

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 13 FEBRUARY 2017

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday seminar this week. The next seminar will be on Wednesday 22 of February where Dr Michelle Holland of Blizard Institute London will talk on "rDNA as a target of nutritional programming"

FRIDAY SEMINAR

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty a talk by Dr Jakob Knudsen on "**Metabolic Regulation of Glucagon Secretion**"

The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 16 February from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1



ICU: "The Most Difficult Easy Decision" – Dr Adrian Wong, Prof Dominic Wilkinson and Dr Jane Walker

Renal Unit:

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

Audience: Public

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Saturday 11 February was International Day of Women and Girls in Science. Professor Anna Gloyn, Associate Professor Leanne Hodson and Associate Professor Katharine Owen joined other Women In Science to celebrate the day. [More information](#)

CURRENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT - 127417

Grade 7 £31,076 -£38,183 per annum

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) has an exciting role in the Tomlinson Group for a Postdoctoral Research Assistant working as part of a research programme funded by the MRC.

Your work will be focused on exploring the hypothesis that the control of steroid hormone and bile acid availability is a potent regulator of metabolic phenotype. This has particular relevance to the development of hepatic steatosis, inflammation, fibrosis and consequent risk of hepatocellular carcinoma. The post-holder's responsibilities will include the generation, characterization and phenotyping of rodent models with over-expression and / or knock-out of steroid metabolizing enzymes under the supervision of Prof Jeremy Tomlinson. The successful candidate will also be responsible for day-to-day supervision of clinical and non-clinical DPhil students.

Candidates should have a first degree in an area of specialism and a MD or PhD, degree (or be close to obtaining one) in a relevant research field. Experience of generation and / or phenotyping or rodent models is essential for this post. Candidates are also required to demonstrate a high level of analytical skills as well as excellent communication skills.

The post is full time for 3 years in the first instance, with the possibility of extension.

Only applications received before midday on Monday 6th March 2017 can be considered. Interviews will be held on 28th March 2017. Please quote vacancy number 127417 in all correspondence.

To apply for this role and any further details, including a job description and person specification, please visit:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=127417

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



DIABETES UK HARRY KEEN INTERMEDIATE CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

Diabetes UK is pleased to announce the launch of the Harry Keen Intermediate Clinical Fellowship. This fellowship has been established in recognition of the life and work of Professor Harry Keen, a clinical pioneer who helped to shape the understanding of diabetes and its treatment.

This Fellowship enables outstanding medically qualified professionals, and other clinically qualified professionals, including nurses, pharmacists and members of the Allied Health Professions, who have gained a PhD or equivalent, to establish themselves as independent researchers with a view to a long-term career as a clinical research leader in the field of diabetes.

The deadline for preliminary applications is **18 March 2017**.

For details of the support offered, eligibility criteria, how to apply and detailed application deadlines please contact Diabetes UK's Research Team (research@diabetes.org.uk) or see the Diabetes UK website at: www.diabetes.org.uk/keen

PERSONNEL



Annual Leave

If you carried over any annual leave from the last year you must use it by 31 March 2017. Staff are encouraged to take their annual leave entitlement for their own well-being.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

If you have a maintenance fault you would like to report then can you please email the new facilities email address ocdemfacilities@ocdem.ox.ac.uk.

TRAINING



Code: is a new series of free Friday lunchtime talks presented by the IT Learning Centre that aims to promote the sharing of ideas between the University's programming communities. Each talk presents work done by University members that showcases innovative tools and approaches or research that might help inform and enhance programming practise. #

code: What's app, Docker? An overview of application deployment using Docker

17/02/17, 12.30-13.30

A container wraps up a piece of software in a complete filesystem that contains everything it needs to run: code, runtime, system tools and libraries - anything you can install on a server. Docker is an open-source project that automates the deployment of applications inside software containers. This talk provides an introduction, including examples of how we've used it in the WebLearn team for development and production, where it's worked well and some of the problems we've had. Some familiarity with a Linux/UNIX command line environment is assumed.

Full description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=CO002>

Book a place:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/clientinput/course/coursebooker.aspx?coursedateid=28760>

code: Usability - Measuring the user experience of software

03/03/17, , 12.30-13.30

This talk presents research into the principles of human perception and how that can help to improve software interface design including forms and presentation of content to make interacting with software more efficient and effective. When should we not code something even though we could? You will learn how perception research can inform programming decisions

Full description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=CO003>

Book a place:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/clientinput/course/coursebooker.aspx?coursedateid=28761>

Illustrations: Effective workflows - for anyone who need to produce logos and technical illustrations

In this three-hour course we will use various software packages, such as Illustrator and Inkscape, for creating vector-based illustrations such as diagrams, technical drawings, maps and logos. These vector-based graphics can be scaled without losing quality making them ideal for printed documents. These applications can also be used for simple page layout and data visualisation. You will be encouraged to work on your own projects so please bring the necessary resources.

Course Objectives

- Create a simple graphic or logo
- Image trace
- Create a page layout
- Experiment with data visualisation
- Work with text
- Understand good working practices

Full course

description:<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DG006>

Cost: Staff £30/Students £15

Date: 08/03/2017 09:15 - 12:15

Direct booking link:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25224>

Desktop publishing: Effective workflows - for anyone who needs to create professional documents

We will cover best practices which will help us design professional, print quality, documents that are easy to maintain. The tool that will be used for the demonstrations will be InDesign, the industry standard DTP tool, however the techniques will be applicable to other tools (such as Scribus).

