



Center Spotlight

Marie "Tonette" Krousel-Wood, MD, Tulane University

LA CaTS Center Member Institutions Awarded NIH Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities

Congratulations to Marie "Tonette" Krousel-Wood, MD from Tulane University on her award from the National Institutes of Health, part of the Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities. LA CaTS Partner Institutions Xavier University and LSU Health Sciences Center- Shreveport will also be providing support for this project. Dr. Krousel-Wood is a Co-Director of the LA CaTS Pilot Grants Program.

Read more [HERE](#).



Funding & Training Opportunities

LA CaTS Grant Development Award Program supports investigators with sufficient preliminary data to support collaborative grant-writing teams. Awards are up to \$5,000 in total costs.

- [Read more HERE](#)



LA CaTS Visiting Scholars Program supports training opportunities for junior investigators to enhance skills or learn new technique. Awards are up to \$5,000 in total costs.

- [Read more HERE](#)



LA CaTS Community Scholars Program provides formal training (didactic) and pilot project funds (up to \$10,000) for teams comprised of a community and an academic partner interested in community-based participatory research (CBPR).

- **Full Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 2, 2020** by 5pm CST
- [Read more HERE](#)



In December 2020

- 2021 LA CaTS Pilot Grants Funding Opportunity (Round 10)
- 2021 LA CaTS Roadmap Scholars Program (Cohort 10)



Events & Deadlines

Nov. 17-Jan. 19, 2021: [NIH Workshop on Validation of Animal Models and Tools for Biomedical Research](#)

Register for specific sessions or the entire series at:

<https://www.scgcorp.com/validationseries2021/Registration>

Dec. 2: [2020-2021 LA CaTS Community Scholars Program](#)
Full Application Deadline submit by 5:00pm via [SPARC](#)

Dec. 10: [Louisiana COVID-19 Seminar Series: Seminar #5](#)
4:00-5:00pm (virtual)

Dec. 17: [Louisiana COVID-19 Seminar Series: Seminar #6](#)
4:00-5:00pm (virtual)

[See full calendar HERE](#)



Save the Date for Translational Science 2021!

Abstract Deadline: December 2, 2020



COVID-19

Visit our [COVID-19 Research Resources](#) Webpage!

- Introducing the new [Louisiana COVID-19 Publication Resource \(LA CPR\)](#)
- **Louisiana COVID-19 Seminar Series** starting in October. Seminars are recorded and available for viewing on our [You Tube](#) channel.

[Read more HERE](#)



LA CaTS in the Community

The goal of the **LA CaTS Community Scholars Program (LaCoSP)** is to increase the capacity of community-academic partnerships to conduct community engaged research with mutual ownership of the processes and products, and with the ultimate goal of improving the health of residents of Louisiana and the nation.

- Access **Informational Conference Call** [HERE](#).
- **Full Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 2, 2020** by 5pm CST (submit on SPARC Request website)
- **Announcement of Results of Review: Week of December 21, 2020**
- **Anticipated Start Date of Training: Week of January 4, 2021**
- [Read more HERE](#)



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