



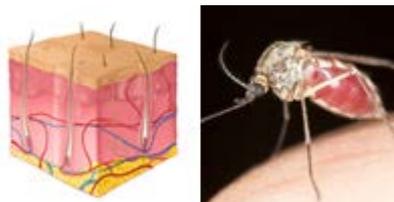
FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 23rd NOVEMBER 2015

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 26th Nov 2015 from 13:00 to 14:00

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



DERMATOLOGY/Jenner Institute

"Legs 11" Dr Antonia Lloyd Lavery, Dr Emily Ryder and Dr Charles Archer *Dr Bahram Jafar-Mohammadi and Dr El Muhtadi Saeed*

Jenner Institute

Chair: Prof Sir Peter Ratcliffe FRT

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

There is no Friday seminar this week

TRAINING

Programming: C++ introduction

Wed 9 and Thu 10 Dec

09:15-17:15

This course introduces you to the important elements of the language, taking you to a point where you will have the skills needed to write your own simple but useful programs, and make modifications to existing programs. Although delivered using Microsoft Visual C++, the skills are applicable to all C++ development environments.

Topics covered:

- Concepts of Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Fundamental data types
- Functions
- Classes and objects
- Arrays and vectors
- Pointers
- Classes and interfaces
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Booking and more details: <http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TPLO>



Calling all students, clinicians, academics and entrepreneurs! Do you have an innovative idea for healthcare but don't know how to get started? **Innovation Forum Oxford** is hosting a free symposium on **Innovation in the NHS** on the **30th November in Lecture Theatre 2** at the **John Radcliffe Hospital**. The evening will include:

- Expert talks on how to commercialise ideas within the NHS from the perspective of clinicians, academics and industry.
- Advice on where to find financial and practical support, as well as case studies from previous successful innovations.
- A free drinks reception, where you will have the opportunity to network with other healthcare professionals, scientists, academics, members of industry and investors.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to build links between industry, academia and the NHS; we hope you will be able to join us.

Programme

- 17:30 Registration
- 18:00 Welcome from IFO
- 18:05 The importance of innovation in the NHS and the value of collaborations between NHS, academia and industry
Dr Bruno Holthof (CEO of Oxford University Hospitals NHS)
- 18:20 AHSNs: the portal for NHS innovation
Dr Nick Scott-Ram (Director of Commercial Development at Oxford AHSN)
- 18:40 Case study
Keith Errey (Co-founder and CEO of Isansys Lifecare Ltd)
- 19:00 Kinder medicine – translating science into better patient care
Dr Rajarshi Banerjee (CEO of Perspectum Diagnostics Ltd)
- 19:20 Opportunities for innovators
Dr Alex Finlayson (Co-Founder of 2023 Challenge and Director of MedicineAfrica)
- 19:45 Networking opportunities over drinks and nibbles

To register for free please [click here](#)

Senior Academic Faculty (SAF)



The SAF committee are delighted to welcome Dr Nicola Beer and Dr Quan Zhang as the newest members of SAF. Dr Matt Simmonds is stepping down as the Chairman of SAF at the end of December and Dr Nicola Beer has agreed to take on this role. Matt has done a fantastic job increasing the profile of SAF in OCDEM over the last few years and we thank him for all his hard work.

PERSONNEL MATTERS



Outreach:

If staff engage in any outreach activities or public engagement events please pass the details of the event, who attended, when, what for etc. to Charlotte Kelly in a timely manner email charlotte.kelly@ocdem.ox.ac.uk. We are required to record all details for Athena Swan purposes. If you have any upcoming outreach/public engagement events do let Charlotte know in advance, the department can then arrange for it to be advertised on the website etc. Thanks to those who have updated us on their outreach activities.

Annual Leave:

All staff/students should have been issued their 2016 annual leave cards, if you haven't please contact Charlotte Kelly ocdem.personnel@ndm.ox.ac.uk and she can arrange for an annual leave card to be processed. Can we remind staff as per university policy, staff/students can carry up to five days of their annual entitlement from one year to the next in exceptional circumstances with the agreement of the **line manager and the Head of Department**.

The **Annual Leave Carry Forward Request** can be found on the OCDEM website <http://www.ocdem.ox.ac.uk/personnel-forms>. If you would like to carry any of your leave over please **complete an 'annual leave carry forward request form' and return the**

completed/signed form to Charlotte Kelly by 31st December 2015. Charlotte can then re issue your annual leave form.

Can we please reminder all staff and students to use the leave entitlement for your own health and wellbeing.

REMINDER RDM SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE ON WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Last week you will have received an email from Professor Hugh Watkins asking you to complete a short questionnaire on work and working relationships within RDM. We would encourage all staff to complete this questionnaire as your views are important. The questionnaire can be found at the following address and should be completed by noon on 5th December 2015

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RDM_working_relationships

FINAL REMINDER OCDEM CHRISTMAS EVENT- PLEASE LET THE ORACLE KNOW BY FRIDAY

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:



Santas on the Run 2015



Come and join some OCDEM Staff on Sunday 13th of December on a 2 mile festive run round Oxford Streets whilst raising money for Helen and Douglas House. If you are interested in joining the Little Cheeses Team then contact Leanne Hodson or Lynne Scott



20th Lights of Love

We would like to invite you to take part in our annual Lights of Love event. From Saturday 12th December, a Christmas Tree will glow with hundreds of tiny lights shining in memory of loved ones.

Messages will be attached to the lights, and the tree will be lit at a short service, and will shine all over the Christmas period.

This year you can also add a message to our digital [Lights of Love tree on our website](#), where messages shine as lights on the tree over Christmas.

All donations made, in exchange for placing messages on either of the trees, will go directly towards supporting the services offered by Sobell House, to patients and their families.

If you would like to dedicate a light and take part in the Lights of Love appeal, please contact the Fundraising Office on 01865 857007 or [email us by clicking here](#) to request a pack, or [visit our website here](#).