

# **OCDEM BULLETIN**



## **FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF**

**WEEK COMMENCING 20th June 2016**

**Issue No 42**



We are delighted to announce that the joint University/NHS application to Nuffield Oxford Hospital Fund was successful and new audio equipment will be installed in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre at the beginning of July

### **MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS**

Thursday 23rd June from 13:00 to 14:00

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

### **COMBINED MEDICAL-SURGICAL GRAND ROUND**



“The Montgomery ruling on consent: Values and Evidence in Surgical care” – Professor Bill Fulford and Professor Ashok Handa

Chair: Prof Freddy Hamdy

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

### **SEMINARS**

#### **Wednesday Seminar**

There will be no Wednesday seminar this week

## Friday Seminar

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will include the following talks:

**Ms Pippa Gunn:** "The dynamics of hepatic lipid metabolism and storage in humans: understanding their role in fatty liver disease"

**Mr Ahmad Moolla:** "Liraglutide & Lifestyle in the treatment of Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)"

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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## **CURRENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT**



### **Clinical Research Fellow in Endocrinology and Metabolism (124010)**

**Grade : E64: £31,614 - £50,669 per annum**

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) has an exciting role in the Tomlinson Group for an experienced and qualified clinician to run a bespoke clinical study trialling a novel class of drug in an entirely unique clinical setting.

Your work will be focused on the clinical study that will trial a novel agent that aims to reduce the adverse metabolic effects associated with glucocorticoid use, whilst preserving their anti-inflammatory actions. The post-holder will provide oversight of the clinical activity including running insulin clamp investigations, collecting and analysing data generated from the TICS1 trail as well as presenting this data at meetings and journals. This role offers the post holder the opportunity to develop their understanding of an integrative physiological approach to clinical research and methodology within an academic research organisation conducting important research to ICH/GCP standards. The successful candidate will be required to undertake up to two clinical sessions per week.

The post would suit trainees with diabetes and endocrinology backgrounds, 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 clinical studies.

You will be educated to MBBS level or equivalent, fully GMC registered and permitted to practice medicine in the UK (or eligible for GMC registration). You may have commenced or completed Core Medical Training or medical specialty equivalent. Excellent communication skills, immaculate attention to detail and good organisation and time management skills are essential for this post.

The post is for 24 months in the first instance, with opportunity for extension. This position is full-time, however part-time will be considered (minimum 70% FTE).

Only applications received before midday on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 can be considered.

Please quote vacancy number 124010 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=124010](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=124010)

**Clinical Trial Manager (123683)**

**Grade 07S: £30,738 - £37,768 per annum**

Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) has an exciting opportunity for an individual seeking to develop their existing knowledge and experience of clinical trials by making a significant contribution to global clinical outcome trials. This will involve working closely with one or more of our external collaborators, which include units in the USA, Canada and China. There may also be opportunities to help coordinate early phase trials being run by the DTU's Translational Research Group.

Reporting to the DTU's Head of Clinical Research, you will play a central role in planning and co-ordinating your assigned trial(s) throughout the life cycle to ensure successful delivery. Initially, your work will be focused on the Acarbose Cardiovascular Evaluation (ACE) trial. The primary purpose of this randomised, placebo-controlled, phase IV outcomes trial is to test whether a drug called acarbose can protect people with coronary heart disease and impaired glucose tolerance. Coordinated by DTU and sponsored by the University of Oxford, ACE is being conducted in around 150 hospitals in mainland China and Hong Kong. A total of 6526 patients were randomised and are currently being followed-up, with results expected by 2018. You will be based at the trial Co-ordinating Centre in Oxford, but would be expected to work closely with the Project Office in Beijing and all stakeholders.

Candidates must have proven clinical trial management experience and excellent organisation and communication skills. They will have experience of working collaboratively on complex projects and be able to work independently and think analytically. They will also need to be able to travel occasionally, including internationally.

This is a full time post, fixed term for 2 years the first instance. Requests for an informal discussion should be sent to [chris.bray@dtu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chris.bray@dtu.ox.ac.uk). 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/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=123683](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=123683)

Only applications received before midday on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for the morning of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Please quote vacancy number 123683 in all correspondence.

