



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 20 FEBRUARY 2017

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Mark McCarthy and Professor Anna Gloyn and the speaker is Dr Michelle Holland of the Blizard Institute, London.



The title of her talk is "**rdDNA as a target of nutritional programming**" 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 Carlo Ceresa on "**The impact of normothermic preservation on transplanted steatotic livers**"

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 23 February from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1



GU Medicine: "Keeping a positive outlook", Dr Bret Palmer and Prof Lucy Dorrell --

Gastroenterology: "When IBD isn't", Prof Simon Travis and Prof Holm Uhlig

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

Audience: Public

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 6th March 2017 can be considered. Interviews will be held on 28th 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

Parent/Carers Group

Next session

Thursday 23 February 2017 at 10.00am

Do you have questions or want to share information/experiences with fellow parents/carers?

The parent/carers group is a useful way for staff to share tips and advice. All staff are welcome to attend.

10:00am
Large Seminar Room

To sign up contact
charlotte.kelly@ocdem.ox.ac.uk



TRAINING



Are you putting together a database? Or taking over a database from a colleague? A relational database can be an efficient way to organise information, with flexible analysis tools.

Use our courses to understand how relational databases work, and how you can build a database that is user-friendly and future-proof.

And for a full-on database experience, why not immerse yourself at the 2-day boot camp **Databases: Start to finish?**

We offer classroom courses taught by experts practitioners (see list below) and online courses through Lynda.com including FileMaker Pro Essentials and Access 2013: Essentials.

Databases: Concepts for project managers – for those who need to design a data collection and analysis project

10/03/2017 09:15 - 11:15

Staff £20/Students £10

Course description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DM003>

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25194>

Databases: Building a database - for those who need to build a new database from scratch, or supervise specialists who build a database

20/02/2017 09:15 - 12:15

Staff £30/Students £15

Course

description:<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DM002>

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25193>

Databases: Inheriting a database - for those who have taken over an existing database, and need to plan how they will adapt it for future use

21/02/2017 09:15 - 11:15

Staff £20/Students £10

Course description:

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25199>

Databases: User-friendly database design - for those who have designed and built a database structure, and now need clear, helpful forms to make it usable, along with tools for reliable and quick navigation

27/02/2017 09:15 - 12:15

Staff £30/Students £15

Course

description:<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DMO09>

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25206>

Databases: Queries and data analysis - for those who have designed and built a database structure, and now need to analyse the data and set up calculations

06/03/2017 09:15 - 12:15

Staff £30/Students £15

Course

description:<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DMO07>

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25202>

Databases: Start to finish (2 day course) – “boot camp” for anyone who needs to improve a relational database or build something new, from design and structure, via user-friendly features to data analysis

13/03/2017 and 14/03/2017 09:15 - 16:15

Staff £120/Students £60

Course description:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DM008>

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25203>

Databases: MySQL introduction - for database developers and web creators interested in web-based database manipulation

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

Staff £30/Students £15

Course

description:<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Courses/book.aspx?courseid=DMO06>

Book and pay:

<https://oxford.imparando.com/accessplan/LMSPortal/UI/Page/Basket.aspx?coursedateid=25201>

Databases: MySQL further techniques - for general database developers and web creators interested in web-based database manipulation

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

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>

FREE TO A GOOD HOME



Dear All

The following are free to a good home. Let me know if you are interested.

HP Laserjet 4250 toner cartridges

- 1 unused in box
- 1 removed from printer, as printer no longer works.

3 x Canon BCI-12 Black ink cartridges

1 x HP Inkjet Print Cartridges Black (51626AE)

1 x LC900BK Black cartridge

1 x Canon 521BK Black cartridge

1 x Canon 521M Magenta cartridge

Thanks

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PERSONNEL



Between Friday 6 January and Friday 10 March, the University and colleges are holding a consultation on the **University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme, OSPS**.

The scheme is open to those **employees on grade 5 and below**, other than academic and academic related. All members, and all staff who are eligible but not enrolled in the scheme, have received a consultation document.

Members of the Finance Division Pensions team have arranged briefing sessions to talk through the proposed changes and answer any questions that staff might have. The sessions are hosted by Julian Duxfield, Head of Personnel Services, and a member of the Pensions team. No booking is required.

Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History	Tuesday 21 February	17:00-18:00
TS Elliot Theatre, Merton College	Wednesday 22 February	12:30-13:30
Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History	Thursday 23 February	12:30-13:30
Lincoln College, Oakeshott Room	Monday 27 February	10:00-11:00
Seminar Room A and B, Wellcome Trust Centre, Old Road Campus	Monday 27 February	12:30-13:30

You can also respond to the [OSPS Consultation Questionnaire online](#), or complete the [OSPS 2017 Consultation Questionnaire](#) and send it to ospsconsultation@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Further information:

- You can download the complete [OSPS 2017 Consultation Document](#) (1,086kb)
- We've compiled a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the consultation, which we'll add to throughout the consultation period.
- You can also email ospsconsultation@admin.ox.ac.uk with questions and comments about the proposed changes.

If you have general enquires about the scheme, please email osps@admin.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 (6)16133 to talk to one of the Pensions team.

MAINTENANCE



STANDBY GENERATOR TESTS – FEBRUARY

Please note that in ALL cases there will be unavoidable power cuts at the start (about 20 seconds) and at the end (about 15 seconds) of the test

OCDEM Main Building – Friday 24th February between 08:00 and 10:00

OCDEM Server Room / Ward 7 – Thursday 23 February between 10:00 and 12:00