



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 16th NOVEMBER 2015

RESEARCH NEWS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Obesity Themed Call announcement

NIHR Themed Call for research on prevention and treatment of obesity

In December 2015 the [National Institute for Health Research](#) (NIHR) will issue a call for research into the evaluation of interventions or services for the prevention and treatment of obesity in adults and children. Preventing obesity and type 2 diabetes is a priority for the UK Government. With over 60 percent of the adult population either overweight or obese and more than 2.7 million people diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, the health burden and economic impact of obesity in the UK are increasing.

This call is an initiative by the NIHR in recognition of the need for further research-based evidence to underpin the prevention and management of overweight and obesity in adults and children. Issues of particular importance for this call include the prevention of type 2 diabetes and increasing levels of physical activity.

In January 2016 the NIHR will hold a workshop which will inform the research community about research funding opportunities presented by the themed call. Representatives from a range of participating NIHR programmes and supporting NIHR infrastructure will attend to advise on the various funding routes available and provide help and guidance on developing and submitting an application. Further details about the call and the event will be available at www.themedcalls.nihr.ac.uk in due course.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

This weeks Medical Grand Rounds includes a talk from OCDEM staff
Thu 19TH Nov 2015 from 13:00 to 14:00
John Radcliffe Academic (Lecture Theatre 1), Headington OX3 9DU



OCDEM/Rheumatology

"Casting the NET- *Dr Bahram Jafar-Mohammadi and Dr El Muhtadi Saeed*

Rheumatology: "The TABUL study" - *Prof Raashid Luqmani*

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

Audience: Public

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This weeks Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Anna Gloyn and the speaker is Professor Erik Renstorm from Lund University.



The title of his talk is “Islet pathophysiology in type 2 diabetes”. 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.

OCDEM FRIDAY SEMINAR

This weeks Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be a talk by Ms Jodie Buckingham, Ms Kirsty Yates and Dr Laurie King on **“Have a nice day - The ins and outs of diabetic foot care”**

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

REMINDER Open Access & Act on Acceptance talk –

TODAY Monday 16 November

1 PM Robert Turner Lecture Theatre OCDEM

There have been many recent changes and developments around Open Access, including the introduction of **“Act on Acceptance”** which means that articles and conference papers must be placed in an online repository within 3 months of acceptance for publication. It is critical that all researchers are familiar with these changes as failure to comply will result in publications being ineligible for the next REF.

We have arranged for the Open Access team from the Bodelian to to update you all on the recent changes and how you need to comply with them. They will take place as follows:

You do not need to register in advance, just turn up on the day.

For more information on open access at Oxford and how to make sure that your work is eligible for the next REF visit the <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/>



CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS 2016



26-28 FEBRUARY WOODSIDE HOTEL, KENILWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE

Are you an early career basic or clinical research PhD or postdoctoral scientist looking to become an independent researcher?

FREE and exclusively for members, the [Society for Endocrinology Career Development Workshops](#), are designed to equip you with the tools you need to build a successful, collaborative career in endocrine research.

The Workshops are split into two tracks, designed to support you in your early career, to equip you with the tools you need to build a successful, collaborative career in endocrine research.

[Find out more](#)

[Register your place](#)

[View the faculty](#)

Hear what the faculty member and past delegate has to say...

"I attended the Career Development Workshops (or the Autumn Endocrine Retreat as it was then called) in 2010. At the time I had 2 years remaining as a clinical lecturer and was worrying about how to develop my own independent research and when to apply for an intermediate fellowship.

Our team presentation was my first experience of pitching a project to a 'grants panel' and it gave me good insight into how panels rank applications and decide whether to fund projects. I also greatly appreciated the chance to chat to the faculty (people who've been there and done that) informally about how they developed their research areas, which proved very useful for planning my own career progression.

Since this time I've had many opportunities to hone these skills in the form of writing grant applications (some of them successful!) and presenting to panels, and obtained an MRC Clinician Scientist Fellowship in 2013. I'm delighted to be offered the chance to come back to the CDW in 2016 to share what (and what not) to do to improve your chances of obtaining funding and developing your research career."

Dr Roland Stimson

Honorary consultant endocrinologist, clinician scientist and CDW 2016 faculty member

TRAINING COURSES

The ITLP offers a range of mac courses in our dedicated apple teaching room. Here are a few of our upcoming courses.