## **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 (EXSCCEL) 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](mailto: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](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=123273)

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## REMINDER

# HAVE YOUR SAY

## COMPLETE THE RDM STAFF SURVEY

Following the 2014 staff survey RDM introduced a number of initiatives based on what people said they wanted (e.g. better induction, mentoring, PDR), so we are keen to get your views and act on them



<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/university-of-oxford-staff-experience-survey-radcliffe-de-5>

## TRAVEL INFORMATION



Just to remind all staff that the Travel Insurance form was updated in April 2016 and the new form should be completed. The form can be found on the ocdem website

<http://www.ocdem.ox.ac.uk/travel-2>

Dear colleague,

**Invitation to a Welcome Event for Research Staff**

**Monday 4 July, 9.15am-1.00pm, Earth Sciences, South Parks Road**

Welcome to the University and congratulations on your appointment to a research position. I would like to invite you to attend a Welcome Event for Research Staff on Monday 4 July at the Department of Earth Sciences, South Parks Road. The Welcome Event starts at 9.15am and will be finished by 1.00pm. You are invited to join us for lunch at 12.00pm where we will offer you the opportunity to network with other new researchers and browse our information fair.

The event is an opportunity for you to find out about career and professional development opportunities, the services and support available for you throughout your time as a researcher here at Oxford, and to meet other new researchers over lunch.

The day will comprise:

- Welcome and introduction
- Brief sessions on employment matters, library facilities, IT support, personal and professional development, research staff networks at Oxford and
- Refreshment break
- Public engagement and communications, research excellence and impact, developing your career
- Lunch and information fair

Advance booking is required; please [register via the Oxford Learning Institute](#) by midday on Monday 27 June 2016.

If you are unable to attend, please note that we run the event termly and you are welcome to attend in the future. In the meantime, if you would like information or have any queries about support for research staff at Oxford, [visit the research staff page on the University's website](#), get involved with the [Oxford Research Staff Society](#), [follow me on Twitter](#), or please feel free to contact me directly.

Best wishes

Laura

**Dr Laura Hodsdon**

**Researcher Development Officer**

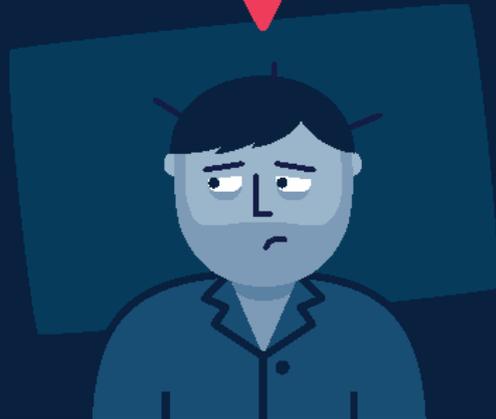
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and how to improve it

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

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



### **Training Bursaries – second round open**

We're delighted to be in a position to offer a second round of bursary funding in this year to support the training and career development of Research Nurses, Midwives, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), other professions engaged in research, and research administrators. The funding can be used for a short course or modules which will provide training and expertise in research skills or research management. Where appropriate such modules may be used towards a Masters Degree. Further details and a link to the application form are given below.

The Research Education and Training Team

Research Education and Training Team | Room 3600, Medical Sciences Division Office, Level 3,  
John Radcliffe Hospital (Main Hospital), Oxford, OX3 9DU

### **New! Postgraduate Nurse Researcher (Band 5/6) – 2 posts**

**Closing date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

This 3 year post is an excellent opportunity for a graduate nurse to contribute to research to enhance knowledge around dementia. The successful applicants will be supported to participate in many aspects of the research process, including literature searching, writing a proposal, contributing to ethical processes, data collection, data analysis and to contribute to writing articles and papers for publication and presentation at conferences. The project is funded by the NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre.

The main task for the successful applicants is to support a mixed methods study into dementia that will involve a multitude of data collection approaches including interviewing patients and carers, and collecting data from existing records. Applicants invited to interview will be required to present a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation on the 'Research priorities for providing optimal nursing care for patients with dementia and their families'. Secondment opportunities will be negotiated for Oxford University Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust employees.

