

OCDEM BULLETIN



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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RESEARCH NEWS



Congratulations to Dr Linford Briant of the Rorsman Group who has been awarded a Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowship.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 12th May from 13:00 to 14:00

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

Clinical Genetics/Acute General Medicine Firm C



Clinical Genetics: "TBA" – Prof Joanna Poulton

Acute General Medicine Firm C: TBA, TBA

Chair: Prof Chris O'Callaghan

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

SEMINARS

Wednesday Seminar

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Associate Professor Katharine Owen and the speaker is Dr Emma Wilmot (Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust).



The title of her talk is “ **The emerging epidemic of Type 2 diabetes in younger adults**”. 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

Friday Seminar

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be a BRC Update on the Translational Physiology Group (TPG) subtheme by Professor Fredrik Karpe

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

CURRENT VACANCIES ADVERTISED IN THE DEPARTMENT



SCIENTIFIC PROJECT MANAGER

Grade 7: £30,738 - £37,768 PA

OCDEM has an exciting opportunity for a Scientific Project Manager to join the Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre Diabetes Theme. The Diabetes Theme Leader (currently Professor Rury Holman and from June 2016 Professor Anna Gloyn) oversees a complex portfolio of world leading translational diabetes and metabolism research programs across the University of Oxford and Oxford University Hospitals which are underpinned by core BRC funded infrastructure. The research theme currently consists of three subthemes: Translational Genetics & Genomics, Translational Physiology and Translational Trials each directed by a sub-theme leader.

As Project Manager, you will be required to support the Diabetes theme and its subtheme leaders in the day-to-day management of BRC funded projects, tracking their progress against objectives, coordinating and compiling project reports. You will work closely with the Diabetes theme leader to shape the research plan for the next round of NIHR funding. An important component of your role will be the supporting public engagement through the development of social media platforms, preparation of newsletters and press releases for various websites.

The post-holder must have a University degree in a relevant Biological Sciences subject and previous experience in project management. It is essential that the successful candidate has demonstrable project management experience and excellent communication skills. Knowledge of biomedical research and diabetes and experience in preparing grant applications would be an advantage.

To apply for this role and for further details, including a job description and person specification, please click on the link below:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erg_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=123309

Only applications received before midday on Wednesday 8th June 2016 can be considered.

Please quote ref.123309 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

Clinical Research Fellow - Clinical Trials in Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (123273)

Grade E64: £31,301 - £50,167 per annum

The DTU forms a key part of the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism within the Radcliffe Department of Medicine. The Unit designs, runs and analyses both large-scale multinational interventional outcome trials and early-phase translational research studies.

Diabetes Trials Unit has an exciting role for a clinician experienced in diabetes who is interested in making a significant contribution to one or more global cardiovascular outcome trials in people with type 2 diabetes. This role offers the post holder the opportunity to develop their understanding of clinical trial design, methodology, and conduct within an academic research organisation conducting important research to ICH/GCP standards.

Initially, your work will be focused on the EXenatide Study of Cardiovascular Event Lowering (EXSCEL) trial, an international cardiovascular outcome trial examining the utility of a once-weekly GLP-1 receptor agonist for primary and secondary cardiovascular risk reduction in 14,000 people with type 2 diabetes. The post-holder will provide oversight of clinical activity in our mega-trials programme for those countries supervised by the Diabetes Trials Unit (East & West Europe, South Africa, Israel, Peoples Republic of China and Hong Kong) and you will have the opportunity to work closely with one or more of our collaborative international trial teams, which include Units in the USA, Canada, and China. Opportunities may also exist to assist with early phase trials run by the Diabetes Trials Unit Translational Trials Group.

This post would suit trainees in diabetes and endocrinology interested in pursuing an academic or a clinical career with an academic interest. The post includes opportunities for study for a higher degree and the opportunity to help in the development of future studies. The ideal candidate will have previous experience in the design and conduct of clinical trials, including ethics, GCP and documentation skills. They will have excellent verbal and written communication skills, a keen eye for detail, and experience of working within a team. They will be able to deal effectively with conflicting priorities, meet tight deadlines, and remain calm under pressure.

The post is offered for 1 year in the first instance, with opportunity for extension. This position is full-time, however part-time will be considered (minimum 70% FTE). Requests for an informal discussion should be sent to angelyn.bethel@dtu.ox.ac.uk.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on Thursday 23 June 2016 can be considered. Please quote vacancy number 123273 in all correspondence.

