



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Fredrik Karpe and the speaker is Professor James Johnson



The title of his talk is **"A Vision For An Academic –Industry Hybrid Institute In Oxford"** 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 a talk by Dr Maire-Eve Piche on **"Fatty Acid Spillover: A Signature Of A Metabolic Health"**

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 8 June from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1



**Medical Director's Office** – "When Physicians Become Patients – Occupational Health And Wellbeing For Doctors" – Dr Evie Kemp

**Stroke Medicine:** - Dr James Kennedy

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

## VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



### **DIABETES & METABOLISM BRC LAB MANAGER (129048)**

**Grade 7: £31,076 - £38,183 p.a.**

**This post is a re-advertisement previous applicants need not apply.**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Diabetes & Metabolism Theme Lab Manager within the NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) Diabetes and Metabolism Theme, led by Professor Anna Gloyn in the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM).

The Diabetes & Metabolism Theme oversees a complex portfolio of translational diabetes and metabolism research programmes which are underpinned by core BRC funded infrastructure. BRC funded core laboratory personnel support bio-sample and tissue analysis, human islet isolation and processing for translational science across the theme. The research theme consists of four subthemes: Translational Physiology, Therapeutics & Medical Innovation, Translational Islet & Metabolic Tissue Biology, Pancreas & Islet-Cell Transplantation & Service Innovation & Evaluation.

The successful applicant will provide effective management of core laboratory work to support the Theme, including financial and technical advice. You will convene and chair meetings for the OCDEM Laboratory Managers, and manage shared laboratory facilities within OCDEM. You will also take on the role of Safety Officer within OCDEM.

Candidates should hold a degree in biochemistry and have relevant laboratory experience. In-depth knowledge of laboratory health and safety regulations will also be required. Some flexibility with respect to working hours will be needed, including occasional responsibility for out-of-hours work.

The position is fixed term for three years in the first instance and funded by the NIHR Oxford BRC

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=129048](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=129048)

Only applications received before midday on **19 June 2017** can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for the afternoon of 3 July 2017.

Please quote ref. 129048 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.



## **CLINICAL TRIAL MANAGER 129169**

**Grade 7: £31,076 - £38,183 p.a.**

The Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) 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 early-phase translational research studies, as well as large-scale multinational clinical outcome trials.

The DTU is looking to expand its Trial Management capabilities with an exciting opportunity for an individual wanting to develop their existing knowledge of clinical trials. Working primarily on early phase, academically led trials run by the Unit's Translational Research Group (TRG) you will provide crucial support to the TRG Project Manager. You will be responsible for; preparing regulatory and ethical submission documents, for planning and co-ordinating your assigned trial(s) throughout their life cycle to ensure successful delivery and to closely monitor progress against key performance indicators. Candidates must have proven clinical trial management experience and excellent organisation and communication skills. They will have experience of working collaboratively and be able to work independently and think analytically. The postholder will also hold a degree.

This is a full-time post, fixed-term for 2 years the first instance. Requests for an informal discussion should be sent to [joanne.milton@dtu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:joanne.milton@dtu.ox.ac.uk)

Please quote vacancy number 129169 in all correspondence.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 28 June 2017 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday 19 July 2017.

To apply for this post click on the link

[https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=129169](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=129169)



## **HEAD OF CLINICAL RESEARCH 128973**

**Grade 10: £52,793 - £61,179 p.a.**

THIS IS A READVERTISEMENT PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY.

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.

The department would consider under filling this post should a suitable candidate apply (Grade 9: £45,562 - £52,793 p.a.). In this event we would agree and implement with an appropriate training and development plan.

This is a full-time, fixed-term appointment for 2 years in the first instance.

Please quote Reference 128973 in all correspondence.

The deadline for applications is 12.00 midday on Thursday 15 June 2017. Interviews will be held on 4 and 6 July 2017.

To apply for this role please visit

[https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrisliverecruit/erq\\_jobspec\\_details\\_form.jobspec?p\\_id=128973](https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrisliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=128973)

## **TRAINING**



Your research needs to reach as wide an audience as possible. Yes, you can create a website (and we can help you use WordPress in our [Create an online presence with WordPress](#) workshop), but have you considered video?

Our [Video: Producing a mini documentary](#) workshop immerses you in the documentary making process. You don't even need a video camera – in our [Video: Using your mobile phone](#) workshop we can show you how to create simple videos using your mobile phone... And have you thought about how you would fare in a media interview - we can give you guidance on that too on our [Media interviews: Taking control](#) workshop!

### **Create an online presence with WordPress**

08/06/17 14:00-17:00

Staff £30/Students £15

[Book and pay](#)

### **Video: Producing a mini documentary**

26 - 28/06/17 (3 day workshop - 09:15-16:15)

Staff £180/Students £90

[Book and pay](#)

### **Video: Using your mobile phone**

20/06/17 09:15-16:15

Staff £60/Students £30

[Book and pay](#)

### **Media interviews: Taking control**

15/06/17 09:15-16:15

Staff £60/Students £30

[Book and pay](#)

## **PERSONNEL**



### **2017 CLINICAL PAY UPLIFT**

The 2017 salary arrangements for **clinical academic and related staff** have been approved. With effect from 1 April 2017 clinical academic and related salaries will increase by 1%, as will Clinical Excellence Awards, discretionary points, and distinction awards.

The uplift will be implemented in the June 2017 payroll and backdated to 1 April 2017.

Further information is available in the [circular](#) on the Personnel Services website.

## **50% OFF TICKETS TO LIT FEST EVENT**

University staff have been offered a 50% discount on tickets (prices before discount are £12.50 or £15.00) to a special event organised by the FT Weekend Oxford Literary Festival to mark the publication of Lord Patten's memoir, *First Confession*.

At the event, Lord Patten, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, will look back at his time as a minister, MP and public servant in an interview with *FT Weekend* editor Alec Russell at the Sheldonian Theatre on Thursday 6 July at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased [online](#) using the discount code **OUOXLIT17**. Tickets are also available from the Oxford Visitor Information Centre in Broad Street or by calling 0333 666 3366 - don't forget to quote the code to get the discount.

Please be aware there is a £1.50 agency fee for booking tickets at the Visitor Information Centre or over the phone.

## **GARDEN OPEN IN AID OF SOBELL HOUSE HOSPICE**

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

Following on from last year's successful Garden Open Mummy Mullins of the OCDEM "A Team" is opening her garden up to the public on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 from 1:30 pm to 4.30 pm.



Come along to 11 Oxford Road, Horspath to enjoy this fabulous garden, afternoon tea and cake, ice-creams and tombola. All proceeds raised will go to Sobell House Hospice.