

ACTStat Annual Meeting

Music City Center Convention Center

201 Rep. John Lewis Way South, Nashville, TN 37203

Room: Davidson Ballroom C3 (August 2nd & 3rd)

Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

Day 1 Program - First Part

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

**Check In / Registration
Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM

Heidi Spratt, PhD (UTMB)

Welcoming Remarks

8:35 AM – 9:45 AM

Frank Harrell, PhD (Vanderbilt University
Medical Center)

**Goal-Driven Flexible Bayesian
Design (Keynote)**

Organizer: Heidi Spratt, PhD

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Paul Harris, PhD (Vanderbilt University
Medical Center)

Cathy Shyr, PhD

(Vanderbilt University Medical Center)

**REDCap – What's Old, What's
New, and What's Next?**

Organizers: Dandan Liu, PhD & Bryan Blette,
PhD

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Team Cohesion in a Distributed
Work Environment (Round Table
Discussions)**

Organizer: Joe Rigdon, PhD

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch

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Day 1 Program - Second Part

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Bryan Blette, PhD (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)

Assessing Informative Cluster Size in Cluster-Randomized Trials

Early Career Award

Organizer: Alex Kaizer, PhD

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Kaleab Z Abebe, PhD (University of Pittsburgh)
Lauren Bonner, PhD (Northwestern University)
Giselle Kolenic, MA (University of Michigan)

Advancing Multicenter Research: Structure, Strategy, and Innovation in Data Coordinating Centers

Organizer: Phil Schulte, PhD

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Cathie Spino, ScD (University of Michigan)
Alex Kaizer, PhD (Colorado)
Heidi Spratt, PhD (UTMB)

DSMB (Panel Session)

Organizer: Heidi Spratt, PhD

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Megan McCabe, PhD (UAB)

Invited 3 Minute Speed Talks

Organizer: Ashley Petersen, PhD

“Benefits of Cross-Industry Training in Clinical Trials”

“Sharing Best Practices for Quantitative Scientists in Biomedical Research”

“Biostat PRODIGY - Biostatistics Program for Research Outreach and Development in this Generation of Youth”

Gina-Maria Pomann, PhD (Duke)

Kristen McQuerry, PhD (Kentucky)

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**ACTStat Annual Dinner
Sadie's**

1200 Villa Place
Nashville, TN 37212

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Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

Day 2 Program

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Leslie McClure, PhD (St. Louis University)

**The Road to Success Is Paved
with Team Science (Keynote)**

Organizer: Heidi Spratt, PhD

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

**ACTStat Annual Business
Meeting**

Organizers: Nichole Carlson, PhD & Heidi Spratt, PhD

10:00 AM – 10:40 AM

Alyssa Columbus (Johns Hopkins)

**Repurposing Drugs, Rethinking
Methods**

Student Award Winner

Organizer: Sarah Schmiede, PhD

10:40 AM – 10:55 AM

Break

10:55 AM – 12:00PM

Nichole Carlson, PhD (Colorado)

**Tips for Managing Effort for a
Team in Normal and Abnormal
Times**

Organizer: Nichole Carlson, PhD