



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 12th OCTOBER 2015

### One Day Manager Course

RDM will be hosting a One Day Manager course on Tuesday 24th November 2015, 10am-4pm, in the OCDEM Lecture Theatre. The course is run by the Oxford Learning Institute, and provides training for new or inexperienced managers and covers objective setting, praise and improvement. The main components will be:

- Setting clear priorities and getting organised
- Agreeing objectives with team members
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Saying “thank you”
- Discussing change and improvement with staff

The course is open to all staff on a first-come first-serve basis and would be particularly suitable for early career researchers, and professional and support staff who are new to management, and/or staff who feel inexperienced in management and would like to refresh core skills. There are 30 places available but further courses will be run if there is sufficient demand. To book a place, please email [nathalie.marten@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nathalie.marten@rdm.ox.ac.uk).

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## SEMINARS

### Medical Grand Rounds

Thu 15 Oct 2015 from 13:00 to 14:00

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



#### Gastroenterology / Cardiology

Gastroenterology: “STOP-HCV PLEASE ”, Dr Jane Collier and Prof Ellie Barnes

Cardiology: “Atrial fibrillation, stroke and heart failure: the chicken or the egg?”, Prof Barbara Casadei and Dr Rohan Wijesurendra

Chair: Prof Sir Peter J Ratcliffe FRS

Booking: Not required

Audience: Members of the University and NHS clinical staff

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## **Green Templeton College Global Health Policy Programme Lecture**

**“Non- Communicable Diseases: The New Frontier in Developing Countries” The efforts of Merck Capacity Advancement Program to address them.**

**Speaker: Dr Stefan Oschmann, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board & Deputy CEO of Merck**

**11.30am-12.30pm, Friday 16 October 2015**

**Barclay Room, Green Templeton College, 43 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HG**

You are invited to attend a lecture - **“Non- Communicable Diseases: The New Frontier in Developing Countries” The efforts of Merck Capacity Advancement Program to address them** - as part of The Global Health Policy Programme at Green Templeton College <http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/academic/research-centres/global-health-policy-programme.html> .

The lecture will be presented by Dr Stefan Oschmann, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board & Deputy CEO of Merck. Dr Oschmann is President of International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA) and Vice President of European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA). He has been Vice Chairman of the Executive Board and Deputy CEO of Merck since January 2015. Prior to this he was responsible for Merck’s Pharma business as Member of the Executive Board from 2011 to 2014. Dr Oschmann will speak about non-communicable diseases and in particular will introduce the Merck Capacity Advancement Program. This five year programme in Africa has several interventions and initiatives to address diabetes, hypertension, cancer and fertility management and prevention programmes.

The lecture is open to all, but has limited capacity, and so registration is necessary.

If you would like to register, please complete the online form: [register online here](#)

If you have any questions or problems accessing the registration forms or for more information then please contact [ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk) or [donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk)

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### **Translate your research into the real world.**

**Join us at our official Oxford Launch Night to learn about OneStart, the world's largest life sciences and healthcare accelerator programme, and the chance to win £100,000 non-dilutive funding for your innovative idea.**

OneStart is a call to aspiring entrepreneurs to enter the world’s largest life sciences accelerator programme, with a mission to help you realise your innovative ideas to advance healthcare. OneStart will provide 35 selected teams education and ongoing business mentorship from industry leaders and 10 finalist teams the opportunity to pitch for £100,000 in non-dilutive funding. Several of our teams have been successful in securing follow-on funding, with our alumni raising over £20 million combined.

#### **Programme (Wednesday 14th October 2015):**

- 18:30 – Registration opens
- 19:00 – Opening addresses on the OneStart Accelerator Programme
- 19:15 – Panel discussion on how to facilitate early-stage life sciences innovation
- 19:45 – Networking session, with entrepreneurs, industry representatives, investors, and the organisers of OneStart

### Panel Speakers

- Matthew Foy - OneStart Judge & Investor at SR One
- Nooman Haque - OneStart Mentor & Director at Silicon Valley Bank
- Benjamin Owens - OneStart Alumni & Founder at Exegesis Pharma
- Graham Richards - Professor of Chemistry at University of Oxford
- Megan Morys-Carter - Director, Entrepreneurship Centre at University of Oxford

### Co-host:



### Who should attend?

- **Science/medical students and researchers** interested in commercialising their ideas
- **Business, law and other graduate students/young professionals** keen to get involved with the life sciences industries
- **Software developers and engineers** interested in contributing their technical skills to realising a product
- **Anyone interested in entrepreneurship**

### About the OneStart competition:

Applications are open from 1st October until 1st December 2015. We welcome applications from individuals or teams (up to 6 team members) under the age of 36 (as of 31st December 2015). We encourage you to recruit other scientists, engineers, business students, lawyers, and anyone else with talent and motivation to execute a great idea, so don't forget to browse through our co-founders hub. We welcome ideas at all stages of development.

