

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 11th July 2016

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MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

There is no Medical Grand Rounds This week

SEMINARS

Wednesday and Friday Seminars

There will be no seminars this week

TRAINING



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH RESEARCH AT RDM - 12 JULY

Emma O'Brien the RDM Public Engagement and Communications Officer is running a one hour lunchtime meeting on **12 July, 12.45-1.45pm** in the OCMR Seminar room (Level 0, JR Hospital for anyone with an interest in public engagement with research. Whether you've got lots of experience taking part in outreach activities, or have never shared your work with the public before, everyone is welcome. **A free lunch will also be provided!**

The meeting will include:

- How she can help and support ongoing outreach activities across the RDM
- Opportunities to take part in public engagement across Oxford
- Information on training for taking part in public engagement
- Plans for a new Public Engagement Working Group
- A chance for you to share your thoughts on what events RDM should be taking part in to promote medical research

If you'd like to attend, please fill out the registration form [here](#)

REMINDER – ACT ON ACCEPTANCE TRAINING – THURSDAY 14TH JULY 10.00 a.m – LECTURE THEATRE

Publishing a paper?



▶ act on acceptance ◀

Open Access and Act on Acceptance: what you need to know, why it's important and how to do it will cover the basics and show you exactly what you need to do to comply with your funder and HEFCE requirements relating to publications. This is an informal session led by Dr Ruth McCaffrey and there will be lots of opportunities to ask questions.

CURRENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Grade 5: £24,298-£28,982 per annum

We are seeking an enthusiastic Research Technician to work within a vibrant research team headed by Associate Professor Leanne Hodson and Professor Fredrik Karpe. The successful applicant will join an interdisciplinary team in the Hodson and Karpe laboratories. The successful applicant will undertake a series of projects involving *in vivo* human physiology and *in vitro* cellular studies to investigate the effects of specific nutrients on whole-body, adipose tissue and liver fat metabolism, under the supervision of Associate Professor Leanne Hodson.

The post holder will be responsible for both supporting and undertaking several key aspects of analysis from human dietary intervention studies and *in vitro* cellular studies. Although full training will be given in a variety of assays, the person appointed will be expected to work independently on most tasks or in collaboration with the support of colleagues. Methods will include the preparation and analysis of samples for Gas Chromatography (GC) and GC-Mass Spectrometry to trace stable-isotopes into various lipid pools, ultracentrifugation of lipoproteins and the analysis of intermediate metabolites, lipids and hormones, gene and protein expression analysis *in vitro* cellular studies with human cells.

Previous experience of working in a research environment, good time management and communication skills are essential for that role. Applicants will have to be able to communicate clearly within multi-disciplinary team and have basic knowledge of human physiology and metabolism.

The position is fixed term for 18 months in the first instance and funded by The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (**BBSRC**).

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_version_4.jobspec?p_id=124346

Only applications received before midday **on Monday 25th July 2016** can be considered.

Please quote ref. **124346** on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

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 TICI 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 20th 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

HEAD OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

Grade 10: Salary £52,219 - £60,513 with discretionary range to £66,109 per annum

An exciting opportunity as Head of Clinical Research is available in OCDEM an internationally recognised Academic Research Organisation. The DTU forms a key part of the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism within the Radcliffe Department of Medicine. Reporting to the Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) Deputy Director, the post holder will apply best practice trial management methodologies to drive and oversee the development and successful execution of world-class clinical trials, and to play a major role in the expansion and strategic development of the Unit.

DTU, a fully registered UKCRC Clinical Trials Unit, is one of only a handful of AROs worldwide that specialises in designing and performing cardiovascular outcome megatrials. Currently we are undertaking 4 such trials in 40 countries, with a dedicated regional coordinating centre in Beijing, China. The DTU also has a rapidly expanding translational research group that designs and runs early phase trials of potential new therapeutic agents and devices.

We are seeking to appoint a highly skilled, dynamic and self-motivated individual, with a proven track record of initiating, managing and delivering large-scale clinical trials. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong decision-making skills and be able to lead, motivate and manage the performance of a multidisciplinary team. They will be educated to postgraduate level, or hold equivalent experience. They will have a comprehensive and thorough understanding of clinical trial methodology, as well as the international regulatory environment. The post holder will be required to represent the Unit at the highest levels, both nationally and internationally, and must therefore possess excellent interpersonal and communications skills. They will be innovative, analytical, and display sound judgement under pressure.

Responsibilities include efficient management of trial operations, and day-to-day management of clinical and non-clinical staff. This is a fixed-term appointment for 2 years in the first instance.

The deadline for applications is midday on Monday 1st August 2016. Please quote Reference 124225 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=124225

OCDEM BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS



Work replacing the Lecture Theatre Sound system should hopefully finish today.

On Tuesday electricians will be in rewiring the lights in the Lecture Theatre so that each area can be operated individually.

On Wednesday some of the blinds in the Info Café area are being replaced



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL YEAR END DATEES

The 2015/2016 Financial Year End is rapidly approaching so I would like to point out the deadlines that must be adhered to in order to meet the dates set by the University Financial Controller.