Apple Mac: Keynote – fundamentals

Keynote is Apple's popular presentation software that takes the best of PowerPoint and streamlines it so you can create media-rich and graphical presentations with ease. This course takes you through the essentials to give you the confidence to make your own slides straight away.

Mon 16 Nov

14:00-17:00

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

Apple Mac: iMovie - getting started

If you've ever wondered how to turn your video footage into a polished short film with titles, transitions and background music, come along and find out how easy it is to do on a Mac with iMovie! Learn the basic editing skills to produce a wide variety of projects to suit your needs.

Mon 23 Nov

14:00-17:00

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

InDesign: Further techniques (Mac)

InDesign is a professional page design and layout program for creating complex multi-page colour documents.

This module builds on the techniques covered by the InDesign: Introduction course.

Tue 24 Nov

09:15-12:15

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

Apple Mac: Test drive a Mac

If you've ever wondered what it's like to use a Mac come along to one of our regular drop-in sessions in our dedicated Mac teaching room.

Our experienced Apple teacher will be available to answer your questions and provide support as you explore the system.

Fri 20 Nov

10:00-11:00

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

2015 NDCLS Science Day Program

NDCLS Science Day is being held on Wednesday 25th November. Details of the programme is below. If you would like to attend please email admin@ndcls.ox.ac.uk

9:30-9:40 - Prof. Hugh Watkins, Head of RDM - Opening speech

Session 1 - Chair: Dr. Duncan Gascoyne

9:40-10:05 – Dr. Bilyana Stoilova - Defining early human haematopoietic lympho-myeloid progenitor populations.

10:05-10:30 – Dr. Adriana Gambardella - IMP1 reactivation enhances self-renewal of adult haematopoietic stem cells.

10:30-10:55 – Dr. Bon Ham Yip – Lineage-specific aberrant mRNA splicing by U2AF1 mutation alters erythroid and granulomonocytic differentiation.

10:55-11:20 - Coffee break

Session 2 - Chair: Dr. Diu Nguyen

11:20-11:45 – Dr. Danuta Jeziorska – Methylation of intragenic CpG islands depends on transcription from the promoters of the genes that contain them.

11:45-12:10 – Dr. Chris Babbs - Congenital dyserythropoietic anaemia Type I: from morphology to molecules.

12:10-12:35 – Dr. Massimo Masiero – Development and characterization of therapeutic anti-Jagged1 monoclonal antibodies.

12:35-13:00 – Dr. Ian Pringle – Cystic fibrosis gene therapy clinical trial demonstrates beneficial effect on lung function.

13:00-13:50 - Lunch break

Session 3 - Chair: Dr. Bryony Graham

13:50-14:15 – Dr. Kerry Miller – Mutation discovery in craniosynostosis patients using next-generation sequencing.

14:15-14:40 – Dr. Amit Grover – Single cell global gene profiling reveals molecular and functional platelet bias of aged haematopoietic stem cells.

14:40-15:05 – Dr. Caroline Scott – Testing the cutting edge technology of Nanopore sequencing for analysis of repetitive regions of the genome. .

15:05-15:30 - Dr. Diu Nguyen – The chromatin remodeller ATRX targeting to GC-rich tandem repeats is co-transcriptional and correlates with R-loop formation

15:30-16:00 - Tea break

16:00-16:45 – Prof. Kim Nasmyth – Keynote lecture – TBA

16:45-16:50 – Prof. Alison Banham, Head of NDCLS - Closing remarks

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time Daphne Jackson Research Fellow (3 posts)

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, and Medical Sciences Divisions, University of Oxford

Grade 7: £30,434 - £37,394 p.a. (pro rata)

Applications are invited for three University of Oxford Sponsored Daphne Jackson Fellowships that will be hosted in departments within the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division (MPLS) or the Medical Sciences Division (MSD). This fellowship is intended for individuals returning to research after a career break of 2 or more years, in the any of the disciplines covered by the two divisions. Fellows are paid a salary, with an additional allowance for expenses such as conference attendance, and are offered retraining and mentoring opportunities to give fellows the confidence and skills they need to successfully return to research.

Fellowships are part-time over 2 years and consist of a stimulating research project and at least 100 hours of retraining per year. If selected as a fellowship candidate, you will be expected to successfully progress through the Daphne Jackson Fellowship award process before taking up your appointment at the University of Oxford.

