



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd February 2016

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 25th February from 13:00 to 14:00

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



GU Medicine/Radiology

Gu Medicine: "HIV Testing: is it on your radar?" Dr Sam Oduru and Professor Helen McShane

Radiology:

Chair: Prof Sir Peter J Ratcliffe FRS

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

SEMINARS

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Rury Holman and the speaker is Professor Matthias Tschöp (Helmholtz Zentrum München)



The title of his talk is "**Unimolecular combination therapeutics for the treatment of obesity and 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 will be no Friday seminar this week

RESEARCH SERVICES SUPPORT



Monika Tlalka our Research Contract Specialist now spends 1 day every 2 weeks in OCDEM in the admin office. If you have a query about a MTA, a collaboration agreement etc then please pop by and see her. She will be in the admin office this Tuesday from 09:00 – 15:45

IT INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The IT Innovation Challenges provide funding for small-scale digital projects that will bring a benefit to the University; for example, by creating an app or website, or using an existing technology in a novel way. The Spring 2016 challenge is now open and welcomes ideas from University staff.

For this round **we would particularly welcome** ideas for digital projects that:

- target inclusivity (see <https://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/supervision/dphil/diversity/>) and/or
- facilitate the capturing and/or recording of research data and processes.

Ideas in other areas can be submitted under the 'Open' category.

Come along to a lunchtime briefing to find out about the IT Innovation Challenges and explain how you can apply for funding or be involved in the process of creating new projects.

Book a place at: <http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/INO1>

For more information about the scheme, please visit the IT Innovation Challenges website (<http://www.it.ox.ac.uk/innovation-challenges>), where you will find updates about the latest challenge and links to further information.

Project 2013: An introduction

Wednesday 2 March, 09:15-16:15

Booking link: <https://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TPAF>

This one-day course will provide an introduction to MS Project 2013. The course will cover how the package can be used to help plan, monitor and control a project. It will show how MS Project can be used to track project progress against a schedule and a budget.

- Entering and linking tasks
- Creating and managing calendars
- Adding resources
- Printing and viewing project plans
- Tracking the project

There are just three places left on this course so book now to secure a place.

Are you interested in taking part in Clinical Research?

We are running a clinical study looking at how intermittent hypoxia
(low oxygen) and steroids affect metabolism

If you are a healthy male non-smoker aged between 18-65 and
interested in taking part-please contact:

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Churchill Hospital,
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We will reimburse any travel costs and offer compensation for your time and inconvenience

Nominations for Title Of Associate Professor/ University Research Lecturer

To: All Staff in RDM

I am writing regarding the 2016 procedures for the conferment of title of Associate Professor and University Research Lecturer. The internal closing date for both is **12 noon, Friday 18 March 2016**, but please note the two exercises are distinct and the paperwork required for each is different.

Nominations for the title of Associate Professor.

Following the renaming of the main University Lecturer Grade as Associate Professor, divisional boards have the discretion to confer the title of Associate Professor on eligible members of staff (Grade 9 or 10 or, if a clinician, on an honorary consultant grade) provided they meet the criteria set out in the attachment. If you are considering making an application, you are encouraged to discuss your case with your divisional head or lead administrator in the first instance. Should you wish to apply, you should submit to me (lynn.clee@rdm.ox.ac.uk) an up-to-date cv and application form (attached as annexe A) and a reference from your Head of Division, or another senior academic from within the department, by **Friday 18 March 2016**, though it would be useful if earlier notification of your intention to apply could be provided. Applications received will be considered by a departmental review committee (with at least one member of each gender) who will rank the nominations against any others received before submitting to the Medical Sciences Division.

The University Research Lecturer scheme

If you are considering making an application, you are encouraged to discuss your case with your divisional head or lead administrator in the first instance. Should you wish to apply, you should submit to me (lynn.clee@rdm.ox.ac.uk) the completed application form, an up-to-date cv and a letter of support from your supervisor or Division Head detailing how you meet the criteria **by Friday 18th March 2016**, though it would be useful to receive earlier notification of your intention to apply. Applications received will be considered by a departmental review committee (with at least one member of each gender) who will rank the nominations against any others received before submitting to the Medical Sciences Division.

