Did you miss Translational Science 2017? Get the recap here!

Over 1,100 people registered for Translational Science 2017! More than 50% were first time attendees.

Save the date: Join the brightest minds from across the spectrum of Translational Research April 19-21, 2018 in Washington, DC.

Thank You Translational Science 2017 Program Committee!

President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week with an executive order in 1974, as a way to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers.

The Translational Science Program Committee is comprised of 15 individuals from partner organizations and multiple institutions across the US. Planning Translational Science takes countless hours over months of work. Join us in congratulating the individuals listed below on a successful Translational Science meeting.

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Edward H. Ahrens, Jr. Award for Patient Oriented Research

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ACTS Distinguished Investigator Award for Career Achievement and Contribution to Clinical and Translational Science for Translation from Early Clinical Use to Applicability for Widespread Clinical Practice

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Scott D. Halpern, MD, PhD, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Team Science Award

Gustavo F. Doncel, MD, PhD on behalf of CONRAD

PhRMA Foundation Award

Paul M. Campbell, PhD, Drexel University College of Medicine

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Trainee Travel Awards

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund has generously supported early career scholars and pre-doctoral trainees to take part in the annual Translational Science meeting since 2009. The $20,000 Burroughs Wellcome Fund grants provide trainees and scholars with travel awards to use toward airfare or hotel expenses for Translational Science 2016. The scholars and trainees take part in unique career development activities, including mock study sections, meetings with NIH program officers, seminars on scientific career development, NIH tours, and research.
The National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Awards ABL A 5-Year Therapeutic Development and Manufacturing Contract

April 19, 2017 | Advanced BioScience Laboratories, Inc.

ABL, Inc. (ABL), a global contract research and manufacturing organization to the U.S. Government and biopharmaceutical industry, is pleased to announce the award of contract #HHSN271201700010I from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to provide "Contract Research Organization support for drug substance development and manufacture." The contract is an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract task-order-based contract.

Read the full announcement here.

Journal of Clinical and Translational Science

First Issue of JCTS Published!

The first issue of the Journal of Clinical and Translational Science has been published.

Volume 1 - Issue 1 - February 2017 is now available for viewing!

JCTS’s mission is to provide a forum for the rapid communication of topics of interest and relevance to the large and diverse community of clinical and translational scientists with the goal of improving the efficiency with which health needs inform research and new diagnostics, therapies, and preventive measures reach the public. The Association for Clinical and Translational Science has partnered with the American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) and the Clinical Research Forum (CRF) to support the growth and development of JCTS.

Submit your article today to be featured in future issues of JCTS!

News from The Hill

Dale Dirks & Dane Christiansen
Translational Science Visits Capitol Hill

On Wednesday, April 19th, over 200 established and young investigators from across the country participated in Translational Science 2017’s Capitol Hill Advocacy Day. Volunteers received comprehensive advocacy training and a review of contemporary legislative and policy issues before traveling to Capitol Hill and visiting with the offices of their Senators and Representatives. In total, advocates representing 32 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia met with the staff of 52 Senators and 12 key members of the House of Representatives. (see the full writeup here).

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

NCATS "Advocacy Day" [June 30th]
Inaugural event designed to strengthen patient and community engagement.

NCATS will host its inaugural NCATS Advocacy Day - Partnering with Patients for Smarter Science on June 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. The goal is to inform patients and their advocates about NCATS and its programs, identify patient needs and collectively discuss ways for enhanced patient inclusion in NCATS’ translational science activities. Admission is complimentary, but space is limited.

Read the full notice here.

Grants & Grant News

PhRMA Foundation Announces Awards of Up to $1 Million for New Value Assessment Initiative

The PhRMA Foundation launched its new Value Assessment Initiative, a three-part award program aimed at advancing the ongoing shift toward a value-driven health care system through better evidence and value frameworks. Learn more about the initiative and its three award programs.

To learn more, visit the PhRMA Foundation Website here.

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.