

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

ISSUE NO 112 WEEK COMMENCING 30 OCTOBER

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

There is no Wednesday Seminar this week

FRIDAY SEMINAR

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be a talk on "Physiological Investigation of causal genetic variants in metabolic disease " by Dr Mahesh Umapathysivam. 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 2 November from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1

Dermatology: "You look like a fungi to be with", Dr Crystal Williams

Jenner Institute: "Flu vaccines for the elderly – how to improve on 0% efficacy" – Dr Pedro Folegatti and Dr Sarah Gilbert

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon



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.

The module can be found at:

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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Members of the OCDEM "A Team" will be dressing up today (Tuesday 31st of October) and collecting on behalf of Sobell House.

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



BRC DIABETES AND METABOLISM RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Grade 6: £28,098 - £33,518 p.a.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Diabetes and Metabolism Theme Research Assistant, 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 and 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 human bio-sample and tissue processing, stable isotope analysis and lipid profiling by gas chromatography mass spectrometry, human islet isolation and processing for translational science across the theme. The research theme consists of four subthemes: Translational Physiology, Therapeutics and Medical Innovation, Translational Islet and Metabolic Tissue Biology, Pancreas and Islet-Cell Transplantation and Service Innovation and Evaluation.

The postholder will have responsibility for both supporting and undertaking several key aspects of work within the lab including sample processing, DNA and RNA extraction from multiple human tissues and organisation of mammalian cell culture work performed within our laboratories. They will be responsible for managing their own time and resources within the context of their role, and the requirements and objectives associated with their position. The postholder will support the work of research groups within the theme and report to the BRC Diabetes and Metabolism Theme Lab Manager.

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

The position is full-time and fixed-term for 3 years in the first instance and funded by the NIHR Oxford BRC.

Please quote ref.131495 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 3 November 2017 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for 21 November 2017.

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



BRC DIABETES AND METABOLISM RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Grade 5: £24,983 - £29,799 p.a.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Diabetes and Metabolism Theme Research Technician, 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).

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The postholder will have responsibility for both supporting key aspects of work within the lab including human biosample processing and storage, DNA and RNA extraction from multiple human tissues and mammalian primary and clonal cell culture work. They will be responsible for managing their own time and resources within the context of their role, and the requirements and objectives associated with their position. The postholder will support the work of research groups within the theme and report to the BRC Diabetes and Metabolism Theme Lab Manager.

Candidates should have relevant laboratory experience. Some flexibility with respect to working hours will be needed, including occasional responsibility for out-of-hours work.

The position is full-time and is fixed-term for 3 years in the first instance and funded by the NIHR Oxford BRC.

Please quote ref. 131684 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 6 November 2017 can be considered.

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN DELTA CELL PHYSIOLOGY

Grade 7: £31,604 - £38,833 p.a.

We are looking to appoint a Postdoctoral Research Assistant based at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism (OCDEM), at the Churchill Hospital in Headington. The post will be hosted in the laboratory of Professor Rorsman, FRS, with the successful applicant undertaking a project to explore the role of somatostatin in insulin-induced hypoglycaemia funded by Professor Rorsman's Wellcome Trust Investigator Award.

The overarching goal of this team's work is to understand the regulation of hormone secretion from pancreatic islet cells. Our main models of study are rodent and human islets (obtained from the Oxford clinical islet isolation and transplantation centre). Ca²⁺ imaging, generation of genetically engineered mouse models and in vitro secretion experiments are key technology for this project. We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated Postdoctoral Research Assistant with substantial experience in establishing transgenic mouse models and islet physiology.

Candidates should hold a degree in a medical/biological subject or equivalent, and have relevant laboratory experience. Some flexibility with respect to working hours will be needed, including occasional responsibility for out-of-hours work.

The position is full-time and fixed-term for 12 months in the first instance and funded by the Wellcome Trust.

Please quote reference 131733 on all correspondence. You will be required to upload a CV and supporting statement as part of your online application.

Only applications received before 12.00 midday on 2 November 2017 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for 13 November 2017.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT



*Tick Tock
Watch the Croc!*

*....Time is
Running Out!*



Your Venue - OCDEM

Saturday, 9th December

Time 14:30 – 17:00

Please let the OCDEM Oracle ORACLE@OCDEM.OX.AC.UK know if you intend to come by Friday 3rd November

Making work+family work



Join us on:
Thursday 16th November 2017
12:30pm - 1:30pm



Managing behaviour is about more than correction and both toddlers and teens need to build self-esteem as well as developing self-control and respect for others. This webinar explores the role parents can play in encouraging cooperative behaviour and top coaching tips on how to support children across the age range.

Register at the Knowledge Centre on your Work+Family Space:
<http://www.myfamilycare.co.uk/oxford>

*Catch up on past webinars through your Work+Family Space
