

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

There are no seminars this week

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Dr Caroline Gorvin of the Thakker group who was awarded the Presidential Poster Prize in the Bone and Calcium section of the American Endocrine Society (Endo) meeting last week in Orlando

OCDEM HEALTH AND SAFETY INDUCTION COURSE



All new visitors/staff in the department **MUST** attend a Health and Safety Induction course run by Mrs Sandy Humphreys.

The April course will be held on Wednesday 12th at 10:00 – 11:00 in the Lecture Theatre North End.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER – GATE AT BOTTOM OF SPIRAL STAIRS

Las wee toddler was rescued from the spiral staircase by a nursing assistant in reception (I do not know the circumstances and where the parent or guardian was at the time); the gate had been left open and the toddler had almost reached the walkway. This could have resulted in a nasty accident.

Can all users of the spiral staircase ensure the gate is closed behind you; it must not be left open under any circumstances.

If there are meetings in the info café area and attendees have no access they must be told to use the lift or the red staircase – staff must not leave the gate to the spiral staircase open for access. The meeting organiser is responsible for ensuring there is someone in the lift lobby on the second floor to meet the attendees and let them into the info café area.

Sandy Humphreys

OCDEM Departmental Safety Officer

TRAINING



Referencing Start to Finish

"The Smarter Way to Research"

Leave behind the tedious work of formatting bibliographies, finding full text, and searching for references. Learn to use a referencing app like EndNote, and really get your research reading under control.

Our "Referencing: EndNote - Start to finish" course is your opportunity to understand how EndNote works, and how to use its powerful tools to save yourself time and frustration.

We are holding a special intensive full-day event in week 0, when you will explore the range of powerful tools for accelerating your research reading and writing.

Course dates: 21/04/2017 09:15:00 - 16:00

Cost: Staff £60/ Students £30

[Read the full course description](#)

CURRENT VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



HEAD OF CLINICAL RESEARCH (127924)

Grade 10: £52,793 - £61,179 p.a.

THIS IS A READVERTISEMENT. PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT REAPPLY.

An exciting opportunity as Head of Clinical Research is available in the research group Diabetes Trial Unit (DTU) part of the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM), an internationally recognised Academic Research Organisation. The DTU forms a key part of OCDEM within the Radcliffe Department of Medicine. Reporting to the Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) Deputy Director, the postholder 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 mega trials. Currently we are undertaking four 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 postholder 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 full-time, fixed-term appointment for 2 years in the first instance.

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/hrisliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=127924

Please quote Reference 127924 in all correspondence.

The deadline for applications is 12.00 midday on Monday 10 April 2017. Interviews will be held on 26 and 27 April 2017.



HEAD OF DATA MANAGEMENT 126788

Grade 8: £39,324 - £46,924

An exciting opportunity as Head of Data Management is available in an internationally recognised Academic Research Organisation that holds grants currently exceeding £280M.

The Diabetes Trials Unit forms a key part of the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and 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.

Reporting to the Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) Head of Clinical Research, the postholder will plan and implement best practice data management policies to ensure the acquisition of high quality study data.

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. The postholder will work closely with the Head of Clinical Research to oversee the set-up and ongoing monitoring of data management activities for all DTU research projects, ranging from early phase single site trials to international mega-trials.

We are seeking a highly skilled, self-motivated individual, with previous experience in clinical research data management, project planning and coordination, and the ability to work within an interdisciplinary team. The successful candidate will have sound knowledge of current ethical and regulatory frameworks governing the conduct of clinical trials. They will have prior experience of trial CRF management systems and have the ability to work accurately with excellent attention to detail. Prior knowledge of CDISC SDTM, ADAM, and CDASH are beneficial.

Responsibilities include management of staff, leading the development and maintenance of Unit-wide data management policies and activities, liaison with clinical trial staff to develop and implement data management plans appropriate to individual studies.

This is a full-time, fixed-term appointment for 1 year in the first instance.

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/hrsiliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=126788

The deadline for applications is 12.00 midday on 20 April 2017. Interviews are due to be held on 4 May and 11 May 2017. Please quote Reference 126788 in all correspondence.

RDM/OCDEM NEW WEBSITE

It's The Last Day

There have been several emails sent out from RDM about the new RDM/OCDEM website which hopefully you have all received. One of the features of the new website is that all staff/students can have a profile on it. We would really like to see as many OCDEM staff profiles on the website as possible and therefore would appreciate if you were willing to put your profile on it.

The following web page provides you with more information <http://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/rdm-website-redevelopment-staff-and-student-profile-pages>

This [form](#) requires to be completed and the deadline is Monday 10th of April

OCDEM EASTER BUNNY



A big thank you to the OCDEM Easter Bunny who was very busy last week. Staff enjoyed hunting for the 100 chocolate eggs and 1 large golden egg which the bunny had hidden. For every chocolate egg which was found £1 was donated to Sobell House and the golden egg resulted in a £10 donation to Sobell. The OCDEM Easter Bunny had some additional egg donations and hid a further 6 mini eggs the following day round the department which resulted in those who found them receiving a full sized egg prize and an additional £10 donation per egg to Sobell House. The OCDEM Athena Swan Team would like to thank the OCDEM Easter Bunny for bringing fun and laughter to the department whilst supporting a very good cause.

FOR SALE



Antique plant stand for sale – Edwardian, circa 1910

£70 ovno

50% of proceeds to Sobell House.

If you want to view the plant stand, it is by the entrance door to the south end of the lecture theatre with a christmas cactus on the top.

Contact Sandy on extension 57220 if interested.