<http://jobs.ouh.nhs.uk/job/v504141>

## Cancer Research UK post-doctoral research travel awards

**Closing date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

Research Travel Awards offer you a chance to develop your own independent researcher career; introduce new techniques or skills to your current research group; and promote future collaborations between institutions. The proposed work should fit within our Research Strategy. We particularly welcome applications for research into cancers of unmet need, and early diagnosis. In this case applicants can either already work in those areas, or can use the award to explore and develop skills in those areas.

Funding can be provided for researchers who wish to attend a skills-based training course. Applications are judged on the basis of scientific excellence, innovation and the importance to furthering the academic career of the applicant.

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/research-travel-award>

## **New!** NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre Training Bursaries for Research Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals

**Closing date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

The NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre is making funds available to support the training and career development of Research Nurses, Midwives, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), other professions engaged in research, and research administrators. The funding can be used for a short course or modules which will provide training and expertise in research skills or research management. Where appropriate such modules may be used towards a Masters Degree. Research leads may be able to advise on the type of training that would be useful to develop the necessary research skills for your particular research role, or if guidance is required contact the Research, Education and Training Co-ordinator (details below) for additional advice. The funding available can be used for one-off courses/modules or courses with a longer time commitment for example up to 2 years. The maximum amount available on application will be £5,500.

<http://bit.ly/researchbursary>

## Florence Nightingale Foundation Travel Scholarships

**Closing date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Travel Scholarships provide an opportunity to study practice elsewhere in the United Kingdom and/or overseas to enhance care in the UK. These scholarships are available to Nurses and Midwives who have current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and who work and are resident in the United Kingdom. They are awarded for projects connected with the applicant's field of work and which will benefit their patients/service users and the profession more widely.

Up to £5,000 of funding is available for the scholar to study an aspect of practice and/or education in the UK or overseas. General and specialist scholarships are available. Check the website for details [http://www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/content/page/35/?utm\\_campaign](http://www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/content/page/35/?utm_campaign)

## Royal College of General Practitioners Scientific Foundation Board Research Grants

**Closing date: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

The Scientific Foundation Board (SFB) is the College's charitable funding body and awards grants for research projects whose findings will be of direct relevance to the care of patients in the general practice setting. Any GP, primary healthcare professional or university-based researcher may apply for a grant for scientific research to be undertaken in the UK. The 2016 annual call for research grant applications is now open. During 2016 the SFB is inviting applications for:

- Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Fellowship, up to £40,000
  - The Helen Lester Mental Health Research Fellowship, up to £25,000
  - Annual Research grants of up to £20,000

Applications must be submitted to the Board by 12 noon on 31 July 2016. For more details please see: <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/SFB>

## Cancer Research UK pre-doctoral research bursaries

**Closing date: Tuesday 6th September 2016**

The Research Bursary provides short-term funding to allow clinicians, nurses, healthcare scientists, and those working in another profession allied to medicine to get involved in research projects early in their career. Applications are welcome from a wide range of health professions, for instance physiotherapists, radiographers, medical physicists or pharmacists. Applications for Research Bursaries will be considered from any area of Cancer Research UK's funding remit, and should be used to give you a greater understanding of research before deciding whether to undertake a PhD or MD, and/or give you the time and resources to obtain preliminary data before applying for a PhD or MD.

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/pre-doctoral-research-bursary>

## Winston Churchill Memorial Trust 2017 Travelling Fellowships

**Closing date: 5pm, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

We fund British citizens to investigate ground-breaking practice in other countries and return with innovative ideas for the benefit of people in the UK. Whatever your background, we can help you bring positive change to your community, sector, or profession. Grants cover return and internal travel, daily living and insurance within the countries visited. No qualifications are required.

**Categories include:**

[Medical Practice & Education](#)

[Nursing & Allied Health Professions](#)

For more details please see: <http://www.wcmt.org.uk/apply>

## 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>

### Online course “Improving Healthcare Through Clinical Research”

**Sessions start on Monday 6th June – 4 hours per week for 4 weeks**

All staff are being offered the opportunity to participate in a free online course in clinical research. “Improving Healthcare Through Clinical Research” will require four hours a week and will run for four weeks from Monday, June 6. No previous research knowledge is required. It has been certified by the CPD Certification Service. By completing the course you will have achieved 16 hours of CPD time.