To apply for this role and for further details, including a job description and person specification, please visit:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=123273



*Please join us for an
M.E. Awareness Week
film screening of:*



FORGOTTEN PLAGUE: M.E. & THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE*

Plus talk on Research into Mitochondria & ME/CFS

(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)

**by Dr Karl Morten, Senior Research Scientist,
Morten Group, University of Oxford**

6.30 pm Tuesday 10th May 2016

**Lecture Theatre One, Academic Centre,
John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Oxford
OX3 9BU**

Free refreshments/nibbles; £3 donation appreciated

Parking on site: £2.80 for 1-2 hrs; free from 8pm.

See map: <http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/hospitals/jr/documents/jr-hospital-sitemap.pdf>

***Forgotten Plague (film (US), 67 mins)** is a journey into the hidden world of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). It is a chilling tale of our medical system's failures in addressing many chronic, complex diseases. Yet it is also a riveting account of science's remarkable ability to transform medicine and improve human life itself.
www.forgottenplague.com

Supported by the ME Association and Oxfordshire ME Group for Action (OMEGA).

**To reserve places please email:
forgottenplagueoxford@gmail.com or phone 01844 338 208**



OCDEM HEALTH AND SAFETY INDUCTION COURSE



All new visitors/staff in the department **MUST** attend a Health and Safety Induction course run by Mrs Sandy Humphreys.

The May course will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 10:00 – 11:00 in the Lecture Theatre North End

TRAINING



Supervisors' Responsibilities Training

Friday 13 May 2016

14.00pm-16.00pm

Wolfson Seminar Room

Chemistry Research Laboratory

Mansfield Road

Bookings can be made on the following link -

<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/safety/safetytraining/safetytraining/course/?crsID=161>

Stata: An introduction to data access and management

Wed 11 May

17:00-20:00

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TMSO>

Spreadsheets

Spreadsheets: Creating professional spreadsheets

Mon 09 May

or

Wed 18 May

09:15-12:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TMSE2>

Spreadsheets: Techniques for managing and checking data

Thu 19 May

14:00-17:00

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TMSW>

Databases

Databases: An introduction to Oxford's Online Research Database Service(ORDS)

Mon 09 May

14:00-17:00

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TDDE>

Databases: Concepts of database design

Mon 16 May

09:15-12:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TDDB>

Programming

Programming: Concepts

Wed 18 May

09:15-13:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TPLL>

Matlab: An introduction (daytime)

Starts Wed 11 May for 4 weeks

14:00-17:00

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TMMI>

Programming: PHP

Wed 18 May

09:15-17:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TPLN>

Programming: JavaScript

Wed 11 May

09:15-17:15

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TWIA>

Security

Security and privacy online: You are the target!

Tue 10 May

12:30-13:30

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TWEH>

Security and privacy online: Spotting phishing scams

Thu 12 May

12:30-13:30

<http://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TSBE>

MAY TRAINING



MENTORING (FOR MENTORS)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT BASICS



WOULD YOU LIKE TO
BECOME A MENTOR BUT
ARE NOT SURE WHAT IS
INVOLVED?

ARE YOU NEW TO
MANAGING
PROJECTS, OR
MANAGE PROJECTS
BUT HAVE HAD NO
TRAINING?

MENTORING

This workshop is aimed at staff considering taking up a mentoring role or those who already act as mentors but would like to better understand how to maintain an effective mentor/mentee relationship.

DATE & TIME: 10 MAY 2016, 09:30 – 12:30
LOCATION: LUDWIG SEMINAR ROOM, OLD ROAD CAMPUS RESEARCH BUILDING

PROJECT MANAGEMENT BASICS

This workshop is designed as an introduction to the concepts of project management and is aimed at staff who have very little or no previous project management experience.

DATE & TIME: 19 MAY 2016, 09:30 - 16:30
LOCATION: ROOM A, WELLCOME TRUST CENTRE FOR HUMAN GENETICS

To book your place or for further information please contact
Elena Mc Philbin on
elena.mcphilbin@ndm.ox.ac.uk

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, however additional dates can be arranged if necessary.





Dear All,

Myself and Jayne Starrett will be doing the London Moonwalk on Saturday May 14th.

For those of you who do not know about it, we will be walking 26 miles overnight wearing decorated bras for Breast Cancer.

If you fancy sponsoring us could you please follow the link below:

<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/Jayne-4>.

or

<https://moonwalklondon2016.everydayhero.com/uk/bramblers-2016>

Thank you

Karyna Gibbons

Diabetes Research Nurse