



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Jeremy Tomlinson and the speaker is Professor Catherine Williamson of University of London.



The title of her talk is **"Aetiology, complications and treatment of gestational metabolic diseases"**. 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: "Further refinement of culture conditions for immortalised adipocyte cell line " by Mr Jonathan Gamwell.

And

"Follow your gut: does AKR1D1 impact gastrointestinal health? by Miss Anastasia Arvantiti

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 6 February from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

Horton Hospital: "Caring for the Profession – Resilience and Reflection at the Horton", Dr Angela Rogers

Rheumatology: "From bench to bedside in axial SpA- new treatments for a "new" disease?", Prof Paul Bowness and Dr Claudia Worth

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon



Andrei Tarasov of the Rorsman group has taken up a position in Northern Ireland.

Sam Acreman of the Rorsman group has taken up a position in the University of Gothenburg.

Professor Anna Gloyn has taken up a position in Stanford University.



VIDEO: PLANNING, PRODUCING AND SHOOTING

This course will teach you the basics of producing and shooting a professional-looking short video. You'll learn everything from shot sequences and interviewing, to story boarding and structure. It will give you a solid knowledge of the basics of production and filming up to the point of editing.

Tuesday 4/02/2020 9.15 - 12.15 Book and pay

Staff £30/ Students £15

VIDEO: EDITING AND POST-PRODUCTION

This course is a practical introduction to the creation of a video. You will have the opportunity to organise and edit video footage and be shown techniques which can make a short video stand out from the crowd.

Tuesday 4/02/2020 13.15-16.15 Book and pay

Staff £30/ Students £15

POSTERS: IMPROVING YOUR RESEARCH POSTERS

This three-hour workshop has two parts. The first part is a discussion and talk about poster design. This emphasises how the design process should be approached in PowerPoint, but there is much that is also applicable in other tools. The second part is a workshop where you are encouraged to bring along your own resources and start to create your own poster. If you are not yet ready to do this, there will be resources available that you can use to create a practice poster.

Thursday 06/02/2020 09:15 - 12:15 Book and pay

£30 Staff/ £15 Students

PRESENTATIONS: IMPROVING YOUR PRESENTATIONS

This workshop builds upon the basic skills that you have in using PowerPoint (or other preferred presentation tool), to help you create effective presentations. The emphasis is on good presentation design rather than the use of the software, and you will have an opportunity to try out some of the techniques covered.

Thursday 27/02/2020 09:15 - 12:15 Book and pay

£30 Staff/ £15 Students

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2020 RDM ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

This year's symposium will be on Monday 23 March 2020 at the Maths Institute, and includes a keynote from the Wellcome Sanger Institute's Professor Nicole Soranzo, a busy programme of talks and poster sessions, and a drinks reception. All Radcliffe Department of Medicine staff and students are encouraged to attend, and if you're involved in research, do consider submitting an abstract for a place in our very well-attended poster session. Submit your abstract (using the template) by noon on **Monday 24 February** to communications@rdm.ox.ac.uk. Note that you need to register separately even if you are submitting an abstract. Registration closes **Friday 13 March**. Find out more about how to submit an abstract and register on the [RDM website](#).

POWER study launches and wants your input!

A new project launched this week by the Health Behaviours team wants you to tell them the obesity and weight related research questions that you think scientists should make a priority.

Fill out a short survey today and have the chance to win one of five £30 Amazon vouchers.

Visit www.phc.ox.ac.uk/power

EASIT RAIL DISCOUNTS WILL END IN MARCH

Great Western Railway (GWR) has announced that it is withdrawing its support for the easit scheme, which allows staff at participating organisations to buy discounted rail tickets to and from Oxford

This means that, after 31 March 2020, University staff will no longer be able to take advantage of the 15% discount.

The scheme formed an important part of the University's efforts to reduce its environmental impact and help staff commute more sustainably. The University worked with easit to lobby against the decision, and will continue to try to persuade GWR to reverse it. Anne Trefethen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for People and Gardens, Libraries and Museums, is writing to GWR to express the University's concerns about the impact of this decision on the many staff who rely on the scheme's discounts.

The discount is still available until the end of March; staff may wish to consider whether it would be worth buying a new annual ticket before then. The University continues to provide interest-free season ticket loans in order to help staff spread the cost of commuting throughout the year.

No other travel schemes are affected by the end of the GWR discount through the easit scheme. To find out about the help that is available for rail commuters, please consult the [Travel website](#)