The award process will involve the development of a proposal for the independent research project that you will undertake during the course of the fellowship. Throughout the duration of the process, you will receive support from a Daphne Jackson Fellowship Advisor. In addition, as you develop your research proposal, you will need to work closely with a supervisor that you identify in one of the departments within MPLS or MSD.

The University of Oxford will host and partially sponsor each fellowship. The remaining funding will be secured by the Daphne Jackson Trust from an additional sponsor.

Please read the full information about the criteria and follow the 'how to apply' instructions in the Job Description carefully.

To be considered for this opportunity, please complete the CV and personal details information forms that can be found on the Daphne Jackson Trust website: www.daphnejackson.org/fellowships/How%20to%20apply/

Applications to be emailed directly to the Daphne Jackson Trust office at: djmft@surrey.ac.uk, stating clearly 'University of Oxford Sponsored Fellowship Application'. Please outline your area of research interest, and if you have identified a department or research group within which you would like to work, include the name and contact details of a potential supervisor in that department/group.

The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on 8 January 2016.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



This year's anti-bullying week runs from 16th – 20th November, and the University decided to focus its activities on responsible bystanders. A responsible bystander, in line with the [University's policy on harassment](#), will:

- Treat others with dignity and respect.
- Discourage any form of harassment by making it clear that such behaviour is unacceptable.
- Support any member of the University who feels they have been subject to harassment.

Find out below how you can get involved.

Respectful behaviour, unconscious bias awareness, equality and how they link with mental well-being - a talk by Dolly Sen

Dolly is an award-winning writer, artist, performer and filmmaker. Apart from her creative work, she speaks and trains on mental health. Her training and public speaking has taken her to The World Health Organisation in Geneva, the House of Lords, the Barbican, University of Westminster, Guy's Hospital, the Probation Service and over 100 charity, corporate and statutory organisations.

Date: 17 November 2015

Time: 2pm

Venue: [Physical & Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre](#), South Parks Road

Bystander Intervention - A talk by Dr Rachel Fenton

Dr Fenton is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of the West of England and is the Principal Investigator for the Public Health England-funded bystander intervention project

www.uwe.ac.uk/interventioninitiative

Date: 19 November 2015

Time: 2pm

Venue: [Physical & Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre](#), South Parks Road.

Poster competition

The Equality and Diversity Unit and the Department of Chemistry invite you to take part in a poster competition for Anti-bullying week which captures the theme 'Responsible Bystander'. Your design should incorporate the [University logo](#) and refer to the [Harassment Advisory Service](#) webpages. The winning design will be printed and distributed for notice boards across the collegiate University. Email your designs in PDF format, suitable for reproduction in A4, to harassment.line@admin.ox.ac.uk by 20 November 2015.

Online Harassment training

We invite you to take the online training:

- [Challenging Behaviour: Dealing with bullying and harassment in the workplace](#)
 - [Little things matter: The impact of micro-behaviours and micro-inequities](#)
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FUNDRAISING

Jennifer Marshall will be participating in "Conquer Kilimanjaro" for Helen & Douglas House in Sep 2016. To help raise funds Onion bhajis and samosas will be on sale on today Monday 16th November from 1:00pm at OCDEM outpatient. Please help raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

REMINDER OCDEM CHRISTMAS EVENT

The Department would like to invite you and your nearest and dearest to the OCDEM Christmas event on Saturday 12th December. The event will include entertainment for the children but it also an opportunity for all staff to enjoy some mulled wine, mince pies and lots of festive cheer. We would love to see you there. If you would like to attend then please email the oracle@ocdem.ox.ac.uk by **Friday 27th November** with the following information:

Your Name
Number of Guests:
Childrens Name:
Childrens Age:



Sobell Christmas Gift Fair

We will once again descend on the halls and corridors of the stunning Radley College for our annual Christmas Gift Fair.

There will be around 60 stalls offering a huge variety of items from children's books and toys, home ware, clothing, jewellery, food and drink, to accessories and arts and crafts. There will be something for everyone trying to find the perfect Christmas gift, or even a treat for themselves.

Refreshments are available for anyone wanting to take a break from shopping in the beautiful refectory. There will be a selection of drinks, sandwiches, and some very delicious cakes to indulge in.

Please come along and support this wonderful Christmas event and in turn, help your local hospice continue to offer care and support to those people throughout Oxfordshire affected by terminal illness and their families.

Saturday 21st November 2015 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 22nd November 2015 10:00am - 4:30pm

Entry £6 Concessions £3.50

You can see a full list of the stalls on our website by [clicking here](#).
