



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Rury Holman and the speaker is Professor Alastair Gray (Nuffield Department of Population Health )



The title of his talk is "**Diabetes Modelling – Directions, Challenges and Opportunities**" 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 a talk by Dr Mahesh Umaphysivam "**Physiological Investigation Of Causal Genetic Variants In Metabolic Disease**"

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

#### MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 9 February from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1



**Geratology:** " Cognitive co-morbidity, mortality and readmission in acute medicine: are we getting it right?" - Dr Sarah Pendlebury

**Respiratory Medicine:**

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

Audience: Public

## **ACCOMMODATION WANTED**



Senthil will be moving back to Oxford in March to work with the Oxlip Group and is looking for single/shared accommodation long term (at least 1 year). If you know of anything can you please contact him at [senthil.vasan@ocdem.ox.ac.uk](mailto:senthil.vasan@ocdem.ox.ac.uk)

## **OSPS CONSULTATION**

Until 10 March, the University and colleges are holding a consultation on the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme, OSPS. All members, and all staff who are eligible but not enrolled in the scheme, are invited to respond to the consultation. The Finance Division has published a [consultation document](#), and has also arranged a series of briefing sessions for relevant staff members (primarily grades 1-5) to attend. For more information, and for the times of these sessions, please see our [Pensions News](#) pages.

## **CURRENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT**



### **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT - 127417**

**Grade 7 £31,076 -£38,183 per annum**

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM) has an exciting role in the Tomlinson Group for a Postdoctoral Research Assistant working as part of a research programme funded by the MRC.

Your work will be focused on exploring the hypothesis that the control of steroid hormone and bile acid availability is a potent regulator of metabolic phenotype. This has particular relevance to the development of hepatic steatosis, inflammation, fibrosis and consequent risk of hepatocellular carcinoma. The post-holder's responsibilities will include the generation, characterization and phenotyping of rodent models with over-expression and / or knock-out of steroid metabolizing enzymes under the supervision of Prof Jeremy Tomlinson. The successful candidate will also be responsible for day-to-day supervision of clinical and non-clinical DPhil students.

Candidates should have a first degree in an area of specialism and a MD or PhD, degree (or be close to obtaining one) in a relevant research field. Experience of generation and / or phenotyping or rodent models is essential for this post. Candidates are also required to demonstrate a high level of analytical skills as well as excellent communication skills.

The post is full time for 3 years in the first instance, with the possibility of extension.

Only applications received before midday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 can be considered. Interviews will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Please quote vacancy number 127417 in all correspondence.

To apply for this role and any 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=127417](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=127417)

## **TRAINING**



Below a list of our upcoming classroom-based programming courses. We like to keep the classes small so that you get the chance to benefit from the teacher's expertise - they are all programmers, past and present (and great teachers!). Spaces are limited, book quickly!

If you are not sure if programming is for you, or you just want to get a handle on 'this black art called programming', come along to one of our Programming: Concepts workshops.

If you prefer to learn to program at your own pace, remember that some of the most popular courses in Lynda.com are about programming. Just visit [courses.it.ox.ac.uk/lynda](https://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/lynda), sign in to Lynda using your SSO credentials and then search for the programming language you are interested in.

### **Programming: Concepts for new programmers**

Date: 27/02/2017 13:00 - 16:00

Cost:£30/Students £15

#### **Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=PG002>

#### **Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24774>

### **Programming: Concepts for project managers**

Date:03/03/2017 09:15 - 12:15

Cost:£30/Students £15

#### **Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=PG003>

#### **Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24775>

### **C++: A comprehensive introduction (2 day course)**

Date:01/03/2017 and 02/03/2017, 09:15 - 17:15

Cost: Staff £140/Students £70

#### **Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=PG001>

#### **Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24983>

### **Databases: MySQL introduction**

Date:03/03/2017 14:00 - 17:00

Cost: Staff £30/Students £15

**Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DM006>

**Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25200>

**Databases: MySQL further techniques**

Date:10/03/2017 14:00 - 17:00

Cost: Staff £30/Students £15

**Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DATA MAE5NZ>

**Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25200>

**JavaScript : An introduction**

Date:17/02/2017 09:15 - 17:15

Cost: Staff £70/Students £35

**Course**

**description:**<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=PG005>

**Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25236>

**Matlab: A comprehensive introduction (4 half days)**

Date:6,8,13,15 Feb, 14:00 - 17:00

Cost: Staff £120/Students £60

**Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DA008>

**Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24989>

**PHP: An introduction**

Date:17/03/2017 09:15 - 17:15

Cost: Staff £70/Students £35

**Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=PG006>

**Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25239>

**Pure Data: An introduction to programming**

Date:27/02/2017 14:00 - 17:00

Cost:£30/Students £15

**Course description:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=PG004>

**Book and pay:**

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=24804>

## **OCDEMENSION**



The next edition of OCDEMension will be out in February if you or your groups have anything which you would like included in the edition then please email [Leanne.Hodson@ocdem.ox.a.uk](mailto:Leanne.Hodson@ocdem.ox.a.uk) by close of play today 6 February 2017. OCDEMension was introduced at the request of staff and has been very successful at keeping you all informed of what is going on in OCDEM however we really need your help providing us with articles.



### **NIHR latest funding opportunities**

#### **Programme Grants for Applied Research**

[Competition 23 Researcher-led](#)

#### **Programme Development Grants**

[Competition 18 Researcher-led](#)

#### **Health Services and Delivery Research Programme**

[17/05 Researcher-led \(standard\)](#)

[17/06 Researcher-led \(evidence synthesis\)](#)

#### **Health Technology Assessment Programme**

[16/86 Non-pharmacological interventions to treat visuoperceptual disorders following stroke](#)

View the full list of funding opportunities on our [website](#).

## **ROAD CLOSURES - REMINDER 6TH - 13TH FEB 7PM - 6AM**



Night work on Roosevelt Drive, Warneford Lane, Gipsy Lane and Old Road

The surfacing to the junction will begin on 6<sup>th</sup> February for 6 nights (excluding Saturday and Sunday night) between the hours of 7pm and 6am. Diversions will be in place during the closures and information will be posted on the Oxfordshire County Council website –

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/access-headington](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/access-headington) in the next couple of days.

**From a Churchill site point of view, please note that access and egress on 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February will be via Churchill Drive only 7pm – 6am and that some buses will be re-routed and timetables will alter, please check the bus companies' websites for information.**

The details are as follows:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** - Old Road will be closed in both directions. **Access to the hospital will continue to be via Churchill Drive or Roosevelt Drive.**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** - Warneford Lane eastbound and Gipsy Lane. **Access to the hospital will continue to be via Churchill Drive or Roosevelt Drive.**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Warneford Lane westbound and Roosevelt Drive in both directions (traffic can still travel along Old Road westbound and Gipsy Lane northbound). **Access to the hospital will be via Churchill Drive.**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Old Road will be closed in both directions. **Access to the hospital will continue to be via Churchill Drive or Roosevelt Drive.**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - Warneford Lane eastbound and Gipsy Lane. **Access to the hospital will continue to be via Churchill Drive or Roosevelt Drive**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Warneford Lane westbound and Roosevelt Drive. **Access to the hospital will be via Churchill Drive.**

Should the weather be inclement, these dates may change. However we will keep everyone informed with any changes to the programme.

If you or anyone else has any questions then please feel free to direct them to me.

On the Energy Link work, this is also in delay owing to a number of factors and a revised timetable is available on the website <http://www.ouh.nhs.uk/about/developments/energy/churchill.aspx>

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