The course will look in detail at why we do research and how we do it. It will bring this to life through cases studies covering topics such as how research is helping to find new ways of treating and providing care for some of the major diseases including cancer and dementia. It will also focus on the important ethical questions raised by clinical research and take a look into the future. The course will feature members of a research team, including academics and clinicians from the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) and the University of Leeds and participants in clinical research. It is designed for anyone who wants to know more about modern healthcare, and the role of clinical research and discovery within it. The course will be of special interest to health and social care professionals and practitioners who want to find out more about the role of clinical research in improving healthcare. The course is in association with The NIHR Clinical Research Network and CPD

- The CPD Certification Service. To register and for more information visit

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/clinical-research>

## **Publication** Teaching evidence based nursing (May 2016, Nurse Education Today)

In a nutshell: In this study Arja Häggman-Laitila, from the University of Eastern Finland, led a team of researchers reviewing studies into ways of teaching evidence-based nursing (EBN). They found that the main topics covered in evidence-based nursing courses were:

- The principles of EBN and research
- The process of EBN
- Planning a change in practice

The most popular teaching methods were lectures, presentations and group work. Courses on EBN encouraged students to critically examine and evaluate their nursing practice and improved their capacity to identify the need for research evidence when it came to treating patients. However, the level of evidence provided by the research was modest and the research team concluded that “interventions should provide participants with sufficient competences for implementing every step of EBN, with special focus on the implementation of evidence in patient care. The assessment of the outcomes of interventions should cover all learning categories of EBN with focus on medium to long-term effectiveness.” You can read the abstract here:

[http://www.nurseeducationtoday.com/article/S0260-6917\(16\)30048-X/abstract?rss=yes](http://www.nurseeducationtoday.com/article/S0260-6917(16)30048-X/abstract?rss=yes)

### **Forthcoming events:**

**3 Minute Thesis (Oxford Final)** 5pm – 7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road, Oxford

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

**Running Randomized Clinical Trials course** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Nottingham UK.

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

**Research Café - Student Nurse Research Placements (Speakers: Gail Lang, Research Manager, & Jenny O'Donohue, Lead Student Mentor)**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 3pm – 4.30pm, Margaret Davidson Room, Postgrad Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital level 3

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

**Free talk: The Point of Qualitative Research (Prof Aksel Tjora)** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm, Rewley House, Wellington Square Oxford

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

**NIHR Fellowships – Introductory Webinar**, 11am, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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

**CAHPR Oxfordshire Journal Club** 5.30pm – 7pm, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016, West Wing Level 6, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

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

**New! Study Day: Using Data to Transform Services** 9.45am – 4pm, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, George Pickering Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

<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 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016, University of Oxford

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

**Remixing Research - Methods for Increasing and Measuring your Scholarly Output on the Web** Wednesday 29th June 2016, Halifax Hall Hotel & Conference Centre, Endcliffe Vale Road, Sheffield, S10 3ER

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

**Safer Care Conference 2016: Promoting Research on Safer Care, by health professionals, centred on patients** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 8.30am – 4.30pm, Seacole Building, City South Campus, Birmingham City University

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Course on Network Meta-Analysis** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Wolfson College, Oxford

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

**Big Challenges need Big Ideas** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 12pm – 6pm, Said Business School, Oxford

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

**EDS EM ‘Turning Research Ideas into Proposals’ free workshop** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, The Orchard Hotel, East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham Campus

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

**Free Public Talk – Digital health devices: how mobile computing and communication are shaping the future of health care** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 6.15pm, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Lecture Theatre (Level 1), Windmill Road, Oxford

<http://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/event/free-public-talk-digital-health-devices-how-mobile-computing-and-communication-are-shaping-the-future-of-health-care/>

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

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

**First National Conference for Occupational Therapists Working in Diverse Settings** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016, University of Brighton, Darley Road, Eastbourne

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

**Public Health England Annual Conference 2016** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Conference Reception, Students' Union Building atrium, University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AL

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

**New! RCN International Centenary Conference**, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016, QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE

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

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**BELLY DANCE  
TASTER LESSON  
MON 20 JUNE 5.15PM**

*OCDEM lecture theatre, with Mim*

*Ever thought about giving belly dancing a try?*

*Now is your chance.*



*Wear comfortable clothes*

*Bring a hip or normal  
summer scarf*

*You'll be buying sparkly  
costumes & adorning  
yourself in more glitter  
than you can imagine  
before long.*