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH JULY 2016

Any **expense claims and payment requests** must be with Rachel Mullins by **close of business Wednesday 13th July**.

Any **petty cash claims** must be with Rachel Mullins by **close of business Friday 15th July**.

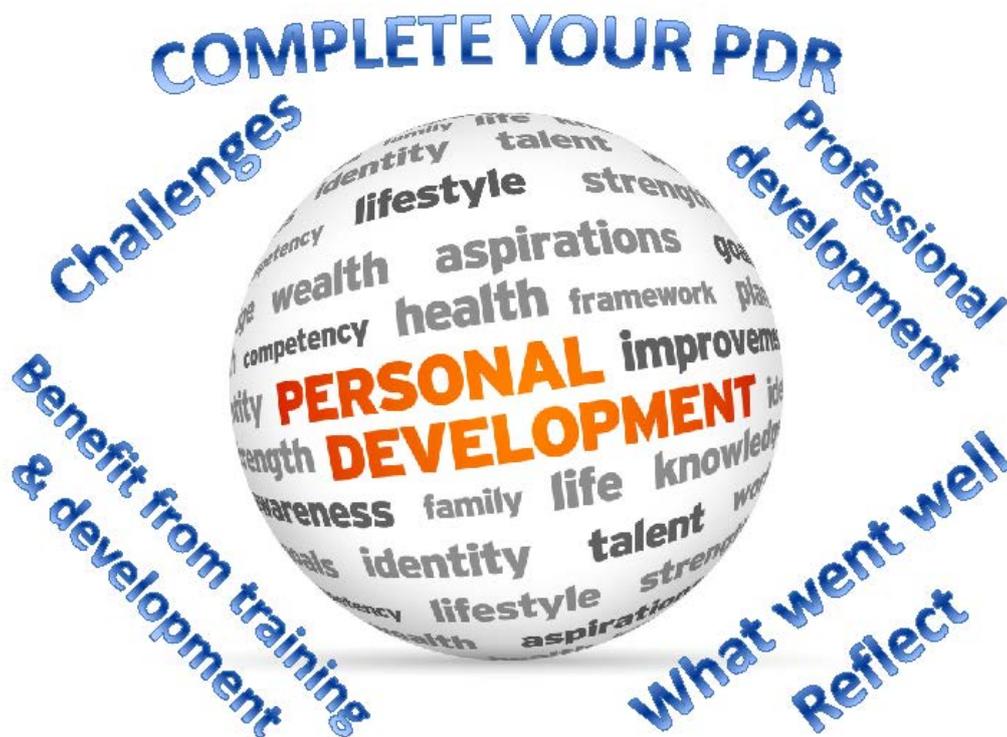
Any **foreign currency cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Friday 15th July**

ATHENA SWAN INFORMATION



PDR's

Posters have been dotted round the building reminding staff to complete their PDRs



Jonathan Hazlehurst from the Tomlinson Group sent out an email last week regarding a OCDEM wide Christmas lunch off site. Many staff have already responded and completed the survey. If you have not completed the survey and would be interested in such an event please take a few minutes to complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KN5QHQZ>



HOSPITAL ENERGY PROJECT – PREPARING FOR TRAVEL DISRUPTION AUTUMN/WINTER 2016

Hospital Energy Project – Workshop to understand travel disruption 19th July 12-1pm

You are invited to a workshop on **Tuesday 19th July, from 12-1pm**, in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, hosted by Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUH Trust) and Vital Energi. They will present information about the [Hospital Energy Project](#) and explain the likely impacts during construction and how these will be managed followed by a Q&A session. The event is open to all staff.

The OUH Trust is delivering a [Hospital Energy Project](#) involving the installation of an [Energy Link pipeline](#) between the JR Hospital and Churchill Hospital with construction currently programmed for autumn/winter 2016. The works require the full closure of Churchill Drive for five weeks, requiring all vehicles to use the Roosevelt Drive/Gipsy Lane access during this time.

This will have a substantial impact on commuting, business travel and servicing of University operations at Old Road Campus, the Churchill Hospital, the Warneford Hospital and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre. Staff should expect disruption to their journeys during the works which could cause considerable delays. It is advised that staff consider alternatives to driving to the area during the works and, subject to Departmental approval on a case by case basis, working flexibly to avoid travelling to the area during the busiest periods. The workshop will inform staff of why the scheme is happening, travel implications, road closures and potential options for staff to prepare for and deal with disruption during the works.

Kind regards

Adam Bows

Sustainable Transport Manager

Oxford University Hospitals R&D Newsletter Issue 43 – July 2016
Please display this Newsletter on your local notice board – thank you

NEWS & INFORMATION OTHER NEWS

1) Promotion: We are very pleased to announce the promotion of Heather House to Head of Research Governance. This is a new post designed to emphasise the importance of the work that Heather does for the Trust. Heather will continue to ensure that the Trust is compliant with all relevant research governance legislation and guidance relating to the conduct of clinical trials and research studies and will be directly responsible for the leadership and direction of the R&D governance teams. Heather began this new role in May; please offer your congratulations to Heather!

