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RESEARCH NEWS



Congratulations to Professor Rury Holman who has been re-appointed as a NIHR Senior Investigator. Senior Investigators are the NIHR's pre-eminent researchers and represent the country's most outstanding leaders of clinical and applied health and social care research. Senior Investigators are fundamental to the formation of the NIHR Faculty.

SEMINARS

Prof Hannele Yki-Järvinen, from the University of Helsinki, will be giving an extra OCDEM Wednesday Seminar next week, Wednesday 13th April at 1pm, in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre. The title of Prof Yki-Järvinen's talk is "Clinical implications of the pathogenesis of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver disease in humans".



Prof Yki-Järvinen is Professor of Medicine at the University of Helsinki, Finland, and Head of the Division of Diabetes at the Helsinki University Central Hospital. Her main academic interests are causes and consequences of insulin resistance in vivo in humans, including Fatty Liver Disease and the pathophysiology of Type 2 diabetes.

The talk will be followed by a 'Meet the Professor' session at 2pm, which will be chaired by Dr Jon Hazlehurst. Sandwiches 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

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS –No Grand Round This Week

WELLCOME TRUST RESEARCH FUNDING TALK, 17 MAY 2016

Established academics to early-career researchers from the humanities, social sciences, health care sciences, libraries and archives are invited to attend this free funding event on Tuesday 17 May at Radcliffe Humanities (Radcliffe Observatory Quarter). Representatives from the Wellcome Trust will give a presentation in an open forum (10–11.30am, St Luke’s Chapel), and be available to meet with potential applicants in a group surgery format (12.15–1.15pm, Seminar Room and Colin Matthew Room). [Book online](#)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH RESEARCH – WHAT THE FUNDERS WANT, 18 MAY 2016

Hear directly from the funders on their expectations with regard to Public Engagement with Research; why Public Engagement with Research is valued; and ways to access funds for public engagement as part of research grants. This lunchtime seminar at the Oxford Martin School will be chaired by Professor Sarah Whatmore.

[Register](#)

OPEN ACCESS TRAINING SESSION, 20 APRIL 2016

The next iSkills Open Access session is on Wednesday 20 April, 12-1pm, at the Manor Road Building. The session is open to all University members and covers Act on Acceptance and how to deposit, plus other funder requirements such as RCUK and Wellcome Trust/COAF.

[Book online](#), or visit the [Open Access Oxford website](#) for more information.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR’S PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH RESEARCH AWARDS (DEADLINE: 5PM ON 16 MAY 2016)

These new awards will recognise and reward those who undertake high quality Public Engagement with Research and/or have contributed to building capacity in this area. Entrants can be at any level in their career and activities of any scale are welcome. One overall winner will be announced at an awards ceremony on 1 July 2016 and receive a cash prize of £1,500. The deadline for entries is **5pm on 16 May 2016**.

For more information please see [The Vice-Chancellor’s Public Engagement with Research Awards page](#)

CAREERS SUPPORT FOR PROFESSIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF



Operated by the Oxford Learning Institute (OLI), the [Careers Support Network](#) can help members of administrative or support staff up to grade 8 (including academic-related staff and college staff) looking for confidential, impartial advice about an internal job application or a job interview, or with writing their CV. The network offers access to a number of managers who are experienced recruiters and who have volunteered to meet colleagues from across the University to mentor and guide them on how to write effective job applications and prepare for/learn from interviews. Typically network mentors are able to help colleagues who want to refresh a CV, haven't applied for a post for some time, who are finding a particular application or interview preparation challenging, or who want to learn from an unsuccessful experience.

There is also a new [Guide to Staff Development website](#) aimed at professional and administrative staff which outlines the range of career development support available.

**NIHR RESEARCH PROGRAMMES
OBTAINING NIHR FUNDING AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

MONDAY 25 APRIL 2016, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Considering a NIHR research application?

The NIHR is running a **free event** to help you submit applications.

The event will;

- 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 PPI, and submitting a financial cost breakdown
- Give you an opportunity to discuss individual project ideas with NIHR advisors

The day will have a particular focus on the following NIHR programmes:

Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme

Public Health Research (PHR) Programme

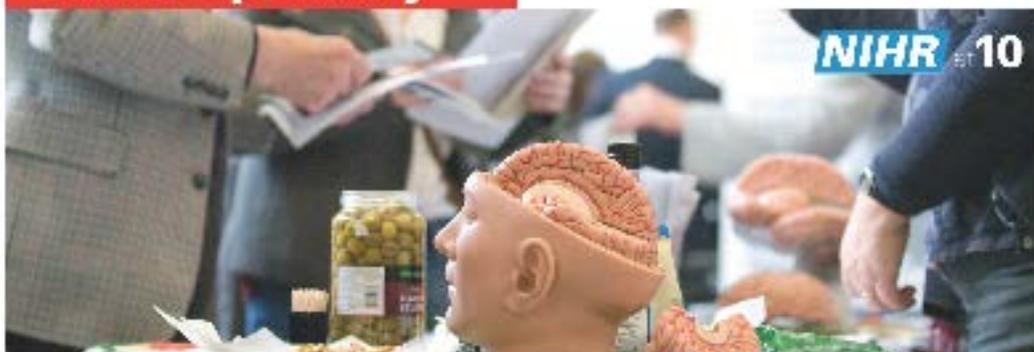
A Chief Investigator will also present a case study of the 'Life cycle of a research idea'; highlighting the story of a research project they have been involved in.

**FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE DAY
[VIEW THE PROGRAMME.](#)**

**SIGN UP BY COMPLETING THE
[EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM.](#)**



Public Open Day



Celebrating Biomedical Research

Thursday 21st April 2016

Location: Tingewick Hall, Academic Block, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, OX3 9DU

Activities

11.30 – 12.00 Tour behind the scenes of AVIC - Acute Vascular Imaging Centre, see how we research heart attack and stroke in patients. [Tour booking essential please click here](#) or telephone 01865 743341.

12.00 – 17.00 Main exhibition, Tingewick Hall Come and see over 30 interactive stands demonstrating biomedical research taking place in Oxford. Find out about the latest research techniques and meet doctors, scientists and nurses. Booking is not essential but if you wish to register please [click here](#).

12.45 – 13.45 "Good to share? Data, research, privacy and the NHS", Lecture Theatre 2 A panel-led debate on the exciting but often challenging issues around mass sharing of patient data to support research and improve patient care. The audience will be encouraged to ask questions in this mediated debate, to feature Professor Martin Landray, Deputy Director of the University of Oxford's Big Data Institute; Carol Moore, Head of Projects, Healthwatch Oxfordshire; Kerrie Woods, Programme Lead for

the Oxford NHS Genomic Medicine Centre and Federica Lucivero, Marie Curie Research Fellow, King's College London. To book please [click here](#).

14.00 – 14.30 Key note speeches to include Dr Bruno Holthof, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Oxford University Hospitals, Professor Keith Channon, Director, NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre and Dr Caroline Hargrove, Technical Director at McLaren Applied Technologies who will talk about how data analysis and simulation tools for motorsport are now driving innovation in surgery and patient care.

15.00 – 15.30 Public lecture, Lecture Theatre 2 Professor Adrian Harris, University of Oxford Department of Oncology, will talk about 'New ways to Treat Cancer'. To book please [click here](#).

15.45 – 16.15 Public lecture, Lecture Theatre 2 Dr Matthew Snape, Jenner Investigator and Oxford BRC Consultant in General Paediatrics and Vaccinology, Department of Paediatrics, University of Oxford, will talk about 'Meningitis Vaccines – can we do more?' To book please [click here](#).

To book a place on the tour or lectures please visit oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk or telephone 01865 743341

Tour D'OCDEM:



Well done to everyone who is taking part just to let you know that the bike has now moved to just outside the Fellows Room so please keep on cycling! Due to EASD course the bike will not be available from the afternoon 12th April-13th as it will be needed in the CRU.



Hi Everyone,

****DEPT OF MEDICINE T20 CRICKET TEAM****

We are the current holders of the Interdepartmental Jack Cox Trophy (for staff & postgrad teams). We are looking for new players to come and play for us this season.

We have our annual indoor net session on Monday next week @ 7.30pm-9pm at the Cricket School at the Iffley Road Sports Centre (on the other side of the running track - ask at reception).

****THE INDOOR NETS WILL BE FREE FOR EVERYONE****

So this is a great opportunity to invite people from your lab. No need to RSVP - they can just turn up.

In addition to Jack Cox fixtures throughout the summer, we have 3 x T20 friendlies against villages and college MCRs booked for May - so there is plenty of early season cricket available. The Medicine kit with pads, bats and gloves will be available for those without kit.

April is here and so it's time to get the cricket kit out of the cupboard, oil your bat and stretch those hamstrings..

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday night.

Cheers

James

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Dept Medicine T20 Team Captain

PERSONEL DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS (REVIEWERS)



WILL YOU BE CARRYING
OUT STAFF REVIEWS
THIS YEAR?

DO YOU FEEL
INEXPERIENCED IN
REVIEWING STAFF AND
WOULD YOU LIKE TO
BETTER UNDERSTAND
THE PDR PROCESS?

TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2016
**14:00 – 16:00, Ludwig Seminar Room, Old
Road Campus Research Building**

This short course, run by the Oxford Learning Institute, provides training for new or inexperienced managers and covers the following:

- The PDR process:
- Your role as a reviewer and how to enable reviewees to get the most from a PDR; and
- How to carry out initial PDR meetings effectively and have a platform from which to reflect and refine your practice.

To book your place or for further information please contact
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Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, however additional dates can be arranged if necessary.

