



### Center Spotlight

Peter Katzmarzyk, PhD, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

#### PCORI, LA CaTS Weight Loss Trial in Underserved Population Highlighted Nationally

LA CaTS Center's own Dr. Peter Katzmarzyk, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, is nationally highlighted for his weight loss trial in low income, underserved Americans. Dr. Katzmarzyk's study "*Promoting Successful Weight Loss in Primary Care in Louisiana (PROPEL)*" was published in the prestigious *New England Journal of Medicine* in early September.

Read more [HERE](#).



### Funding 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 techniques. Awards are up to \$5,000 in total costs.

- Read more [HERE](#)

October  
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### Events & Deadlines

**Oct. 8-9:** [Consortium of Rural States \(CORES\) Annual Meeting](#)  
8am-12pm each day, via Zoom

**Oct. 8-Nov. 12:** [UAB CCTS Grant Proposal Development Academy Sessions](#)  
6 sessions total, 1.5 hours each

**Oct. 15:** [Louisiana COVID-19 Seminar Series: Seminar #2](#)  
4-5pm (virtual), more details to follow

**Oct. 23:** [Nominations Due for 2021 ODP Early-Stage Investigator Lecture](#)  
Lecture Presentation at the NIH: Spring/Summer/Fall 2021

**Oct. 27-30:** [Fall 2020 NIH Virtual Seminar of Program Funding & Grants Administration](#)  
Registration is FREE!

See full calendar [HERE](#)



## 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 [YouTube](#) channel.

[Read more HERE](#)

## LA CaTS in the Community

**Community Panel Discussion: "What Makes a Community-Academic Partnership Successful in Research?"** Dr. Daniel Sarpong leads a dynamic panel discussion on clinical and translational research with a specific look through the community's perspective. They offer the LA CaTS network important strategies for building successful, bi-directional relationships that encourage sustainable and effective research.



[Watch HERE](#)



### FEATURED INVESTIGATOR:

## Dr. Ursula White

PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Dr. White's research addresses the distribution and metabolic functions of adipose (fat) tissue during changes in energy balance and its role in the pathology of obesity-associated health outcomes in humans. She is a thriving investigator with high proficiency as both a clinical and translational researcher, successfully applying her basic science training to presently address clinical concepts.

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