

## **UT Southwestern CTSA Program**

### **Research Presentation Event for Scholars & Trainees!**

#### **Translational Challenge: T1 – T4 Presentations in Lay Language in 3 Minutes**

The purpose of this competition is to offer an opportunity to practice and improve skills to effectively communicate complex science and increase confidence in interacting with a non-scientific audience regarding research. In addition, the event represents a favorable occasion for investigators to connect and get valuable feedback from community stakeholders, potential mentors or collaborators

#### **REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Due no later than April 30, 2024**

The UTSW CTSA Program is now accepting applications for the “T1-T4 in 3 Minutes” competition. This contest calls for participants to present/translate their scientific research project in **3 minutes or less** using layman language and **one** power point slide. The event is open to scholars and trainees. This competition will provide a unique opportunity and challenge for early investigators to present their research in a way a broad audience will understand.

**Applicants are required to submit an application, one PP side and an abstract written in lay language (non-scientific, easy to understand) to:**

[CTSAProgram@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:CTSAProgram@UTSouthwestern.edu)

Selected abstracts will compete in a 3-minute Oral Presentation which will be held at **3-5 PM on Monday, May 13, 2024**. Presentations will be judged by a panel comprised of investigators and lay community members.

The top three presenters chosen will receive awards: 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$300, and 3rd Place, \$200 and will represent UTSW at the “T1-T4 in 3 Minutes” competition taking place at the **Summer 2024 Texas Regional CTSA Consortium (TRCC) meeting** on Thursday, July 11, 2024 on the campus of UT Southwestern. The 2024 Annual TRCC meeting hosted by UTSW will bring together other Texas regional CTSA hub institutions: UTMB-Galveston, UTHSC- Houston and UTHSC-San Antonio.

Important dates:

**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024

**Notification of selected abstracts:** Monday, May 6, 2024

**T1-T4 in 3 Minutes competition day:** 3-5 PM, Monday May 13, 2024

**Summer 2024 TRCC meeting when winners will represent UTSW:** Thursday July 11, 2024

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## **Application for the UTSW Translational Challenge: T1 – T4 Presentations**

**Must be a UTSW scholar or trainee to apply.**

**Please download this application package, rename using your last name and complete the following:**

**Name and Credentials:**

**Email:**

**Department:**

**Title of Project:**

### **Your Research Project is Best Described as (choose one)**

T1: Preclinical research connects the basic science of disease with human medicine. During this stage, scientists develop model interventions to further understand the basis of a disease or disorder and find ways to treat it. Testing is carried out using cell or animal models of disease; samples of human or animal tissues; or computer-assisted simulations of drug, device or diagnostic interactions within living systems.

T2: Clinical research includes studies to better understand a disease in humans and relate this knowledge to findings in cell or animal models; testing and refinement of new technologies in people; testing of interventions for safety and effectiveness in those with or without disease; behavioral and observational studies; and outcomes and health services research. The goal of many clinical trials is to obtain data to support regulatory approval for an intervention.

T3: Clinical implementation involves the adoption of interventions that have been demonstrated to be useful in a research environment into routine clinical care for the general population. This stage also includes implementation research to evaluate the results of clinical trials and to identify new clinical questions and gaps in care.

T4: Public health includes studying health outcomes at the population level to determine the effects of diseases and efforts to prevent, diagnose and treat them. Findings help guide scientists working to assess the effects of current interventions and to develop new ones.

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