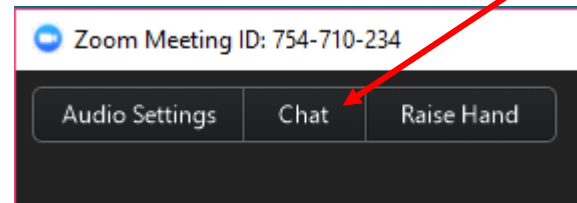


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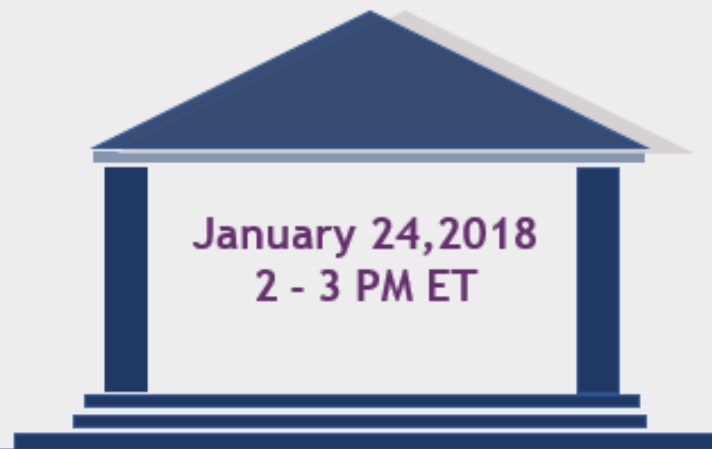


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Welcome!  
We look forward to talking to you!



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# FY 2018 Budget

- President's Budget request
  - NIH: \$25.9 billion (reduction of \$5.8 billion)
- Appropriation bills
  - Both the House and Senate Appropriations committees have passed appropriations bills
  - Neither have been voted on by the full House or Senate
  - CTSA: House \$526M; Senate \$533M (compared to \$516M in 2017)
- The current reality; a continuing resolution
  - Since October 1<sup>st</sup>, NCATS and much of the federal government has operated under four successive continuing resolutions (CR)
  - The latest CR extended funding through February 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Proportional to approximately the FY2017 level



# New DCI Staff Members



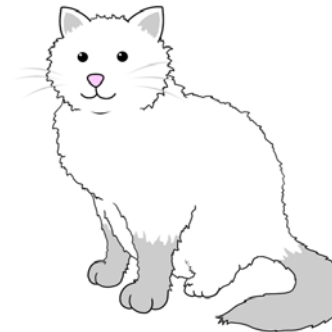
**Michael Gregory Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Director, Division of Clinical Innovation  
Start: December 10



**Jane Atkinson, D.D.S.**  
Director, Trial Innovation Network  
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**Pablo Cure, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Program Officer  
Start: November 29



**Valery Gordon, Ph.D., M.P.H.**  
Senior Advisor for Human Subjects Protection  
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# PI Calls: Opportunity for Bidirectional Feedback




# We wanted to hear from you!

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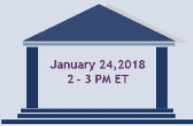


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January 24, 2018  
2 - 3 PM ET

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We want to hear from you! Please join NCATS for an inaugural Town Hall webinar featuring Dr. Christopher P. Austin and Dr. Michael G. Kurilla on the CTSA Program PI call on Wed, Jan. 24th from 2-3 PM ET. Send us your questions, comments, and topics for discussions. You may complete the submission via the fields below. The fields below allow up to 4 suggestions, but feel free to come back into this submission form as many times as you'd like. There is no limit for submissions! The portal will close on **Friday, Jan 19th**.

Register for the CTSA Program PI webinar series here: [https://rochester.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_LaCjTlInPS-Dm7Mc6wLAg](https://rochester.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LaCjTlInPS-Dm7Mc6wLAg).  
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**1. Email / Contact Information (OPTIONAL)**  
*Only deidentified data will be used for analysis and reporting.*

**2. Please categorize your suggested topic for discussion from the drop-down menu.**

**3. Please provide your question or comment for discussion on the January 24th CTSA Program Town Hall with Drs. Christopher P. Austin (NCATS Director) and Michael G. Kurilla (Division of Clinical Innovation Director).**

Please say "N/A" if not applicable Expand

**Would you like to suggest additional topics?**

Yes  
 No reset

When finished, please select Submit, below.

### THANK YOU!



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# Submission #1

The CTSA is funded under a cooperative agreement, but some PI's have felt that they (including the Steering Committee members) have limited input into the national program, certainly less than that which was envisioned when NIH launched the CTSA. While the **IOM report** is frequently invoked for some of the new initiatives and the overall direction, that report is quite out of date in addressing current realities, and the biomedical science and clinical enterprises have evolved dramatically even in the last 6 years. Finally, **NIH and Federal regulations have burgeoned and not lessened putting at risk all the work the CTSA's have done to streamline and simplify clinical and translational research processes.** This latter point has impacted enormously on what we do at the hub level and how much time is being spent on administering the CTSA. **Are you thinking about a strategic planning process now that the CTSA program is over 10 years old, and would the large communities of investigators and team members (not the PI's alone) be able to contribute to such planning?**





# Submission #1 – Continued

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### Suggestion Box

#### Have an idea you want to share?

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- CTSA Participating Institution or Community Partner
- Government Agency
- Other

Topic \*

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- Steering Committee Meeting
- PI Call
- Annual Meeting
- Suggestion for Consortium Activity
- Other

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# Submission #2

I would like to discuss CTSA collaboration on stemming the opioid crisis and inform the CTSA hubs of an initiative that I am planning on organizing and, for its initial phases, supporting.