Course Objectives

- Use layers, frames and guides to create a page masters
- Create a template document for reuse
- Source creative commons images of a suitable resolution
- Correctly use CMYK and spot colours in the document
- Get a document 'print ready' for use by a print shop

Full course description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=TX005>

Cost: Staff £30/Students £15

Dates:

22/02/2017 17:15 - 20:15

Direct booking link:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25460>

or

28/02/2017 14:00 - 17:00

Direct booking link:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25459>

Have you heard someone say 'SharePoint' and wondered what they are talking about? Does your team or department use SharePoint but to you it seems a black art? The IT Learning Centre has online and face-to-face courses which will help you use this important tool effectively and efficiently. Check out the face-to-face courses below or visit Lynda.com and search for SharePoint; we recommend the SharePoint 2013: Essentials course as a starting point

(<https://www.lynda.com/Office-tutorials/SharePoint-Server-2013-Essential-Training/121679-2.html?org=ox.ac.uk>).

SharePoint: Introduction to its use at Oxford - *For anyone interested in finding out what SharePoint is and how they might want to use it.*

Learn how to use SharePoint 2013 for sharing information and working together in teams and communities.

Read the full description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=NX001>

Staff £20

14/02/2017 14:00 - 16:00

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24812>

SharePoint: Creating committee sites - *For anyone who needs to manage a SharePoint committee site*

Find out how to use SharePoint 2013 to set up and configure a committee site to hold all documents and announcements.

Read the full description: description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=NX003>

Staff £20

27/02/2017 09:15 - 11:15

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24813>

23/03/2017 09:15 - 11:15

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24810>

SharePoint: Working with new or existing sites - *who has inherited a SharePoint course and has limited knowledge of the SharePoint environment*

This course provides an overview of how to own and contribute to SharePoint sites successfully. The course is taught using SharePoint 2013.

Read the full description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=NX002>

Staff £20

21/02/2017 14:00 - 16:00

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24816>

ROAD CLOSURES - REMINDER 13TH FEB 7PM - 6AM



Night work on Roosevelt Drive, Warneford Lane, Gipsy Lane and Old Road

Monday 13th February - Warneford Lane westbound and Roosevelt Drive. **Access to the hospital will be via Churchill Drive.**

Should the weather be inclement, these dates may change. However we will keep everyone informed with any changes to the programme.

If you or anyone else has any questions then please feel free to direct them to me.

On the Energy Link work, this is also in delay owing to a number of factors and a revised timetable is available on the website <http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/about/developments/energy/churchill.aspx>

Jo Lennon



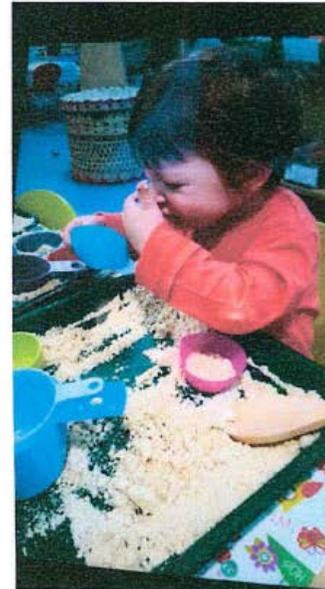
ENABLE | INSPIRE | ACHIEVE

Bainton Road Nursery is here!

- St John's College has built a state of the art facility to care for children aged from 6 months to five years.
- If you are a student or staff member at St John's College, or at any College or Department affiliated with The University of Oxford then we may be the nursery for your child.
- Please contact us on 01865 557895 or nurserymanager@baintonroadnursery.co.uk for your nursery tour.



Spaces available now in
our two to fives age
group.



Personalised Medicine in Practice: Advances in Reproductive Science



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Two days of national and international speakers focussing on methodology development and discoveries in the field of reproductive science

When: Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March

Where: St. Anne's College (Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre), University of Oxford

Organising committee: Prof. Cecilia Lindgren, Prof. Christian Becker, Dr. Ingrid Granne & Prof. Krina Zondervan

Topics will cover:

- Preimplantation genetic screening
- Integrated genomics in reproductive traits
- Model systems and biomarkers in reproductive health
- Ethics

Confirmed speakers include: Dr. John Perry (University of Cambridge), Prof. Joris Vermeesch (University of Leuven), Prof. Melina Mills (University of Oxford), Prof. Michael Parker (University of Oxford), Dr. Patricia Díaz-Gimeno (Valencia), Dr. Reedik Magi (University of Tartu), Prof. Stephen Franks (Imperial College), Prof. Thierry Voet (University of Leuven), etc.

Register at: <http://www.well.ox.ac.uk/cpm/personalised-medicine-in-practice-advances-in-reproductive-science>

Registration and attendance is 100 GBP (50 GBP for students) – which includes lunch both days and a conference banquet the 7th of March. We strongly encourage each participating group to present *at least* one poster of their work at the workshop. Please e-mail your poster titles/abstracts to Lorraine Stayt (lorraine.stayt@obs-gyn.ox.ac.uk) by **1st March 2017**.