

CTSA Program Communications

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Key Target Audiences

- Patient advocacy groups
- Congress
- Industry
- Journalists
- Current and potential NIH grantees
- NIH staff and leadership
- Other government agencies



How NCATS Shares Your Good Work

Collaborates to share CTSA Program successes on the NCATS public website:

- CTSA Program Supports New Ultrasensitive Diagnostic Test Development
- CTSA Program-Supported Research Uncovers Genetic Components of Healthy Aging
- CTSA Program Scholar Receives Prestigious NIH Grant
- CTSA Program Resources Help UCLA Scientists Visualize Key Enzyme in Cancer and Aging
- NCATS Introduces Plans for New Single IRB Reliance Model
- CTSA Program-Supported Researcher Is Translating Laboratory Discoveries into Better Hearing for Cochlear Implant Patients



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In NCATS Director's Messages:

- Tackling the Adherence Challenge at the Culmination of the Translational Odyssey
- Training the Translational Science Leaders of the Future
- Streamlining the Institutional Review Board Approval Process to Accelerate New Treatments for Patients
- Innovating in Multisite Clinical Trials



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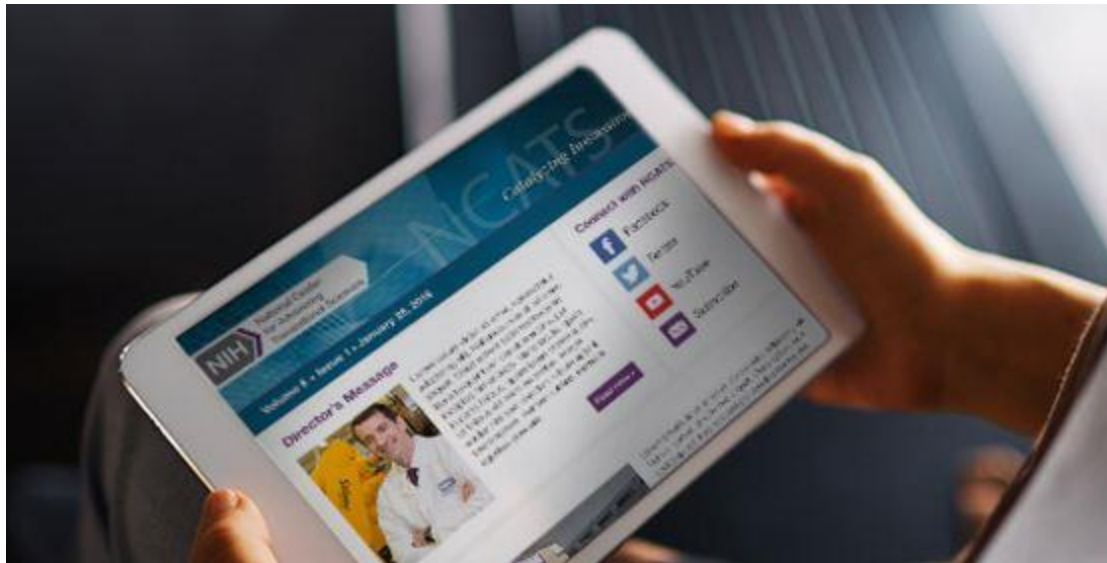
Shares CTSA Program-supported research on the NCATS public website:

- HPV Vaccine Completion and Dose Adherence among Commercially Insured Females Aged 9 through 26 Years in the U.S. • *Papillomavirus Research* • Dec. 1, 2016
- DC-STAMP: A Key Regulator in Osteoclast Differentiation • *Journal of Cellular Physiology* • Nov. 1, 2016
- Effects of Sex and Housing on Social, Spatial, and Motor Behavior in Adult Rats Exposed to Moderate Levels of Alcohol During Prenatal Development • *Behavior Brain Research* • Oct. 15, 2016
- Kif14 Overexpression Accelerates Murine Retinoblastoma Development) • *International Journal of Cancer* • Oct. 15, 2016
- An Injectable Capillary-like Microstructured Alginate Hydrogel Improves Left Ventricular Function after Myocardial Infarction in Rats • *International Journal of Cardiology* • Oct. 1, 2016



