

Our Impact

During the Annual Meeting, we asked attendees to share how the Indiana CTSI has impacted their research and helped advance their careers. Here are some of the responses.



Chaylen Andolino, PhD

Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Purdue University

“CTSI support has been prudent in my PhD laboratory to support some of our work. Now that I've graduated, I have had the wonderful opportunity to submit, receive funding, and review grants via the CTSI. My first grant on my own as a post doc was gifted by CTSI, and has certainly improved my confidence and excitement over my personal research!”

Brad Beach

Senior Director, Office of Industry Partnerships, Purdue University

“The CTSI: 1. Connected a collaborator, Leslie Amonoo, to the CTSI network, so he can strengthen his mission to transform health outcomes with black/brown communities, including his home community - southside Chicago. 2. Connected with SciEx and developed an interesting partnership concept to pursue. 3. Strengthened relationship w/Purdue colleague, Uma Aryal, by meeting here. 4. Connected student to Leslie for advice on getting into med school.”

Annabel Biruete, PhD, RD, FNKF, FASN

Assistant Professor of Nutrition Science, Purdue University

“The I-CTSI's help has been HUGE! I was lucky to have been selected as a KL2/K12 scholar, which meant that I got the necessary help/mentorship/time to start my lab. I am extremely grateful!”



Kathleen Crum, PhD

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, IUSM

“CTSI made my work possible! I have had the privilege of CTSI funding to support my effort and my research project (K12, CTSI Core Pilot). The vast majority of my research participants have also been recruited using iConnect, supported by CTSI.”



Peter Gunderman, MD

Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology & Imaging Sciences, IUSM

“CTSI connected me with two amazing high school students for research.”

Clayton Hicks

Graduate Assistant, Indiana University Center for Bioethics, IUSM

“As a medical student, CTSI has been instrumental to starting my journey into academic medicine and translational research. My first 2 posters I have ever given and my upcoming first attendance and presentation at a national conference are ongoing projects funded, in part, by CTSI. Without CTSI, I would have not had this opportunity to disseminate research I have worked on.”



Sarah Huber, MD

Resident Appointee, IUSM

“Through the CTSI I have been awarded T32 funding, which has been an incredible support, as well as providing so many additional educational opportunities.”



Brandon Kistler, PhD, RD, FNKF

Assistant Professor of Nutrition Science, Purdue University

“The Indiana CTSI allowed me to re-engage in Clinical and Translational research by providing the time and resources necessary through the K12.”

Rebecca McNally Keehn, PhD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, IUSM

“The CTSI has supported me through my journey from clinical faculty to tenure track health services researcher with my first funded ROI. Many CTSI resources and mentors have supported and shaped my work including: Peds PDT, CTSI K12; Research Jam and grant writing workshop, reciprocal innovation grant. I am so honored to be mentored by Dr. Sarah Wiehe, who has had an incredible impact on my scientific and professional development. I am so grateful to the CTSI for supporting my research and look forward to ongoing opportunities to give back to IN CTSI throughout my career. Thank you!”

Sarah Wiehe, MD, MPH

Co-Director, Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute

“The Indiana CTSI has connected me with countless people - both academic & community members - who have enriched my research, many of whom I work with still today. My initial research funding was thru the pediatrics PDT where I received insightful guidance & mentorship from esteemed scientists such as Scott Denne. Further as some of the infrastructure I helped to start including the community & urban health PDT & the patient engagement core were adopted & sustained by the Indiana CTSI under Anantha Shekhar's leadership. Finally, it has fundamentally shaped my career over the last decade with my own involvement.”



Anonymous

“I have applied to a few grants and although not funded, I am hopeful for future funding opportunities through CTSI.”