The criteria for the two schemes are similar and the key difference is that only staff members in Grade 9 and above (or in an honorary consultant grade) are eligible for an Associate Professor title.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Lynn Clee

Active Travel Challenge: 8th Feb - 18th March

Well done to everybody that has already joined the Active Travel Challenge and are logging their miles! Make the most of your lunch breaks by completing a #MiddayMile or why not arrange a walking meeting? Not joined yet?... Don't worry, there are still 5 weeks left to go and plenty of time to record your miles!

[Join NOW!](#)

OLD ROAD CAMPUS CHILDCARE DEMAND

Dear all

You may already know that, from October 2016, there will be a new nursery opening on the ORC site. To help us estimate the potential demand for affordable, on-site, good quality childcare for nursery-age children (now and in the future), NDPH is carrying out a short anonymous survey which we hope will inform decisions regarding how big the nursery should be, what time it should open from and which features of a nursery are felt to be most important. We would therefore be grateful if, regardless of whether or not you have nursery-age children, you would complete the online survey (<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/orc-childcare-demand>).

The survey will only take a few minutes to complete and will remain open until 12pm on Wednesday 24th February. Many thanks in advance for completing it.

Kind regards,
Chris Marsden

Dr Christine Marsden
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PPI WEBINAR

Good morning

NIHR TCC will be hosting a live one hour webinar about involving patients and the public in your research on **Tuesday 23 February at 11am**.

This is an introductory webinar for researchers with little or no experience of patient and public involvement (PPI). This webinar is aimed at aspiring NIHR trainees and early career researchers.

We expect the active involvement of members of the public in the research that we fund. Members of the public will review your research proposal and they also sit on some of our funding and commissioning boards and panels to support our decision-making.

This webinar will include:

- An overview of what PPI is and why it is important in research
- Why PPI is important to the NIHR and how best to demonstrate PPI in an application - including signposts to NIHR resources around PPI
- Q&A session

The webinar will be presented by Philippa Yeeles, Director of Involvement and Engagement at the NIHR Central Commissioning Facility alongside Anne-Laure Donskoy, an NIHR Panel Member and independent researcher.

As this is a live webinar, attendees will be able to send questions in to the speakers and we will try to answer as many as possible during the webinar. If you would like to send your question in advance, please email tcc@nihr.ac.uk with the subject: 'PPI Webinar question'.

You can register for the webinar via the following link:

bit.ly/PPIwebinar2016

Please find below information on a number of forthcoming events and funding opportunities that may be of interest to you.

Internships with HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme (ICA) Nurses, Midwives and AHPs

If you don't already have a research qualification, and are a member of one of NIHR's '[eligible professions](#)', you may benefit from one of Health Education England and NIHR's Internships. HEE's Thames Valley office are currently advertising available internships with a closing date of Tuesday 23rd February 2016 (see below).

Best wishes,
The Research Education and Training Team

Internships with HEE Integrated Clinical Academic Programme (ICAP) Six months' salary support to learn research skills

Closing date: Tuesday 23rd February 2016

These internships will offer an introduction to all aspects and roles across clinical academic research from trial design, data management through to undertaking practical research in a clinical environment. Schemes offer:

- a range of both taught and academically supervised interventions, including a short research training programme and action learning
- exposure to and opportunity to engage with the clinical academic research environment
- the practical skills to undertake a research project supported by an expert clinical academic supervisor
- salary support for one day a week for six months
- to encourage research into areas related to HEE's Mandate or to education and training as a whole

By the end of the programme we hope that participants will have the confidence to apply their newly learned skills within their employing Trusts, become research champions, and consider a future clinical academic career to include formally accredited education programmes, either within

the HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme, or via other routes. Interns will also benefit from an enhanced ability to apply successfully for further formal research training.

