



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 27th JANUARY 2020

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Patrik Rorsman and the speaker is Professor David Hobson of University of Birmingham.



The title of his talk is **“Understanding beta cell diversity from the single molecule to the organism”**. The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45pm.

FRIDAY SEMINAR

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be 2 talks:
“Targeting bromodomain and extra-terminal domain proteins as a novel therapeutic approach for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours “ by Dr Omair Shariq

And

“Investigating the modulation of KRAS signalling in PNET and PDACs using epigenetic targeting compounds” by Miss Katie English

The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45



DTU said goodbye to Hilary Vitkus QA Manager who has taken up a new position with Cyte Global.



OXFORD WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: STARTS 4TH FEBRUARY

This programme has been tailored specifically for women researchers. It will help you:

- Assess where you are now and what you've got going for you
- Create an individual plan for the future to support you in your continuing progress and development
- Build confidence and learn about a range of tools and strategies to help you progress

The programme is open to female research staff and DPhil students in their second year and above.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.mpls.ox.ac.uk/training/courses/oxford-womens-development-programme-1>

SPREADSHEETS: START TO FINISH (EXCEL)

This "boot camp" is for those who need to quickly get up to speed working with spreadsheets. It brings together the same topics covered in our separate Spreadsheet courses into an immersive 2-day session including:

- Good practice with spreadsheets
- Charts
- Inheriting spreadsheets
- Designing robust spreadsheets
- Lookups
- PivotTables

[04/02/2020 - 05/02/2020 9.15 - 15:15 Book and pay](#)

[17/03/2020 - 18/03/2020 9.15 - 15:15 Book and pay](#)

£100 Staff/ £50 Students

DATABASES: START TO FINISH (ACCESS)

This "boot camp" is for those who need to get up to speed working with databases. It takes you through the process of building a well-behaved and sustainable relational database, from concept through building to a user-interface and data analysis.

This workshop brings together the same topics covered in the separate Database courses from this series, in an immersive 2-day course. When you sign up to a Start to Finish, we expect you to attend for the full duration of the course.

[03/02/2020 - 04/02/2020 9.15 - 16:15 Book and pay](#)

[23/03/2020 - 24/03/2020 9.15 - 16:15 Book and pay](#)

£120 Staff/ £60 Students

INFORMATION SECURITY TRAINING

This is to remind all staff that they **MUST ANNUALLY** complete the university on line Information Security and Data Privacy Awareness course.

The content of the course has been created in order to help you:

- Understand the importance of protecting data
- Understand data privacy rules
- Know how to safely access and share information
- Know how to keep your information safe in the office, at home, and in public places
- Know how to spot phishing
- Know how to use your own device to work securely
- Know how to report issues

It is hosted on CoSy and there is step by step advice on how to book on a course. To pass the module you need a score of 75 or above. You will be asked to take the module again if you do not pass. Once you've passed you'll receive a confirmation email from the system including a link to download a certificate.

Reminders will be sent out this week to staff who have not completed this course and those whose training will expire in the next 8 weeks.



It's Pippin Doughnuts time again. They will be delivered on Thursday and the flavours this month are as follows:

Mixed berry jam
Chocolate
Vanilla custard
Cinnamon and brown sugar
Passion Fruit curd
Maple & Pecan
Chocolate & Hazelnut
Apple Blackberry Custard
Black Currant Jam

The price is £1.10 per doughnut. If you/your group wants to put in an order can you please contact the Thakker group.



Hardeep will be selling Samosas on Monday 27th January in the info café area to help raise funds for their trip to India.