



## **FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF**

**WEEK COMMENCING 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015**

### **RESEARCH NEWS**

#### **FUNDING SUCCESS**

Congratulations to Dr Nicola Beer who has received funding from the MRC Proximity to Industry Fund for her project “Derivation of endocrine pancreas-like cells from induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) – *in vitro* differentiation knowledge exchange

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#### **MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS**

Thu 05 Nov 2015 from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Academic (Lecture Theatre 1), Headington OX3 9DU



Acute General Medicine Firm B: “Clots on take”, Prof Chris Conlon

Oncology: “Improving risk stratification in oncology – a small piece in a large jigsaw”, Dr David Church

Chair: Prof Sir Peter J Ratcliffe FRS

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Audience: Public

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

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#### **SEMINARS**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 14:00 – 15:00 – NDM Building (TDI Basement Seminar Room)**

**“At the intersection of ER protein quality control and lipid droplets”** – Dr James Olzmann (UC Berkeley)

ALL WELCOME The Olzmann research group aims to improve understanding of protein and lipid homeostasis in health and disease. Although dysregulation of lipid droplet functions is central to the etiology of metabolic diseases, very little is known regarding the mechanisms that control lipid droplet biogenesis and function. The Olzmann group is applying advanced technological platforms to achieve a comprehensive and mechanistic understanding how lipid droplets are formed and regulated to maintain health.

Topics: Metabolism—Disorders, Proteins, Endoplasmic reticulum, Lipids—Metabolism

Hosts: Dr. John Christianson (Ludwig Cancer Research, Oxford)

Organisers: Mary Muers (Oxford Ludwig Institute, NDM Experimental Medicine), Alexandra Ward (University of Oxford, Oxford Ludwig Institute, NDM Experimental Medicine)

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Audience: Members of the University only

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### **WEDNESDAY SEMINAR**

This weeks Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Fredrik Karpe and the speaker is Professor Paul Aveyard of the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences.



The title of his talk is **“Motivating and supporting weight loss in ordinary clinical care. What can the ordinary Jo(e) achieve”**

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

The OCDEM Wednesday Seminar Series is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from the Boehringer-Ingelheim and Eli Lilly alliance.

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### **OCDEM FRIDAY SEMINAR**

There will be no Friday seminar this week as the Annual Elsevier competition is taking place.

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## ELSEVIER COMPETITION

This Friday the annual Elsevier competition will take place. The competition starts at 2.00. Please come along and support our finalists.



## The Elsevier/OCDEM Annual Junior Research Prizes in Diabetes Endocrinology & Metabolism 2015

**The Final: 2-5pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**  
**Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, Oxford Centre for Diabetes  
Endocrinology & Metabolism (OCDEM), Churchill Hospital**

**Junior Research Prizes:** Both the student and post-doc prize winners will receive (1) £1500 claimed reimbursement to attend an international meeting in 2016 including either the American Diabetes Association June 10 - 14, 2016 (New Orleans, LA or the American Endocrine Society April 1-4th, 2016 (Boston, MA).(2) One free Publication in the new Open Access Journal of Clinical and Translational Endocrinology (normal value \$960)



### The 2015 Finalists

#### *Student*

**Eylem Levelt (CVM)**

**Andrew Lewis (DPAG)**

**Natasha Ng (OCDEM)**

**Catriona Hilton (OCDEM)**

#### *Post-doc*

**Anne Raimondo (OCDEM)**

**Nicola Beer (OCDEM)**

**Caroline Gorvin (OCDEM)**

*Please come and support our researchers & hear about their research*

Poster Viewing & drinks & Nibbles

*Please join us for wine and cheese after the presentations & the poster prize.*

**Poster Prize:-** £150 book token and one free Publication in the new Open Access Journal of Clinical and Translational Endocrinology (normal value \$960)

## **TRAINING COURSES**

### **DATA**

Databases: An introduction to Oxford's Online Research Database Service (ORDS)

Mon 02 Nov

14:00-17:00

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TDDE>

Research data management planning: An introduction for researchers

Wed 04 Nov

14:00-15:30

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/THAK>

Databases: Creating a user interface using Access

Tue 10 Nov

09:15-12:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TDAG>

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Tue 10 Nov

12:30-13:30

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TWRX1>

Spreadsheets: Summarising data using pivot tables

Mon 16 Nov

09:15-12:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TMSE5>

Databases: Reporting data using Access

Tue 17 Nov

09:15-12:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TDAH>

Data: Reproducible Research -Statistical Analysis with R using RStudio, GitHub and Shiny

Thu 19 Nov

12:30-13:30

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TPJB7>

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## **FUNDRAISING IN OCDEM**

The Rorsman Group and the “A Team” would like to thank everyone who supported them on their fundraising event on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The Rorsman group with the assistance of Dr C held a baking stall in the info café area where at the last count £127.74 was raised which will go to Diabetes UK who fund research in the building

A big thank you to those who contributed to the baking.



The “A Team” dressed up



and did Trick or Treat round the Churchill Site and collected £250.00 which will be split between Diabetes UK and Sobell House.

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On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October Karyna Gibbons a Diabetes Research Nurse raised a whopping £102 for Cancer Research UK during their Wearing It Pink Day.

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