

## Requirements to Cite and Acknowledge Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA)

### Why acknowledge the CTSA?

The Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) provides essential infrastructure, resources and services at University at Buffalo to support the translational research enterprise through the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) grant. **Publications are the key metric that Congress, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the University at Buffalo use to demonstrate effective use of grant funding.**

### Who should cite and acknowledge the CTSA?

Any research project that received any benefit from the CTSA (e.g. funding, use of tools, services, resources, collaborations, etc.), it is an NIH requirement to acknowledge the CTSA grant number of the institution providing support in any current or future publications. This acknowledgement is tracked and reported to the NIH and is used as a key metric for the success and continued funding of the University at Buffalo Clinical and Translational Research Center award.

### Individuals who **MUST** cite the CTSA in their publications include the following groups:

1. K scholars should link all manuscripts that results from work done while funded by the CTSA and any downstream publications that flow directly from K activities.
2. Individuals directly funded by pilot funding provided by the CTSA.
3. Individuals who use CTCRC resources and services for a research project and any downstream publications that flow directly from the project.

### NIH Policy on Citations of Grant Support

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) requires that investigators who use the CTCRC services or receive funding through the Clinical and Translational Science Award (e.g., Pilot Grant Award, KL2 Mentored Career Development Program) must acknowledge that support in all publications, presentations, and posters.

#### Scenario 1

- *I used CTCRC facilities or services (e.g., core labs; consulting services, such as statistical analyses, research design, data management, bioinformatics, etc.; or*
- *I received funding through the Clinical and Translational Science Award (e.g., Pilot Grant Awards Program)*

Use this citation:

"Research reported in this publication was supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under award number UL1TR001412 to the University at Buffalo. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the NIH."

## Scenario 2

- *I am a KL2 Mentored Career Development Program scholar.*

Use this citation:

"Research reported in this publication was supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under award number KL2TR001413 to the University at Buffalo. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the NIH."

### **NIH Public Access Policy Guidelines**

**The NIH also requires researchers to submit publications to [PubMed Central](#) for all journals that do not automatically submit them.**

The NIH Public Access Policy implements Division G, Title II, Section 218 of PL 110-161 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008). The law states The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall require that all investigators funded by the NIH submit or have submitted for them to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central an electronic version of their final, peer-reviewed manuscripts upon acceptance for publication, to be made publicly available no later than 12 months after the official date of publication.

As a reminder to all CTSA researchers the NIH Public Access Policy applies to any and all final peer-reviewed manuscripts arising from NIH funds accepted for publication as of April 7, 2008. The University at Buffalo CTCRC is committed to adhering to this policy, because it underscores just how important NIH funded research is to the public, to our colleagues, and to the advancement of healthcare science in general. Your adherence to this policy is required as a means of assisting the CTCRC/CTSA fulfill its mission of advancing clinical and translational science by bringing together the university and the community in a multidisciplinary research environment and improve innovative research across the T1 to T4 translational spectrum to improve health and reduce health disparities in our community and the nation. This policy of making our research easily accessible to the public only enhances the mission of the CTSA.

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