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/funding-opportunities-from-other-providers/internships-with-hee-integrated-clinical-academic-programme-icap-six-months-salary-support-to-learn-research-skills/>

1 year Fellowship: Mentorship Models

Closing date: Friday 26th February 2016 (interview date: Monday 7th March)

Health Education England Thames Valley (HEETV) is offering an opportunity for a registered nurse to take up a fellowship for one year. The purpose of this fellowship is to undertake a comparative study to explore existing models of mentorship across the country and evaluate these along with new models of mentorship being piloted. The expected output would be a report evaluating mentorship models with recommendations for regional and national consideration.

Qualified nurses working as Learning Environment Leads/Practice Education Facilitators/Clinical Placement Facilitators are welcome to apply as are HEI colleagues who have an interest in this area of work. The successful candidate will need the support of their line manager to undertake this fixed term role. Further information is attached.

Barbers Company Clinical Nursing Scholarship

Closing date: Sunday 28th February 2016

The Barbers' Company Clinical Nursing Scholarship is to enable nurses making a career in clinical nursing to undertake further education, research or a clinical project. The Scholarship of up to £7,500, is offered for the fees or subsistence of a nurse normally undertaking a taught Masters' programme relevant to nursing or research in an academic department in the United Kingdom, or at an approved academic department of nursing overseas. The Scholarship can be awarded to an individual or shared and is specifically intended for nurses in, or planning to return to, clinical practice.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/research/hscience/rcn/nursingscholarship1/>

New! Arthritis Research UK Internship

Closing date: 5pm, Friday 11th March 2016

The internship provides new graduates of podiatry, nursing, occupational health and physiotherapy the opportunity to be a part of leading research into musculoskeletal health, underpinned by principles in health promotion and public health. It includes an intensive four day research training programme, eight week research placement, a final dissemination day and post internship mentoring. Each year group is also encouraged to develop a peer network, which helps form collaborations for future careers. Although unpaid, interns will receive £1,000 towards costs.

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/news/2016/01/21-aruk-internships.page>

Burdett Trust for Nursing 2016: men's health and emergent longer-term conditions

Closing date: Midnight, Saturday 2nd April 2016

The Trustees have selected the theme of 'Men's Health and Emergent Longer-term Conditions' for their focussed 2016 Grants Programme. It is well known that men's health outcomes are substantially worse than women's. In some of the most deprived areas of the UK women live up to 12 years longer than men. Smoking, high levels of alcohol consumption, obesity and physical inactivity are among the leading causes of chronic illness in men. They are less likely to visit their GP or pharmacist and less likely to acknowledge their illness. The Trustees are interested in supporting nurse-led projects that will help to define proactive strategies and interventions that promote better self-care and reverse the negative impact that undetected and untreated men's longer-term health challenges may impart.

<http://www.btfm.org.uk/grant-programmes/>

Burdett Trust for Nursing Small Grants Programme

No closing date – applications will be considered throughout the year

This programme will make small grants to projects that are nurse-led and focussed on supporting the nursing contribution to healthcare. All projects must be focussed on improving care for patients through nursing and may include multi-professional or team-working interventions. Projects may involve clinical care, environment of care, social care, leadership and/or education. Please ensure that you have downloaded and read the Grant Guidance material and application questions in advance of submitting your application online. All applications must be submitted using the link to the online application form. Please note: we will not accept applications that are submitted by email.

<http://www.btfm.org.uk/grant-programmes/>

Fully funded NIHR MRes in Clinical Research (2016 entry)

Closing date: Friday 5th May 2016

The School of Health Sciences at the University of Brighton are looking to recruit a variety of health professions (including nurses, midwives, clinical pharmacists and AHPs) onto a **fully funded** MRes (Clinical Research) course starting in **September 2016**. The Masters in Clinical Research represents the first phase of the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) training for health professionals who have little formal research training. The course is funded by National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) which means there will be **NO COURSE FEES** and you will receive **YOUR FULL SALARY** while completing the course.

