

## RESOURCES

### ROCS

ROCS (Research Opportunities & Collaboration Support) was created to promote collaboration and team science among investigators across institutions. Explore this searchable database for specific cores, courses, collaborative funding opportunities, and programs across the Georgia CTSA that may be of interest to you.

### Mentoring Toolkit

The mentoring toolkit is a content-rich website with resources to support both mentors and mentees. Resources include materials on how to be an effective mentor/mentee, mentoring challenges, team science, diversity, relational boundaries, professional development and more.

### Team Science Toolkit

This toolkit provides resources, guides and connections to help you explore team science and the translational impact of your research. Resources include online learning modules, NIH tools, collaboration opportunities and more.

For more information visit  
[georgiactsa.org/discovery/cmdts](http://georgiactsa.org/discovery/cmdts)

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# Collaboration Opportunities and Resources





### Regional Conference

The annual conference brings together researchers from across the region to present the best developments in clinical and translational research. Attendees build collaborative partnerships, network with national leaders and NIH staff, and share research with others.

### Speed Networking

Join faculty from across the Georgia CTSA for an energetic and dynamic session of networking at our version of The Gong Show! Participants are given the opportunity to make a brief presentation to potential collaborators from both clinical and basic science backgrounds. Be careful, because if you exceed the allotted time you could be "gonged" off the stage!

### Blue Sky Groups

Blue Sky Groups are convened to discuss common research areas and identify potential areas of collaboration. Blue Sky Groups are unstructured meetings facilitated by a Georgia CTSA lead that provide a unique opportunity for attendees to drive the agenda, as well as to utilize the session as a catalyst for future collaborations and research opportunities.

### Mentoring



The Georgia CTSA TEAMS (Translational Education and Mentoring in Science) Program provides faculty, postdocs and clinical fellows from our member institutions the opportunity to develop professional skills in the areas of translational and clinical research, with special emphasis on multidisciplinary teams. This innovative, cohort-based model takes a three-pillared approach to mentoring and includes learning communities, 1:1 mentoring, as well as training and resources.



Grant Wise is a service that offers the opportunity for one-on-one feedback from experienced senior faculty to junior faculty on grant writing. Interested faculty and trainees submit an online request for a consultation and are then paired with a senior faculty member from our list of volunteer consultants.

### Skill Building

Our team science workshops and skill building series aim to develop the skills necessary to build and maintain your research team. Workshop topics include team formation and development, effective communication, developing trust, leveraging conflict and more.

### Team Awards

#### Early Stage Award

The Award of Distinction for Early Stage Research Teams recognizes and promotes excellence in developing multi-disciplinary research teams. This award is presented to a developing (i.e., early stage) multi-disciplinary research team that demonstrates great potential for innovative and impactful advances in clinical and translational science.

#### Presidents' Award

The Presidents' Award of Distinction recognizes and promotes excellence in multi-disciplinary research teams within the Georgia CTSA. This award is presented to an outstanding multi-disciplinary research team in recognition of its innovative and impactful research that has advanced, or will likely advance, clinical and translational science and positively impact human health.