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## News & Events

### News from the CLIC, Stories from Research Hubs, Event Updates

The CTSA Program helps people work together to improve the translational research process and to get treatments to patients and populations faster. In an effort to connect people and ideas, CLIC will keep you up-to-date with what's going on across the CTSA Program. CLIC Content features works in progress that offer opportunities for collaboration, while Network Stories showcases exciting research results and success stories that advance translational science. The events page lists happenings that might be of interest to CTSA members, whether hosted by the CTSA consortium, a CTSA institution, or an external partner.

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# Submission #3

## Update on opioid (NIDA collaboration)

- Close collaboration with NIDA
- Former DCI Deputy Director (Redonna Chandler) transitioned to NIDA this month and will coordinate the NCATS collaboration
- Established a Working Group of the CTSA Program Steering Committee
- Examples of projects being developed:
  1. Phenotyping patients in the ER with overdose
  2. Best practices for training surgeons on optimal prescribing of opiates post-operatively
  3. Determining community-based approaches for taking back unused opiates
  4. Research to develop and disseminate effective models of care to address OUD in high-target medical settings



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## Update on opioid (NIDA collaboration)

- Collaborative Innovation Award – U01 Notice released Jan 16, 2018:
  - Purpose: To expand the list of high priority translational research opportunities to conduct novel clinical research studies intended to develop and test models of care for Opioid Use Disorders within medical settings including primary care, emergency departments, and neo-natal units.
- Next receipt date: March 8, 2018
- <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-244.html>
- Contact: PJ Brooks [pjbrooks@mail.nih.gov](mailto:pjbrooks@mail.nih.gov)



# Select CTSA Program Opioid Activities

- Buffalo hub (Nov 2017): held an Innovation Lab for early career investigators to create new multidisciplinary teams to address the Opioid Crisis; other hubs have started to replicate these labs and focus on similar Opioid related events
- Kentucky hub (April 13, 2018): 13th Annual CCTS Spring Conference, “OPIOIDS: Addressing the Public Health Crisis through Translational Science”
- Boston University hub (May 3, 2018): Symposium on “Substance use and Opioid Epidemic”
- CLIC (June 2, 2018): Will hold a meeting on the Opioid Crisis
- TIN Workshop (TBD): Defining the Trial Innovation Network’s Role in Supporting Multisite Research Addressing the Opioid Epidemic




# Submission #4


The TIN has been a challenge to participate in. We have sent projects in that have either been rejected or referred elsewhere (eg SMART IRB). It would be helpful if we could learn about successful TIN examples - even if hypothetical - and discuss ways to engage everyone (not just a select few) in the TIN process.



# Submission #5

Now that the Steering Committee meetings will be closed, it will be important that the discussion that occurs at the SC be conveyed to the rest of the CTSA institutions. Right now, this can be done through the pods, but if a pod leader is unable to attend an SC meeting, that conversation is lost to the rest of the pod members. Having the presentation materials and agenda is helpful, but the content of the discussion is equally, if not more, important.

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## Steering Committee

### Welcome to the Steering Committee Meetings page

This page contains materials related to Steering Committee meetings including:

- Agendas
- Presentations
- Meeting summaries

\*\*Content coming soon!\*\*

### CLIC Staff



**Tricia DiQuattro**  
Coordinator

### Contact email

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## Meetings

07/24/2017 - CTSA Program PI call Q & A

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12/11/2017 - CTSA Program Steering Committee meeting

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08/14/2017 - CTSA Program Steering Committee meeting

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# Submission #6

At the last F2F meeting there was some discussion about NCATS developing a searchable repository of "best practices" that could be disseminated across multiple hubs. This seems like an opportunity to capitalize on the NCATS concept of develop, demonstrate and disseminate.



## Best Practices & Recommendations



Each individual site has the potential to improve the pace of translation accelerated by promoting and adopting best practices, tools, and methods originated at other sites or collectively through consortium collaboration. Improved methods for sharing best practices among the Consortium were identified as a high priority need in the Strategic Two-Year Information Technology Plan. Best practices listed below were approved by the former CCEC and/or CCSC.

### Education and Career Development

[Core Competencies for Clinical and Translational Research](#)

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### Strategic Goal Committee 3

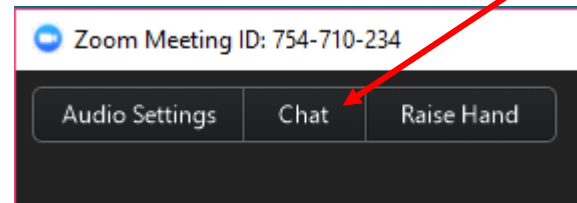
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## Upcoming Meetings

Date	Institution/Organization	Event Name
March 1 –2, 2018	Scripps Institution of Oceanography	<a href="#">Future of Genomic Medicine</a>
March 8 – 10 2018	University of Florida	<a href="#">Precision Medicine Conference</a>
March – April 2018	University of Michigan	<a href="#">FFMI fastPACE Train-the-Trainer Course</a>
April 18, 2018	Tufts and Children's National	<a href="#">Challenges &amp; Opportunities in Pediatric Clinical Trials</a>
April 18, 2018	NCATS	<a href="#">Spring CTSA Program Meeting</a>
April 19 - 21, 2018	Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC	<a href="#">Association for Clinical and Translational Science Annual Meeting</a>
May 21 - 24, 2018	University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston	<a href="#">Science of Team Science (SciTS) 2018 Conference</a>

