

## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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Congratulations to Angela Hargreaves and Pam Dyson for winning the Patient Care Pathway – Adults category at the highly regarded **Quality in Care Awards** held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October.



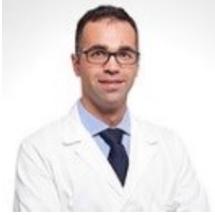
Their entry “Improving Diabetes Competencies in Dieticians” addressed the need for diabetes-specific education for dieticians. They developed a diabetes competency training programme for dieticians working in the acute and community teams in Oxfordshire which 75% of dieticians have since attended.

*Judges comment: “The judges recognised this innovative programme that addresses a clear need. They were impressed with comments in the entry that showed how much established professionals had learned from this programme and noted that the ever-changing nature of diabetes practice makes training like this essential. They saw great potential for taking this programme forward.”*

## **SEMINARS**

### **WEDNESDAY SEMINAR**

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Rury Holman and the speaker is Dr Ernesto Maddaloni of the University Campus Bio-Medico Rome, Italy.



The title of his talk is **“The bone- vascular axis: insights from adults with autoimmune diabetes”**

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.

### **FRIDAY SEMINAR**

There is no Friday seminar this week.

### **MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS**

There is no Medical Grand Rounds this week



### **ON LINE SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING - REMINDER**

Online Security Awareness Training which is **mandatory** for all staff. Please ensure that you undertake this course if you haven't already. Reminders have been sent out to staff who have not already completed it

The module can be found at:

<https://online.learning.ox.ac.uk/login/index.php>

## **MAINTENANCE**



Just to remind you that October's standby generator tests will take place on Thursday and Friday this week.

Please note that in ALL cases there will be unavoidable power cuts at the start (about 20 seconds) and at the end (about 15 seconds) of the test.

Areas affected:

Thursday      19<sup>th</sup> October      10.00 – 12.00      OCDEM Server Room/Ward 7

Friday          20<sup>th</sup> October      08.00 – 10.00      OCDEM Main Building

Dates for the Standby Generator Tests for 2017 can be found on the OCDEM Staff Pages

<http://www.ocdem.ox.ac.uk/planned-maintenance>

## **SOBELL HOUSE –WORKS ON SITE**

Work to build the Sobell House extension will be commencing on Monday 23rd October 2017 for a period of 52 weeks. The contractor is Kingerlee.

As part of the works, Car Park 3A, adjacent to OCDEM, will be part of the contractor's site compound for the duration of the works. The Trust is looking at ways to re-provide the parking during the works as a matter of urgency.

## **ROAD CLOSURES – OVERNIGHT OLD ROAD/CHURCHILL DRIVE**



The County Council Access to Headington management team has informed us that they will be undertaking night works on Old Road at its junction with Churchill Drive.

From **Wednesday 18th October** to **Friday 20th October** there will be night work 7.30pm – 6am. Traffic will be controlled under 2-way temporary traffic lights as is currently the case.

However, from **Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November, Old Road/Churchill Drive will closed between 7:30pm and 6:00am**. Access and egress at the Churchill site will be via Roosevelt Drive only. The diversion for drivers coming to the site will be via Windmill Road, London Road and Gipsy Lane and will be clearly signed.

More information on this set of works and other sections of Access to Headington can be found on the Oxfordshire County Council website [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/accessheadington](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/accessheadington). You can also sign up to their regular e-bulletins at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/travelchoices](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/travelchoices).

The work will be carried out by Skanska Construction. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the project please contact the site project team at [accessheadington@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:accessheadington@oxfordshire.gov.uk) or you can call Oxfordshire County Council's Customer Services team on 0845 310 1111.



# RDM CAREER DAY 2017

9am—5pm, 7 November 2017

Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College, University of Oxford

We are hosting a Career Day to showcase the range of scientific careers inside and outside of academia. There will be a chance to hear from professionals working across the **industrial, publishing and consultancy sectors, plus many more.**



In addition to a series of talks highlighting the different paths open to researchers, there will be hands-on workshops to develop important skills needed to get your next position.

**View the full programme and register online at:**

**[www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/  
events/rdm-career-day](http://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/events/rdm-career-day)**

Please email [serena.briant@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:serena.briant@rdm.ox.ac.uk) with any questions.

## NEED HELP WITH FAMILY CARE RESPONSIBILITIES?

# WORK + FAMILY space

The University recently launched the new Work and Family Space - an employee benefit providing access to a range of services for anyone with family or caring responsibilities.

In partnership with My Family Care we're offering all University employees access to practical support, advice and information on caring issues.

Registering with the Work + Family space website is free to University employees and gives you access a wide range of insider guides and webinars and a 'speak to an expert' phone line.

In addition, the service includes access to emergency back-up childcare and adultcare to help make combining work and family life easier. Individual employees will need to meet the actual costs of care provided themselves.

For the full range of services on offer please visit the Personnel Services website at: [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/staffinfo/benefits/family/mfc/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/staffinfo/benefits/family/mfc/)

### **Find out more ...**

If you have any questions for My Family Care, please email: [oxford@myfamilycare.co.uk](mailto:oxford@myfamilycare.co.uk) or call the team on 0845 676 7690.

For long-term childcare solutions visit: [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/childcare/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/childcare/)

Details about the University's generous family leave provision are available at [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/during/family](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/during/family)

### **Interested in subscribing to a new mailing list for carers at the University?**

If so, please send your Oxford University email address to: [carers@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:carers@admin.ox.ac.uk).

## **REGISTRAR'S UPDATE EVENT – SIGN UP NOW**



The Registrar's Update takes place on Monday 6 November, 3-5pm, at the Examination Schools.

The event, which is for all staff in administrative and professional roles, provides an overview of some of the issues facing the University over the next few years.

The Registrar Professor Ewan McKendrick will review some of the major developments that have taken place over the last twelve months, and outline some of the forthcoming developments at Oxford.

There will be a Q&A session, followed by refreshments, and a chance to learn more about other areas of the administration from stands hosted by other colleagues.

Capacity at the venue is limited, and places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. The talk and Q&A session will be recorded and posted online for those who are unable to be there on the day. To sign up, please visit the [Eventbrite page](#).