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In the NCATS E-Newsletter:



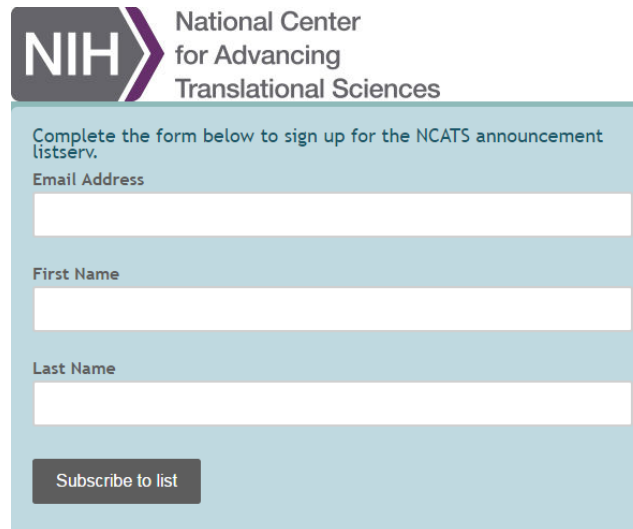
How NCATS Shares Your Good Work

In NCATS presentations and congressional briefings



Other Communications Vehicles

NCATS Announce listserv:



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NCATS SMART IRB Reliance Platform

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NCATS SMART IRB Reliance Platform to Serve as Roadmap for New NIH Policy

Through its [Clinical and Translational Science Awards \(CTSA\) Program](#), NCATS is developing a single institutional review board (IRB) reliance platform for multisite clinical studies: the NCATS Streamlined, Multisite, Accelerated Resources for Trials (SMART) IRB Reliance Platform. The goal is to provide flexible resources that investigators nationwide can use to harmonize and streamline IRB review for their own multisite studies.

NCATS intends for the SMART IRB Reliance Platform to serve



Other Communications Vehicles

- NIH Director's Blog
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Flickr
- Videos/YouTube, including Clinical & Translational Science playlists

Watch a CTSA Program Video



Petra Kaufmann, M.D., M.Sc., director of the NCATS Office of Rare Diseases Research and Division of Clinical Innovation, discusses how CTSA Program support is speeding the translation of research discoveries into health benefits. View the video [on YouTube](#).



How to Share Your CTSA Program Success Stories

- Describe the new translational science approach/initiative/ technology that is improving the translational process. How did it contribute to solving a common problem such as (but not limited to) toxicity testing, patient recruitment for multisite studies, clinical training or data-sharing? (See ncats.nih.gov/translation/issues for more.)
- How did CTSA Program support facilitate this research? Were there scientific and operational contributions that made this research more efficient and effective?
- Was there a general “lesson learned” that may help accelerate future translational research locally, CTSA Program-wide or nationwide?



Success Story Template (continued)

- Where will this research go next? How is the advance generalizable (or scalable) to other areas of the [translational science spectrum](#)?
- Was a multi-disciplinary collaboration involved and did you create a way to incentivize people? Please explain.
- What CTSA Program resources were used? Was more than one CTSA Program hub or affiliate involved, and if so, which ones and what were their roles?
- Please list all sources of funding for this research or initiative, including grant numbers and support from collaborators, as well as links to any relevant publications.



Please *Always* Cite Your NIH/NCATS Award(s)!

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Other Action Items

- Story successes/ideas
- Give us a heads-up when you are planning to release CTSA Program news via traditional or social media
- Images with captions and photo credits
- Updates to CTSA Program hub descriptions on the NCATS website (ncats.nih.gov/ctsa/about/hubs)

