

# CTSA CONNECTIONS

Series of zoom collaboration events to foster connection between UNM HSC, UK, UAMS, UI, KUMC & UU Health



The purpose of these zoom collaboration calls is to promote connections between these six CTSA Institutions in preparation for the release of the annual RFA. Join us for a series of three zoom meetings to listen, share your research focus, and make connections with others in your research focus.

## CTSA Inter-Institutional Pilot Project Introduction

The Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) programs of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC), University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC), University of Kentucky (UK), University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), University of Iowa (UI) and the University of Utah Health are seeking to make connections for all faculty members—senior as well as junior investigators—for pilot projects that will exemplify the CTSA mission of developing clinical and translational research, to promote and support the “bench to bedside to community and practice and back” goal of the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS).

**These meetings will focus on the four areas of the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#) strategic plan and its commitment to increasing representation in research which addresses issues of disparities either because of rurality or underrepresented and disadvantaged groups:**

- Climate Change and Environmental Health
- Health Equity for Underrepresented Populations
  - For example, pediatric populations, older adults, people with disabilities and/or rare disorders, underrepresented racial/ethnic and/or sexual and gender minorities, rural populations, or populations with low socio-economic status. Click [here](#) for more details.
- Rural Health
- Maternal Health

## Zoom Schedule

1) Climate Change & Environmental Health	Registration available: August 1 - 29, 2022 Zoom Meeting: August 31, 2022 @ 1 PM MST
2) Health Equity for Underrepresented Populations <i>and</i> Rural Health	Registration available: September 1- 26, 2022 Zoom Meeting: September 28, 2022 @ 1PM MST
3) Maternal Health	Registration available: October 1- 24, 2022 Zoom Meeting: October 26, 2022 @ 1 PM MST

**Registration Required:** email [Breanne.Johnson@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:Breanne.Johnson@hsc.utah.edu) the following details:

- Full Name and best Email
- Contact details (University, Department, title, and your research focus)
- Which meeting(s) you will attend
- If you would like to present your research idea

Upon confirmation of registration you will receive 2 emails:

1. Calendar invite with zoom details *and*
2. An email with instructions to create
  - a. a 1-page PowerPoint slide containing your research focus idea
  - b. a zoom background that will contain your contact information

## RFA FY 2023 - CTSA Inter-Institutional Pilot Project Eligibility and Project Requirements

The purpose of the RFA is to promote inter-institutional collaboration across the CTSA consortium by funding innovative, translational research projects that involve three or more of these six CTSA institutions.

- Principal Investigators for these awards must be members of a participating institution's faculty (junior or senior investigators - all title series including regular, research, clinical, and special).
- Successful projects will exemplify the CTSA's mission of developing clinical, translational research and science.
- Awardees will be required to submit a progress report approximately six months after receipt of funding and final progress report at the end of the project.
- Projects must be approved at each participating CTSA in order to qualify for funding.
- At least three of the participating CTSAs must be collaborating on the same application.
- The collaborating PIs must complete one application with separate budgets, one budget for each participating institution.
- Purely non-human animal research does not qualify for funding under this program.

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