

# OCDEM BULLETIN



## **FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF**

**WEEK COMMENCING 30th NOVEMBER 2015**

### **MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS**

This weeks Medical Grand Rounds includes a talk from OCDEM staff

Thu 03 December from 13:00 to 14:00

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



### **Medical Director's Office/Silver Star**

Silver Star: "Acute Live Failure in Pregnancy" Dr Jennifer Hogan and Dr Lucy Mackillop

Chair: Prof Peter J Ratcliffe FRS

Audience: Public

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

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### **SEMINARS**

#### **WEDNESDAY SEMINAR**

This weeks Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Jeremy Tomlinson and the speaker is Dr Aled Rees from Cardiff University.



The title of his talk is "Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Diagnosis, Treatment and Long-Term Consequences". 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

This weeks Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be a talk by Dr Daniel Brandhorst “**Society for Endocrinology BES 2015 Meeting in a Lunchtime**”

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

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## TRAINING

Being an effective researcher involves a wide range of skills, and the \*Research Skills Toolkit\* is a great opportunity to find out about what’s available to help.

Workshops will be in Week 8 (Michaelmas Term) and Week 1 (Hilary Term), giving research students a hands-on chance to try out a variety of IT and Library tools and services, to support their research.

For details and booking:

Medical Sciences      <http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/STQA>

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## TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR JOURNEYS TO THE USA



The University Insurance Office has recently received queries where travellers are visiting institutions in the USA and those receiving institutions have insisted that the travellers have health Insurance Cover (this is to coincide with the new Obama Care, or Affordable Care Act, regulations in the USA).

The current University travel insurance **DOES NOT** provide Health Insurance Cover – only emergency medical treatment (which ordinarily suffices) – but some institutions are, apparently, insisting travellers have the full health cover.

We understand that the Health Insurance Cover is only likely to be requested for those travellers who are going to be spending a lengthy spell in the USA rather than those only visiting for a short period.

If, when you are making your arrangements for travel to the USA, you are asked by the institution you are visiting to provide this Health Insurance cover, please direct the institution to the current University Insurance Policy <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/finance/insurance/travel/> (Confirmation and Summary of Cover) in the first instance to determine if this will suffice.

If it will not suffice, please contact Den Carter who will ask the University Insurance Officer for advice/assistance.

It must be pointed out that if Health Insurance Cover does become inevitable then it will be the responsibility of the traveller to arrange and finance the cover either from the travellers general ledger account or grant funding if allowable

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### **FOSTER is running a course and webinar on Open Access to publications in Horizon 2020.**

Are you participating, or willing to participate, in an H2020 funded project? Would you like to know more on how to comply with the H2020 Open Access mandate? Join in the moderated FOSTER Course "[Open Access to publications in Horizon 2020](https://www.fosteropenscience.eu/content/open-access-publications-horizon-2020)"

(<https://www.fosteropenscience.eu/content/open-access-publications-horizon-2020>), from November 30th to December 4th, and attend a Webinar on Wednesday, December 2 at 12:00 CET.

**Target audience:** researchers and students, project managers, librarians and repository managers.

Learn about:

- The context of the H2020 OA mandate
- Compliance with the H2020 OA mandate by depositing publications in repositories
- Reuse of deposited publications in Horizon2020

On 2 December a one hour webinar will be hosted, which will give course participants the opportunity to get a deeper understanding of the compliance issues, and get direct replies to their questions and doubts. To participate in the webinar, that will be hosted at <http://www.instantpresenter.com/eifl125>, all you will need is an internet-connected computer with sound (and maybe headphones if you are in a busy room). Registration for the webinar is not required; please join up to 15 minutes before starting time. For the course, please register here <https://www.fosteropenscience.eu/user/register>.

To check if your computer will be able to access the session successfully, please go to:

[www.instantpresenter.com/systemtest](http://www.instantpresenter.com/systemtest)

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### **Are You Ready To STEP UP To The First OCDEM Challenge?**



NO??? Then remember to ask Santa to bring you some enthusiasm and a pedometer or a fitbit for Christmas or download an APP to your phone!

**Starting January 12<sup>th</sup> 2016:**

more information to follow about how you can sign up for the challenge from Louise Dennis and Diana Mantripp.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



The OCDEM Christmas Postbox is now situated in the Info Café Area. Santa and his elves are very busy this time of the years and therefore letters to Santa must be received by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December to allow Santa time to reply.

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## OCDEM CHRISTMAS QUIZ AND LUNCH

