Translational Science 2016 Recap

The Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) is elated to announce a total of 940 registrants attended Translational Science 2016, where more than 597 participants were first time attendees! Highlights of TS16 included plenary presentations from seven speakers, including Claire Pomeroy, MD, MBA President of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation.

This year’s meeting topped out offering 35 concurrent sessions featuring over 90 speakers. More than 430 poster abstracts during TS16, while 30 abstracts presented orally. Additionally, more than 140 attendees representing 27 states visited Capitol Hill to advocate for increased research funding.

If you joined us for the annual meeting, we hope you enjoyed your time in Washington, DC! Be sure to check your email for the link to complete our post-meeting evaluation and claim your continuing education credit. If you have not yet received this email, please contact the ACTS Admin team at info@actscience.org.

Please join us again next year for Translational Science 2017, April 18-21, 2017 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC!

Thanks to generous support from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF), 40 scholar and trainee attendees were awarded a $500 travel grant to attend Translational Science 2016. See all of our BWF awardees here.

Meet the Translational Science 2016 Award Winners

Edward H. Ahrens, Jr. AFMR Outstanding Educator Paul A. Offit, MD, MPH ACTS Distinguished Educator and Advocate
Distinguished Service Award

Robert Sherwin, MD
Yale University

Investigator Award

William Steinbach, MD
Duke University

Educator Award

Doris Rubio, PhD
University of Pittsburgh

To learn more about these awards visit our website.

Team Science Award

This award recognizes the importance of interdisciplinary teams to the translation of research discoveries into clinical applications and eventually widespread clinical practice. Nominations are invited of senior investigators who have had national impact by virtue of contributions to clinical and translational science in each of the above designated categories.

Gerald I Shulman, MD, PhD
Yale University
Douglas L Rothman, PhD
Yale University
Gary Cline, PhD
Yale University
Kitt Falk Petersen, MD
Yale University

Journal of Clinical and Translational Science

Cambridge University Press to Publish JCTS

Cambridge University Press and the Association for Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS) are delighted to announce that they are jointly launching a new Open Access title - Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS) - set to start publishing in 2016 and open for submissions from April 30th, 2016 here: journals.cambridge.org/cts/submit.

Journal of Clinical and Translational Science is an international peer-reviewed journal that will publish papers capturing the spectrum of research from T1 (translation from research lab bench to bedside) through to T4 (translation to populations).

Specifically, JCTS will highlight outstanding work in the following areas:

- Basic Translational Research
- Clinical Research
- Education
NIH Seeking Clinical Pharmacology Program Director

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center, Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education (OCRTME) is seeking a Clinical Pharmacology Program Director. This Medical Officer position will support the NIH Clinical Center’s mission to train the next generation of biomedical researchers and clinician-scientists by providing superior clinical research training to individuals of varying educational levels and professional backgrounds. The ideal candidate should have expert knowledge and experience in developing and implementing new training and educational programs, including academic content, and administering a range of training and educational courses and programs. S/he should possess skills in applying Clinical Pharmacology concepts, principles, and methodology to new developments aiming to solve complex healthcare problems not susceptible to treatment by accepted methods and making decisions or recommendations significantly changing, or developing, important policies or programs. S/he should also possess broad and well-defined experiences with clinical research protocols, including as a clinical trialist, and should have been directly involved with the full range and types of clinical trials. Additional formal training in clinical pharmacology is strongly desired.


News from The Hill

The Coalition for Clinical & Translational Science (CCTS)

Dale Dirks and Dane Christiansen

On Wednesday, April 13th, over 100 clinical and translational researchers traveled to Capitol Hill as part of Translational Science 2016 for the community’s annual Advocacy Day. Both established and young investigators were well-represented at the event. During the Hill Day, advocates met with dozens of Senate and House offices to educate their legislators about the value and importance of the full spectrum of medical research. See more here.

Grants and Grant News

Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

HHS
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
(Parent K01)

NIH Pathway to Independence Award

HHS
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
(Parent K99/R00)
**Independent Scientist Award**
HHS
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
(Parent K02)

**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award**
HHS
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
(Parent K23)

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award**
HHS
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
(Parent K08)

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**Member Highlight Stories**

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for outstanding or groundbreaking work? Send ACTS your story to be highlighted in future versions of ACTS Connection.

Submit stories to: info@actscience.org