2) Metric Reporting: The NIHR report for Q4 15-16 has just been released with the OUH continuing to maintain its 100% record with recruiting first patient within 70 days after the adjusted data has been reviewed. The next submission is fast approaching – please can study teams make sure their recruitment data is promptly sent in to the ResearchRecruitment@ouh.nhs.uk email box at the end of June please. The cut-off date for recruitment to be included is 30 June. Metric reporting will still apply to studies with HRA approval.

3) HRA Approval update: Studies are moving through this system. HRA approval still requires local trust review and confirmation of capacity and capability to undertake research and R&D will issue a local trust approval letter defining targets and governance processes. Please forward all applications for research to OUHTMA@nhs.net

4) HRA APPROVALS IN OXFORD Talk: Fiona and Karen will be providing update talks on a regular basis; next one will be on **7th July at 10:30 in the JRO meeting Room**. Please, join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5) Research Advice Drop-in Sessions: JRO is offering lunchtime research drop-in sessions on a monthly basis, at the JRO- Churchill Hospital, with every third session held in the Meeting Room of the Cairns Library at the JR. Members of both CTRG and R&D attend these sessions. **Next session: 12th July 2016, 12.30-1.30 pm, Meeting Room 1, Joint Research Office, Churchill Hospital.** More dates at: www.ouh.nhs.uk/researchers

6) Research Café- Upcoming events, 2016: Next Research Café meeting: **Tuesday 12th July 2016 from 3.30pm, Margaret Davidson Room, GPEC (JR level 3).** More information on:

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

7) 3rd Course on Network Meta-Analysis: Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th July 2016, Wolfson College, Oxford. A 3-day course for clinicians, researchers and policy makers wishing to expand their knowledge of indirect and mixed treatment comparisons in the context of clinical effectiveness evaluation, provided by the University of Oxford. [Click here](#)

[to download more information.](#)

8) Oxfordshire Science Festival: runs until Sunday 3rd July. Medical research is playing a major part in the Festival – the University, AHSN and Oxford Brookes are all working in association with Science Oxford to produce a program of talks, debates, family fun activities and inspirational events showcasing science through the arts. For details visit:

<http://www.oxfordshiresciencefestival.com/>

9) NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre Training Bursaries for Research Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals. **Closing date: Wednesday 25th July 2016.** More information on: <http://bit.ly/researchbursary>

TRAINING

10) GCP training courses/dates: Core day for CTIMPs: **28 July 2016, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.** Venue: **JRO, Meeting Room 1, Churchill Hospital.**

Course administrator: karl.shepherd@admin.ox.ac.uk Details: <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/researchsupport/ctre/training/gcpoxford/>

11) CRN: Thames Valley and South Midlands have now taken over running of our popular 'Basic Laboratory Skills for Researchers' training course. There are a few spaces left on a course scheduled to run on the **5th of July from 9.30am – 2.30pm**; further details, including how to register, are at <http://bit.ly/basiclab>

R&D Forum Website: news, items, guidance for researchers: <http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk/content/rd-forum-events/>

Oxford Biomedical Research Centre: a partnership between the University of Oxford and OUH, funded by NIHR. See: <http://www.oxfordbrc.org/public/>

EQUATOR Network: provides online resources, education, & training to support good research reporting practice, & supports the development of robust reporting guidelines. See: <http://www.equator-network.org/>

Sponsorship email inbox: Sponsorship requests towards OUH NHS Trust & documents: ouh.sponsorship@nhs.net

Serious Adverse Event (SAE) reporting: Report SAE's to R&D, through: ouhsae.reports@nhs.net, fax: 01865 572242

OUH R&D Trust Management Approval: Contact R&D for studies not being processed via CSP: ouhtma@nhs.net

NIHR CSP Studies: Contact R&D Dept for studies processed via CSP on ouh.csp@nhs.net

Contracts for OUH Studies: Sponsor required contracts ouhcontracts@admin.ox.ac.uk

OUH R&D amendments: Contact R&D Dept for any OUH amendments. ouh.amendments@ouh.nhs.uk

Research Passports: See the R&D website: <http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/researchers/approvals/research-passports.aspx> or contact ouhtma@nhs.net

Research Bulletin: For enquiries relating to this Bulletin please email ouh.resbull@nhs.net

CRN: Thames Valley & South Midlands: for network issues relevant to Local Lead CRN: studysupport.crnthamesvalley@nihr.ac.uk

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TRUST ME I AM A DOCTOR



Watch Trust Me I Am A Doctor On Tuesday On BBC2 on Tuesday 12th of July and see our very own Professor Fredrik Karpe.

Join Matthew & Pauline for a day of



Saturday 13th August 2016

from 10.30am - 3.15pm

**at the United Reformed Church Hall,
Leys Road, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9QF**

The day will consist of Yoga, Relaxation and Meditation

Brunch, tea & cake included

Places limited to 14

Early Bird price £40.00

Booking essential to secure a place!

email: mcp72mb@gmail.com

phone 0777 956 3884



Congratulations To Anna Gloyn, Amy Barrett and Katharine Owen who completed the Shock Absorber Women Only Triathlon yesterday at Dorney Lake. Leanne Hodson and Lynne Scott completed the Vitality London 10k