



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 08 May 17

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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Dr Costas Christodoulides and the speaker is Dr Will Cawthorn of the University of Edinburgh.



The title of his talk is "**Bone Marrow Adipose Tissue – A Novel Endocrine Organ**" 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 will be 2 talks:  
Dr Ahmad Moolla "**Novel Non-Invasive Markers for Non- alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease**"

Ms Pippa Gunn – "**Improving our Understanding of Lipid Metabolism in NAFLD; Developing a model of macrosteatosis in vitro**

The talks 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 4 May from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1

#### Oncology/Gastroenterology

**Oncology: "Malignant Spinal Cord Compression: Cases and Discussion", Dr Andrew Eichholz**

**Gastroenterology: "Magnetised by the liver", Dr Tom Marjot and Dr Michael Pavlides**

Chair: Prof Chris O'Callaghan

## **TRAINING**



### **INTERVIEW & PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCH STAFF AND DPHIL STUDENTS**

**Monday 22 May 2017, 1-4pm. Middle part of Lecture Theatre, OCDEM**

New job or direction in mind? Do you want to brush up on the practicalities of preparing for interviews and presentations? This workshop, designed for University Research Staff and final year DPhils, is for you.

Dr Rachel Bray from the Careers Service is a Careers Advisor for DPhil students and Research Staff. Rachel will run this highly interactive session. You will discuss and practice the skills required for effective performance at interview; preparation, self-presentation and how to deal with typical interview questions.

The workshop will cover the skills required for both academic and non-academic interviews, with particular focus on the latter. Follow up one-to-one career discussions at the Careers Service can then be used to review intended applications and to prepare for particular interviews.

Please note that spaces are limited – to book a place, please email [Serena Briant](#).

### **STAFF GATEWAY - HAVE YOUR SAY AND WIN A £100 VOUCHER**

We would love to [hear your feedback](#) about the [Staff Gateway](#), the University's online portal dedicated for sharing news, information and updates with staff, to help us to make improvements.

Please let us know what kind of information you look for on [Staff Gateway](#), if you have trouble locating any existing content and if you feel there is information missing which would be useful to include.

The good news is that, to thank you for your time, all participants can choose to enter our prize draw to win a £100 Amazon voucher.

Please have your say by completing this [short survey](#) by 5pm on Friday 19 May 2017.



## **THEME COORDINATOR AND FACILITATOR FOR NIHR DATABASE 128331**

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

We are seeking an enthusiastic Theme Coordinator and Facilitator for NIHR Database to work within a research team headed by Professors Rajesh Thakker, May Professor of Medicine at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM).

The successful applicant will work on a project funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Rare Disease Translational Research Collaboration (TRC).

The NIHR has established a Rare Diseases Translational Research Collaboration (RD TRC) to increase research collaborations that will lead to improved diagnosis, treatment and care for people with rare diseases.

The post holder will oversee the collection, processing and storage of samples and data. The successful candidate will work closely with the support staff and the research team to ensure that all the requirements for the study are in place, necessary regulatory and ethics approvals are obtained and the clinical study meets the governance criteria. The Theme Coordinator and Facilitator for NIHR Database will be responsible for preparing and presenting status reports as well as preparing regular updates and promotional materials for all stakeholders.

Candidates should have experience in using databases, be knowledgeable in research theory and practice and competent in data organization. The successful applicant should be educated to masters' level in a relevant discipline or have equivalent knowledge and experience. Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills are essential to this post. GCP training and knowledge of NIHR landscape and rare disease initiatives would be an advantage.

This position is full time, fixed term for 12 months. Interviews will be held on 2 June 2017.

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\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=128331](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=128331)

Only applications received before midday on **19 May 2017** can be considered.

Please quote ref 128331 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

## **PARKING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES**



Dear colleagues

There have been ongoing issues of staff and visitors parking on double yellow lines and inconsiderately at Old Road Campus.

Please can you politely remind staff that this inconsiderate parking risks blocking emergency/service access, makes it difficult for vehicles to move safely through the car parks and has resulted in vehicles being boxed in and/or damaged.

Security Services patrol the car parks and both staff and visitors should be aware that they will undertake enforcement of parking infringements which does carry a parking fine.

To help relieve pressure on parking spaces at Old Road Campus we are proposing to reduce the parking permit : space ratio from 1.8 to 1.7 from 1 October 2017. This should make it easier for staff and visitors holding permits to find a parking space on-site. In addition, there will be some additional parking spaces added to the Old Road Campus parking pool when Boundary Brook House returns to the University's control later in the summer.

**Adam Bows**

Sustainable Transport Manager

Estates Services | University of Oxford

# ***Parent/Carers Group***

## ***Next session***

**Tuesday 9 May 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  
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