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/funding-opportunities-from-other-providers/nihr-fully-funded-mres-clinical-research-2016/>

NOTE: There is an information event for potential applicants on **Thursday 10th March 2016** in Eastbourne. If you wish to register to attend you must email j.ingles@brighton.ac.uk by **Friday 19th February 2016** to secure a place. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy & Practice

UK application deadline for 2017-18 Fellowships: November 14th 2016

Harkness Fellowships enable mid-career health services researchers to spend up to 12 months in the United States, conducting original research and working with leading U.S. health policy experts. The Fellowships are targeted at professionals who are committed to advancing health policy and practice in The Commonwealth Fund's principal areas of interest: improving health insurance coverage and access to care; and improving the quality and efficiency of health care services. The Fellowships Projects may include comparisons between the United States and the applicant's home country. Fellowships are not awarded to support study for academic degrees.

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/fellowships/harkness-fellowships>

Forthcoming events

Women of Achievement Lecture Series 2016-17 Inaugural Lecture: Antimicrobial Resistance - The Global Problem Wednesday 17th February 2016, 5.30pm – 7pm, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6GG

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Lecture - Promoting patient safety in acute and community settings: a whole systems approach Wednesday 17th February 2016 6pm – 7pm, JHB Lecture Theatre, John Henry Brookes Building, Oxford Brookes University, Headington

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Lecture: Big Data & Biomedical Research – Developments & Implications 6pm – 7pm, Monday 22nd February 2016, Green Templeton College, Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

New! Lecture: A celebration of mental health nursing highlighting some key developments over the past four decades Thursday 25th February from 5pm, Oxford Brookes Marston Road campus

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Lecture: New and novel technologies for vaccine delivery Thursday 25th February 7pm – 6.30pm, Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad Street, Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Free public talk: Researching Rare Diseases of the Skeleton: The RUDY Study Monday 29th February 2016, 6pm – 7.30pm, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre - Lecture Theatre 1, Windmill Road, Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

New! Oxford City Patient Participation Group Forum Tuesday 1st March 2016, 3pm – 7pm, The Old Library, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates, OX1 1BX

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

New! Open University Life, Health and Chemical Science Research Open Day Wednesday 2nd March 2016, The Open University campus, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

New! Lecture – Why should anyone be led by you? Wednesday 6th April 2016, 6pm – 7pm, JHB Lecture Theatre, John Henry Brookes Building, Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane)

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Big Data in Clinical Trial Management Seminar Tuesday 8th March 2016, Oxford, UK

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Oxford London Lecture 2016: Vaccines for Ebola: Tackling a market failure Wednesday 9th March 2016, 6.45pm – 8.30pm, The Assembly Hall, Church House, Westminster Dean's Yard, London SW1P 3NZ

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Academy of Medical Sciences Career Development Event: Expanding Horizons in Biomedical Research Wednesday 16th March 2016, St Anne's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

RCN Education Forum international conference & exhibition 2016 Tuesday 15th – Wednesday 16th March 2016, The International Centre, St Quentin Gate, Shropshire, Telford TF3 4JH

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Research Café Thursday 17th March 2016 3pm – 4.30pm, Margaret Davidson Room, JR Hospital Level 3 (Postgrad Centre)

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/meet-other-researchers/research-cafes/>

CAHPR Oxfordshire event: Searching for Evidence Thursday 17th March 2016, 5.30pm – 7pm, Botnar Research Centre, Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

RCN Annual International Nursing Research Conference and Exhibition 2016 Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th April 2016, Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland

Dementia 2020: Transforming Care, Support & Research 12th April 2016, Church House, London

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Designing and Running Streamlined Randomized Trials training course Monday 11th April – Wednesday 13th April 2016, Jesus College, Ship Street, Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

National Association of Educators in Practice Friday 15th April 2016, Coventry University Technocentre

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Starting out in Research – an introductory course Module 1 25th & 26th April 2016 (Module 2 25th & 26th July 2016), Imperial College, London

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Running Randomized Clinical Trials course Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th June 2016, Keele University, Staffordshire

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Nottingham Cochrane Systematic Review Course Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th June 2016, Nottingham UK.

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

International Health Conference 2016: Improving health and health services through research Tuesday 21st – Thursday 23rd June 2016, Kings College London

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

Evidence Live Conference 2016 Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th June 2016, University of Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>

All Together Better Health: The 8th International Conference on Interprofessional Practice and Education Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th September 2016, Oxford, UK

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/professional/education-and-training/other-conferences-and-forthcoming-events-for-research-staff/>