



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

ISSUE NO 95 – WEEK COMMENCING 3 JULY 17

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday Seminar this week

FRIDAY SEMINAR

This week's Friday seminars organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be talks by Dr Nicola Beer on “**Pint of Science – OCDEM Presentations**”

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

There is no Medical Grand Rounds this week

FINANCIAL YEAR END



REMINDER

Week commencing 10th July 2017

Any **expense claims and payment requests** must be with Nicola Allinson by **close of business Thursday 6th July**.

Any **petty cash claims** must be with Nicola Allinson by **noon Friday 14th July**.

Any **foreign currency cheques/cash** that need to be banked must be with Karen Parish by **close of business Friday 14th July**.

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS 129667

Grade 7: £31,076-£38,183 per annum

We are seeking an enthusiastic post-doctoral research assistant in Functional Genomics to work within a vibrant research team headed by Professor R Thakker, FRS at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM), at the University of Oxford Churchill Hospital site.

The successful applicant will join an interdisciplinary team from the Thakker laboratory investigating the mechanisms of G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) signalling that involve the calcium-sensing receptor, and their etiology in human disorders of calcium and glucose metabolism.

The post holder will have responsibility for designing and implementing projects to define the molecular mechanisms for calcium-sensing receptor, a GPCR, dysfunction using a range of human, *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical models.

Candidates should have a PhD in molecular biology, human genetics, biochemistry or a closely related field or be close to obtaining one. Relevant laboratory experience in genetics, mammalian cell culture, complex molecular cloning, transfection of mammalian cells, siRNA knockdown & over-expression in mammalian cell lines is essential for this post. Experience studying pre-clinical models would be an advantage.

The position is full time, fixed term for three years in the first instance and funded by the Wellcome Trust.

Interviews will be held on 17th July 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=129667

Only applications received before midday on **3 July 2017** can be considered.

Please quote ref. 129667 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.



RESEARCH FACILITATOR, OXFORD METABOLIC HEALTH 129577

GRADE 8: £39,324 - £46,924 PER ANNUM

We are seeking a Research Facilitator to support the coordination and promotion of metabolic research across the University of Oxford, as part of Oxford Metabolic Health (OMH). OMH brings together researchers from multiple University departments to enable strategic integration of research activities in metabolism, diabetes and obesity. The post will be based in OCDEM.

The post holder will have provide critical administrative and scientific support for OMH. Responsibilities will be varied and range from strategic input into research direction, liaison with the internal and external scientific community, support for recruitment efforts and funding applications, coordination of meetings and workshops, and development of a website.

The post holder should have a thorough understanding of the full cycle of research funding, and experience of project management in academic and/or industrial settings. Experience of metabolic research would be beneficial but is not essential. Candidates should have extremely strong communication and organisational skills. Candidates should also be educated to degree level.

The position is full time 37.5 hours per week. However, part time work at a minimum of 0.60 FTE would be considered. This post is funded for 2.5 years by the John Fell Fund. Appointment of suitable candidates at grade 7 (£31,076-£38,183) may be possible with some amendment to the job specifications.

Only applications received before midday on 26 July 2017 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for 16 August 2017.

Please quote 129577 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

To apply for this post please visit:

https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrsliverecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=129577



THEME COORDINATOR AND FACILITATOR FOR NIHR DATABASE 129835

GRADE 7: £31,076-£38,183 PER ANNUM

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

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 until 30 June 2018.

Interviews will be held on 31 July 2017.

Only applications received before midday on **14 July 2017** can be considered.

Please quote ref 129835 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

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GUEST SEMINAR

1.30-2.30pm Tuesday 4th July 2017

Large Seminar Room, OCDEM

Dr Jocelyn Manning-Fox

University of Alberta, Canada

"Alberta Diabetes Institute Isletcore Program: Human Islet Isolation and Research"

Host: Professor Anna L Gloyn

The Alberta Diabetes Institute (ADI) IsletCore was launched in 2011 with the generous support of the Alberta Diabetes Foundation and the University of Alberta. Their goal is to isolate and distribute insulin-producing pancreatic islets from donor organs that cannot be used for clinical transplantation. They isolate islets from a wide range of donors (normal, type 1 diabetic, type 2 diabetic, young, old, etc.) and distribute these for research only. Dr Jocelyn (Joss) Manning-Fox is deputy director of this ADI IsletCore and will give an overview of their activities.



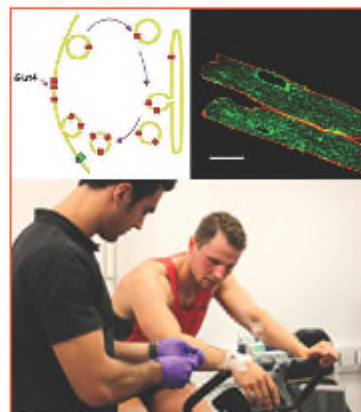
**BIOCHEMICAL
SOCIETY**

Insulin and exercise signalling for glucose homeostasis and metabolic health

**6–8 September 2017
University of Bath, UK**

The aim of this timely meeting is to generate valuable discussion focused on the multiple pathways leading to stimulation of glucose transport in insulin-target tissues and address the mechanistic biochemical basis for these interactions.

This meeting will also include the 2017 Sir Philip Randle Lecture, awarded to Geoffrey D. Holman, University of Bath, UK.



Organizers:

Françoise Koumanov (University of Bath)
Kel Sakamoto (Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences SA)
Javier Gonzalez (University of Bath)
Dylan Thompson (University of Bath)

Speakers:

Allison Gillingham (University of Cambridge, UK)
Anna Krook (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)
Annette Schürmann (German Institute of Human Nutrition, Germany)
David Savage (University of Cambridge, UK)
Erik Richter (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
Frances Brodsky (University College London, UK)
Francis Stephens (University of Exeter, UK)
Geoffrey Holman (University of Bath, UK)

Gwyn Gould (University of Glasgow, UK)
Hadil Al-Hasani (German Diabetes Center, Germany)
Javier Gonzalez (University of Bath, UK)
Jeremy Tavare (University of Bristol, UK)
Kel Sakamoto (Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences SA, Switzerland)
Lora Helsler (Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, UK)
Nia Bryant (University of York, UK)

Find out more at bit.ly/BCSInsulin

Submit your abstract now

Abstract Deadline and Earlybird Deadline

7 July 2017

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS
EVENT**

**NOW DON'T
FORGET!**

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, 9th December



BOXERCISE CLASSES **ARE COMING TO OCDEM**

FREE 60 MINUTE TASTER SESSION

Tuesday 4th July at 2:30pm- OCDEM, Middle Lecture Theatre

from then on, each session is £5 per person:

Tuesday 11th July at 2:30pm-OCDEM, North End Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 18th July at 2:30pm-OCDEM, Middle Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 25th July at 2:30pm-OCDEM, Middle Lecture Theatre

Please contact Paige with any questions you have and to pre-book-

[psfitnessoxford@gmail.com/](mailto:psfitnessoxford@gmail.com) 07710489985

Bring a water bottle with you and gloves will be provided.

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