Due to the pandemic, the 2021 CTRSI will be abbreviated from previous years and will not be held in person. Although on-line this year, we are confident the 2021 CTRSI will balance sharing of expert experiences in key translational research areas while capitalizing on the interactive features available virtually. Our goal is to maintain the small, intimate feel of previous conferences in ways that support the learning, reflective application and networking opportunities that previous participants have valued. To meet this goal, each day will include opportunities to engage with each other and with speakers in small groups in addition to the topical sessions listed below. We hope you will join us for learning, meaningful application and career-enriching networking!

**AGENDA**

**Monday, June 21st**

**Welcome and Orientation**
We will open with brief introductions and will provide a general overview of the conference goals and objectives.

**Research in the Real World: Deciding on Methods with Translation in Mind**
Some social science research methods lend themselves better than others to translational research projects and collaborations. Diverse partner needs and real-world contexts often complicate research design planning and implementation. In this session, we review several of the most common methods used in real-world settings and discuss strategies for balancing rigor with the demand for flexibility in the field. (Panel presentation)

**Effectively Working with Key Stakeholders**
Understanding and balancing the priorities and perspectives of partners and other key stakeholders is a critical element of translational research endeavors. Establishing trust and working within diverse partner needs, constraints and unexpected events requires flexibility and patience. This session will cover key elements and strategies for making translational research (TR) partnerships work. (Interactive single presentation)
Pivoting When the Unexpected Happens
As we all have learned in the past year, the unexpected happens. Making lemonade from research lemons is challenging, especially in light of the urgent decisions and new landscapes that must also be quickly navigated. This panel will feature TR teams who successfully pivoted and partnered to meet emerging needs, even as they confronted longer-term challenges in meeting original research goals. (Interactive panel)

Tuesday, June 22\textsuperscript{nd}

Successful Grant Writing for Translational Research
Writing successful grants is challenging in general, and can be even more complicated when there are multiple partners, sites or moving parts. This session, led by two seasoned and successful translational researchers, will review general sources of funding for TR research and techniques for writing effective TR grants. It will also cover common components and challenges in anticipating and managing TR-focused budgets. (Two-person interactive presentation)

Visualize This! How to Bring Data Alive through Visualization
Researchers love data but many of the individuals, teams and communities they work with may not be so enamored with tables and statistics. Even with strong data visualization options and packages, it can be challenging to know how to represent data in ways that audiences of diverse backgrounds can understand and use. This session is devoted to tips and techniques for making data representation in visual contexts engaging, impactful and fun. (Two-person interactive presentation)

Sustaining Momentum and Impact
It takes time, effort and dedication to build TR partnerships. Assuring that results have broad and meaningful impact is often a high priority for everyone, but is not always easy to do. Moreover, thinking in advance about how to build durable partnerships capable of supporting ongoing collaboration is advantageous since the upfront effort is often considerable and, if healthy, can yield rich dividends for everyone. This session will focus on techniques for maximizing impact and collaboration longevity. (TBD)

Closing and Staying Connected
Together we will summarize key takeaways, tools and supports for applying what we have learned and exchanged over the past two days. We will close with a review of resources for further learning and networking.