

ACTS ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

# Connection

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## Translational Science 2017 | Online Portals Now Open!



### Online Portals Now Open for Translational Science 2017

Registration and abstract submission are open for Translational Science 2017!

Join the brightest minds from across the spectrum of translational research  
**April 19-21, 2017 in Washington, DC.**

### Why Attend Translational Science 2017?

**EXPLORE** the latest research, including sessions from today's top minds in the field  
**COLLABORATE** with more than 900 scientific peers during unparalleled opportunities to create new connections  
**EDUCATE** yourself on key issues presented by plenary speakers  
**INNOVATE** your research by submitting a poster abstract, and gain visibility among peers and colleagues

## Awards Nominations Closing Soon for Translational Science 2017!

Acknowledge the outstanding contributions of the investigators and educators you work with by submitting a nomination for one of our **Translational Science 2017 Awards!**

Visit the Translational Science 2017 Awards page to learn more!

- **Due February 1:** PhRMA Foundation TMT Awards
- **Due February 3:** ACTS Distinguished Investigator Awards, ACTS Distinguished Educator Award, Team Science Award, AFMR Outstanding Investigator Award

Submit Your Abstract

### Featured in this Issue

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### About Us

The ACTS mission is to advance research and education in clinical and translational science to improve human health. For more information, visit [actscience.org](http://actscience.org)

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### Follow Us



Tweets from our members, partners, and [#TranslationalScience](https://twitter.com/TranslationalScience) happenings.

The deadline to send in your poster abstract for [Translational Science 2017](#) was extended! The new deadline is **tomorrow, Friday, January 27!**  
[Submit your abstract today](#), and join us **April 19-21** in **Washington, DC** to showcase your research, gain visibility, and explore new opportunities for collaboration with the brightest minds from across the spectrum of translational research.

## ACTS Member Highlight

### Yale researchers tapping into emerging secure cloud platform for sharing patient data

January 24, 2017 | Healthcare IT News  
 By [Diana Manos](#) | Freelance Writer



Harlan Krumholz, MD, SM

Yale researchers are working with a platform, dubbed Hugo, to mobilize patients so they can help with medical research, by allowing them to share their personal health information with researchers, via a cloud-based platform. [Read the full article here.](#)

## Translational Science Today

### Business Development Tactics for Clinical Research Sites

January 23rd, 2015 | Elite Research Network  
 By [Chris Hoyle](#) | Founder and Executive Director



Chris Hoyle, Executive Director at Elite Research Network, shares five tactics to aid in business development at a clinical research site. [Read the five tactics here.](#)

## Journal of Clinical and Translational Science

### Reminder: JCTS Submissions Now Open!

Reminder that submissions are now open for *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS)*. Submit by following this link: [journals.cambridge.org/cts/submit](http://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 T4 (translation to populations). JCTS aims to provide a forum for the rapid communication of relevant topics of interests to the large and diverse community of clinical and translational scientists. The ultimate goal of JCTS is to improve the efficiency

with which research and new diagnostics, therapies, and preventive measures, informed by health needs, are able to reach the public.

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

- Basic Translational Research
- Clinical Research
- Education
- Research Methods
- Implementation
- Policy and Community Engagement
- Translational Research Design and Analysis

Dr. Doug Lowy  
 @NCDRDoeg

New @TCGAupdates research could advance efforts to find drugs targeting #cervicalcancer genomes & #HPV genes [bit.ly/2jR7nvo](http://bit.ly/2jR7nvo)

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[clinicalleader.com](http://clinicalleader.com)

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## News from The Hill

### Dale Dirks & Dane Christiansen

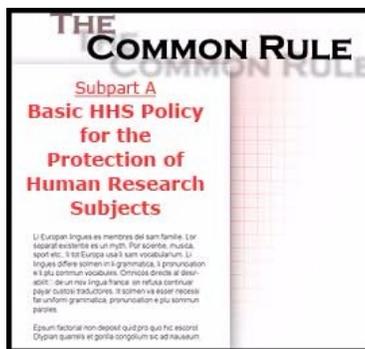
Newsletter: January 23, 2017

One of the last acts of the outgoing administration was to release the final rule on human research protections (also known as the Common Rule) on Thursday, January 19th-the day before the inauguration. This action represents the culmination of years of debate and deliberation, including comprehensive community feedback on a proposed Common Rule that was released towards the end of 2015.

Patient and research advocates were highly critical of the previous, proposed Common Rule due to privacy concerns and added bureaucracy raised by new provisions. The final rule appears cognizant of community concerns and includes an overview of changes made since the proposed rule was released. These changes include...

Download the Common Rule Notice here.

Stay current on NIH Funding and Translational Science happenings in Washington, DC by visiting the ACTS Advocacy home page.



## FY17 Community Sign on Letter

Visit the ACTS Advocacy page to read the sign on letter in support of FY 2017 for the NIH and medical research.

## Grants & Grant News

### National Science Foundation Research Traineeship Program (NRT)



The NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) program is designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative models for STEM graduate education training. The NRT program seeks proposals that ensure that graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers. The NRT program includes two tracks: the **Traineeship Track** and the **Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) Track**.

See the full notice here.

## IHS Conference & Research Grant

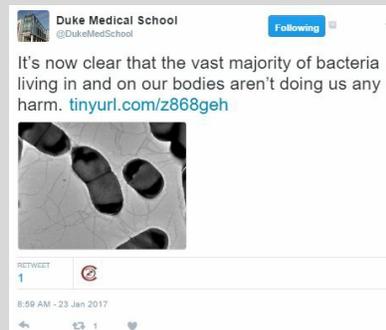
You're a motivated graduate student who's moving toward an academic career. You have an incredible paper that you're going to be presenting at a conference. You're ready to share your ideas with your professional community.

You're also looking for resources to help you accomplish all of this.

The IHS Conference & Research Grant provides up to \$750 to cover travel costs and fees for career-related expenses. Apply here.



Check out pics from last night's #VISE symposium #surgery #engineering #translationalscience flickr.com/photos/1441881 ...



## AIDS AND CANCER SPECIMEN RESOURCE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PILOT AWARD

Funding is made available through the AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource (ACSR), an NCI-funded cooperative agreement that



## New Grant Opportunities

### Public Policy Effects on Alcohol-, Marijuana-, and Other Substance-Related Behaviors and Outcomes (R21)

[PA-17-132](#)

[R21](#) Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism ([NIAAA](#))

*This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health.*

*Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes.*



### NINR Clinical Trial Planning Grant (R34)

[PAR-17-133](#)

[R34](#) Planning Grant

National Institute of Nursing Research ([NINR](#))

*This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose the complete planning, design, and preparation of the documentation necessary for implementation of investigator-initiated clinical trials. The application should propose the developmental work to be performed that would enhance the probability of reaching definitive outcomes in a clinical trial.*

### Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32)

[PAR-17-096](#)

[T32](#) Institutional National Research Service Award (NRSA)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke ([NINDS](#))

*The Jointly Sponsored NIH Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (JSPTPN) is an institutional program that supports broad and fundamental research training in the neurosciences. In addition to a broad education in the neurosciences, a key component will be a curriculum that provides a strong foundation in experimental design, statistical methodology and quantitative reasoning. JSPTPN programs are intended to be two years in duration, and students may only be appointed to this training grant during the first 2 years of their graduate research training. The primary objective is to prepare individuals for careers in neuroscience that will have a significant impact on our understanding of nervous system function and the health-related research needs of the nation.*

## Member Feature

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](mailto:info@actscience.org).

