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RESEARCH NEWS



Congratulations to Dr Laura Gathercole who has been awarded a [European Society of Endocrinology Young Investigator Award](#). This is excellent news for Laura.

SEMINARS – There are No Seminars This Week

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS –No Grand Round This Week

EASTER CAKE PARADE



The OCDEM Athena Swan Team would like to thank everyone who came to the Easter Cake Parade. We would love to hear from anyone on suggestions (either email the OCDEM Oracle (oracle@ocdem.ox.ac.uk) or talk to one of the team) on how we can build on these events (we have already received some very positive feedback and suggestions).

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the event. A total of £187 has been raised for Sobell House.

TRAINING



Places are available on our one day Project 2013 course on Wednesday 6 April.

The course provides an introduction to Project 2013. It covers how the package can be used to help plan, monitor and control a project and you will learn how Project can be used to track project progress against a schedule and a budget.

Key topics

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

For full details and to book a place : <http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TPAF>

Date	Topic	Venue
25 April 2016	<p>Are you interested in learning about obtaining NIHR funding and the application process? If you are, attend the free “Considering a NIHR research application” event in Oxford!</p> <p>The NIHR is running a free event to support applications to its Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme and Public Health Research (PHR) Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time: 10:00-16:00 <p>The event will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of the NIHR and its research programmes • Make researchers aware of the funding application process • Provide hints and tips on how to make a successful application • Highlight the support available to you within the NIHR • Highlight the importance of considering Patient and Public Involvement (PPI), and submitting a financial cost breakdown • Give you an opportunity to discuss individual project ideas with NIHR and RDS advisers <p>For more details about the day view the Programme.</p> <p>Sign up by completing the Expression of Interest form.</p>	Richard Doll Lecture Theatre (Richard Doll Building), Old Road Campus, University of Oxford, Old Road Campus, Headington, Roosevelt Drive, Oxford, OX3 7LF
19 April	Want to learn about Patient and Public Involvement in your research?	Richard Doll Lecture Theatre (Richard Doll Building), Old Road Campus, University of

2016	<p>Are you involved in research or thinking about being involved, and want to know more about PPI? RDS South Central and the Nuffield Department of Population Health are running a free half day session on PPI for researchers in Oxford and the wider South Central area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is PPI? • Why it is important? • How does one set it up? • How can the RDS help with PPI? <p>Time: 10.00 – 12.30 Register: Phil Saunders, phillip.saunders@dph.ox.ac.uk</p>	Oxford
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Oxford Biomedical Research Centre

Enabling translational research through partnership

We have an opportunity to offer some places on forthcoming training sessions that may be of interest to you – these sessions run at the John Radcliffe Hospital sites on the dates given below, and are **free of charge** to attend. They are interactive, challenging, and are taught by experienced and skilled facilitators from the EQUATOR Network (hosted by the Centre for Statistics in Medicine, Oxford University). Please let me know if you would like to book a place, or if you have any questions about the sessions.

Research publication and dissemination (Sat 16th April, 9am – 3pm)

- This module explains the process of getting research published in peer-reviewed journals and presented at conferences.
- By the end of this module participants will be more able to plan a publication, identify appropriate target journals, be aware of the major reporting and publishing guidelines, understand the peer review process

RDM GRANT WRITING COURSE

Following the success of the RDM Grant Writing Workshop held in September 2015, another Grant Writing Workshop is planned for **29th June 2016** (venue TBC). Places on the course are limited to a maximum of 24 people. To sign up for a place on the workshop please email Ruth McCaffrey (ruth.mccaffrey@rdm.ox.ac.uk) a copy of your CV and a short paragraph explaining why you want to do the course. This must be received by 29th April and you will be notified shortly afterwards if you have a place. Priority will be given to researchers with concrete plans to submit a grant application in the coming months. Please note that if you are offered a place on the workshop, that there will be a significant amount of preparation in advance of the workshop (typically reading 3-5 grant applications). The more time you invest in advance, the more value you will get out of the workshop. Past participants have found the course very useful. Here is some of the feedback from last years workshop:

“I found the course really useful and enjoyable and will certainly recommend it to colleagues. The mock panel exercise was extremely insightful in terms of how the review process works and what makes a good proposal (“keep it simple and easy to understand”).”

“I have to say that the quality, content and delivery of the course were outstanding and I learnt a lot from it. The part where we role-played as the review committee really helped me to appreciate the sort of things reviewers might look out for. Hope the course will continue to be held, and I certainly would encourage others to attend.”

Talk on applying for Fellowships, by Hugh Watkins

Wednesday 20th April 2016, 10 am to noon

Venue: Seminar Rooms A & B, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Old Road Campus.

Attendance is free but you must register in advance by emailing Hannah Ellis

(hannah.ellis@rdm.ox.ac.uk).

Hugh will deliver an overview on applying for fellowships. This will be followed by Ruth McCaffrey giving an overview of the support RDM can provide to fellowship applicants as well as information on internal funding opportunities and Mark Evans will talk about what your local admin team need, budgets and deadlines

Tour D'OCDEM:



For the month of April an exercise bike will be on the balcony and we would encourage staff to get on and cycle part of the Tour D'OCDEM course! Record your distance on the map! Hop on and pedal at any time of the day record your distance on the map!