Our 35 semi-finalists will be directly mentored by experienced industry professionals, connected with venture capital, pharmaceutical, biotech, medtech and digital health executives, and invited to attend a Business Bootcamp in London with workshops from our global partners, including **SR One** (corporate venture capital arm of GSK), **Johnson & Johnson Innovation**, **Takeda Ventures** (corporate venture capital arm of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company), **Bristol-Myers Squibb**, **GSK**, **Roche**, **AstraZeneca**, **MedImmune**, **Boehringer Ingelheim**, **Teva Pharmaceuticals**, **McKinsey & Company**, **Silicon Valley Bank**, **MedCity**, and **Olswang**.

Learn more at: [www.onestart.co](http://www.onestart.co)



Do you have questions about OneStart 2016 Launch Night - Oxford? Contact Oxbridge Biotech Roundtable

## **CAREER EVENT**

### **AN EVENING WITH NOVO NORDISK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**



**Date:** Tuesday 27 October

**Time:** 17:30 – 20:00

**Where:** The Centenary Room, 56 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6PA

We welcome undergraduate students in their final year, PhD students and postdoctoral research fellows to join us for a meeting in which you can learn more about the life-changing careers in Research & Development at Novo Nordisk. You will meet a group of our talented research scientists who work with basic or clinical research.

In the meeting we aim to depict life at Novo Nordisk from both a scientific and a career perspective. Thus the meeting will combine information about careers, scientific discussions and the possibility of building a network in Novo Nordisk.

Novo Nordisk is one of the world's largest and most successful biopharmaceutical companies and a global leader in diabetes care. Additionally, we continue to invest in developing innovative treatments for obesity, haemophilia and growth disorders. At Novo Nordisk Research & Development we focus on what we do best: developing life-saving treatments. It is our responsibility to take an innovative research idea and turn it into a product that makes a real difference to people requiring chronic care.

#### **Programme**

17.30 Welcome and introduction to the programme

17.45 How your work can improve the lives of millions of people requiring chronic care

18.15 Novo Nordisk postdoctoral research fellows present their personal career stories

18.45 Break

19.00 Science career roundtable discussion – get a chance to discuss your opportunities at Novo Nordisk with our senior research scientists and managers

19.30 Meet and greet session

20.00 Goodbye

#### **Registration**

If you want to attend the meeting, please register by sending us an email which contains:

- Your name
- Position (student, PhD student or postdoc)
- Current affiliation (department/group)
- Scientific area of interest

Emails should be sent to [jtfd@novonordisk.com](mailto:jtfd@novonordisk.com)

#### **Deadline**

21st of October at midnight

Confirmation of registration will be sent out on 23rd of October.

We look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

Jeanette From Dack

R&D Academic Partnerships

Novo Nordisk

## MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM EMMA HOORNAERT

Dear all,

I just wanted to write a quick message to thank everyone who kindly donated to my collection, which has sent me back to university in style. I am showing off my new Parker set like any true Fresher! I was really flattered that so many people had contributed, and had written in my card. It meant such a lot.

I have had the privilege over the last three years to work with some brilliant people and I thank everyone for making my time in OCDEM so enjoyable. I won't be a stranger, I'll be back at Christmas for dressing up festivities, so will see you all soon!

Many thanks once again,  
Emma

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## FUND RAISING EVENT – DIABETES UK – 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



**On 30<sup>th</sup> October, Diabetes UK have a #DressDiabolical for Halloween to raise money for Diabetes UK. The Admin A Team have registered for this and they would love to be joined by other members of OCDEM staff to help raise funds for Diabetes UK who fund important research carried out in the building. If you would like to dress up then please contact Karen Parish/Rachel Mullins.**