samples Through the [UAB Healthy Donor Cohort](#) | Investigators across the CCTS Partner Network can

request fresh blood samples from the UAB Healthy Donor Cohort, which includes more than 1,100 healthy adult volunteers.

- External investigators must provide institutional IRB approval and may receive fresh samples or use CCTS SPAN processing services.
- [Submit a request](#)

-  OMH Drive is Now Live | The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [Office of Minority Health](#) (OMH) is pleased to announce the launch of the [Data Resources and Integrated Visualization Ecosystem Dashboard \(DRIVE\)](#) – a user-friendly data visualization tool designed to help better understand [non-medical drivers](#) of health across populations and geographic locations.
-  Research Cafe | SoM COREs
 - October 13, 2026, 12:00 PM
 - CSRB 366
-  [Submitting Applications with International Collaborations](#) | NIH's new PF5 International Collaboration framework allows foreign research partners to receive direct NIH award (RF2) rather than being supported through subawards. Beginning September 25, 2026, applicants to participating NIH funding opportunities may leverage the PF5 structure when proposing foreign collaborations.
- September Research Seminar | [“Vibrios in Louisiana and Beyond”](#) by Dr. Crystal Johnson
 - Date: **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**
 - Location: LEC 303 or [Zoom](#)
- Upcoming Seminar on writing strong budget justification
 - **September 23, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

- CALS 1024/1026 and [Zoom](#)
- [NOT-OD-26-113](#) | Request for Information: Draft NIH Policy on Sharing Summary Level Study Results with Clinical Research Participants
 - [Comments](#) will be accepted until October 26, 2026
- **The 21st ADACE Scientific Meeting** | The LSUHSC Alcohol & Drug Abuse Center of Excellence and Louisiana Cancer Research Center invite you to attend this co-sponsored event: **Alcohol Efforts on Cancer Risk & Progression**. [Register](#)
 - Monday, December 7, 2026, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 - HDC 130
- [NOT-OD-26-112](#) | Request for Comment: Draft NIH Biosafety Policy for Research Involving Biohazards.
 - [Responses](#) will be accepted through October 19, 2026
- [NOT-OD-26-088](#) | Request for Information on Proposed Changes to Reporting Outcomes from NIH Peer Review.
 - [Comments](#) should be received by October 13, 2026.
- [NOT-OD-26-095](#) | Request for Information: Input on potential NIH funding approaches to support the development of future clinical trial investigators
 - All [comments](#) must be submitted by September 30, 2026.
- [NCI Office of Data Sharing Impact Prize](#)
 - Submission Start/End: **August 3, 2026 / October 5, 2026**
 - Total cash prizes: \$200,000
 - [Register](#) NOW.

- NIH All of Us Research Program | [First-Ever Access to All of Us Biospecimens](#) | X01 Resource Access Award to analyze de-identified serum, plasma, and genomic DNA from the All of Us Biobank. [Details. PAR-27-069.](#)
 - The award provides biospecimen access, not research funding
 - Application Deadline: **Oct 30, 2026**
- **Faculty Interests Database** | To foster interprofessional collaboration across schools within LSU Health New Orleans, please take a few minutes to add or update your profile, share your interests and expertise in the [LSUHSC Faculty Interests Database. Instructions.](#)
- **Planning to Submit a Grant Application?**
Please visit our [Grant Application Procedure](#) website for information and resources related to the grant application process, including the **ROPH Grant Application Form**, the **ORS Notice of Intent (NOI) Form**, **grant application procedures**, and other **helpful grant preparation guidance**. We strongly encourage faculty and investigators to use this webpage as a central resource when planning or preparing an upcoming grant application.
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support research, please visit the [Resources website](#) for more information.
- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

-  [Best Practices for Community Partnerships](#)

- Date: October 1, 12 – 1 PM
 - Register [here](#)

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 New Format for [Research Orientation Program](#) (ROP) | Combines five self-paced online modules with a required interactive live session.
 - [Start](#) anytime, complete the coursework
 - Attend the next live session on October 22

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 Connect Global Health and AI through GAIN (Global Health AI Collaborative Network)
 - The network will foster cross-institution collaboration, shared learning, training, and working groups focused on moving promising ideas toward real-world impact
 - Watch the [GAIN pre-launch open house](#)
 - [Join the network](#)

- [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
 - [Register](#) for September “**Observe the Process**” sessions
 - K Grant Review Observation – **September 22, 1-2:30 PM**
 - Ro1 Grant Review Observation – **September 23, 1-2:30 PM**

- CCTS [Grant Writing Intensive \(GRIT\)](#) Program
 - Spring application cycle:
 - Application Due: November 30 at midnight

- CCTS K Award “**Boot Camp**” Series: Tips for writing aa successful Career Development Award. [Register](#).
 - “Writing a Training Plan” – Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

- [NISS AI, Statistics & Data Science in Practice Webinar](#) Series this Fall 2026. Register for Full Series on Zoom.
 - Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
 - October 20, 2026: [Steve Sain, Jupiter Intelligence](#)

- November 20, 2026: AI Advancing Business for ROIs, Outcomes, and Impact
 - December 15, 2026: Quantifying and Correcting Measurement Error in LLM-Generated Classifications
- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Instrumentation Grant Program for Resource-Limited Institutions (RLI-S10)
 - Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
 - Microsoft Teams link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/248749923063272?p=Xle40Ug1ESvVjD7jPz>
- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | NIGMS Biomedical Technology Optimization and Dissemination (BTOD) Centers Program
 - Wednesday, October 28, 2026
 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM
 - Microsoft Teams:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/29801579923460?p=1SemByN6ihyA8vIC0p>
- Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
 - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
 - [Registration](#) closes at **5 PM on October 16, 2026**
 - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!
- [NIGMS Information Webinar](#) | Basic Biomedical Predoctoral T32 Training Programs
 - Date: Thursday, October 29, 2026, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
 - Microsoft Teams link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/299023624879748?p=pPcDKSPXvLoxvOC8Hm>
- The NCI Office of Data Sharing presents the [Fourth Annual Data Sharing Symposium](#) | Data to Discovery: Leveraging Cancer Data in the “Real World”

- Day 1: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Day 2: Friday, November 6, 2026, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Location: Hybrid – NCI Shady Grove and Virtual ([Registration](#) required)
 - ~~Abstract Submission Deadline: Tuesday, Sept 1, 2026~~
- **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link](#). **Expiration date: 11/30/2026.**

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