

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

ISSUE NO 114 WEEK COMMENCING 6 November

CONGRATULATIONS



The Society for Endocrinology BES took place 6-8 Nov 2017 in Harrogate and we would like to congratulate the following staff who all received highly commended awards for their posters

Kate Lines, Kreepa Kooblal, Niall Dempster Nikolaos Nikolaou and Vicky Stokes.

SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Mark McCarthy and the speaker is Dr Parth Narendran of The University of Birmingham.



The title of his talk is "Exercise for beta cell preservation in type 1 diabetes: The EXTOD trials." 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

Thursday 17th November from 13:00 to 14:00
John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre 1

Tropical Medicine Day

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Grade 5: £24,983 - £29,799 p.a.

The successful applicant will join an interdisciplinary team from the Hodson and Karpe laboratories with the successful applicant undertaking a series of projects involving in vivo human physiology and in vitro cellular studies to investigate the effects of specific nutrients on whole-body, adipose tissue and liver fat metabolism, under the supervision of Associate Professor Leanne Hodson.

The postholder will have responsible for both supporting and undertaking several key aspects of analysis from human dietary intervention studies and in vitro cellular studies. Although full training will be given in a variety of assays, the person appointed will be expected to work independently on most tasks or in collaboration with the support of colleagues. Methods will include the preparation and analysis of samples for Gas Chromatography (GC) and GC-Mass Spectrometry to trace stable-isotopes into various lipid pools, ultracentrifugation of lipoproteins and the analysis of intermediate metabolites, lipids and hormones, gene and protein expression analysis and in vitro cellular studies.

Candidates should have a proven track record of working in a research environment.

The position is full-time, fixed-term for 12 months in the first instance.

Please quote reference 131881 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 15 November 2017 can be considered. Interviews are scheduled for 28 November 2017.

FOR SALE



We have 2 MacBooks for sale @ £200.00 each, specifications below. If you are interested please contact Anne in Informatics (informatics@dtu.ox.ac.uk)

Standard Specifications:

MacBook :13" Aluminium, Late 2008

Model identifier : Macbook 5,1

Processor : 2.4 Ghz Intel core 2 Duo

Memory : 8GB 1067 MHz DDR3 (2 x 4GB)

Graphics :NVIDIA GeForce 9400M 256MB

OS installed : El Capitan

Name	Serial No	Hard Drive	Battery	Cover
DTU000473	W89181J98QU	Solid State SATA Drive 250GB	Good	Wear & tear markings. Small dent bottom, top left hand corner & top right hand corner
DTU000479	W89181A98QU	Solid State SATA Drive 250GB	Needs replacing	Wear & Tear markings

FREE TO GOOD HOME



Free to a good home, please contact Anne in Informatics (informatics@dtu.ox.ac.uk)

HP Laserjet 4250 toner cartridges

- 1 unused in box

-1 removed from printer, as printer no longer works.

3 x Canon BCI-12 Black ink cartridges

1 x HP Inkjet Print Cartridges Black (51626AE)

1 x LC900BK Black cartridge

1 x Canon 521BK Black cartridge

1 x Canon 521M Magenta cartridge

BEST DECORATED OFFICE – WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER



Get your thinking caps on and enter for the best decorated office 2017 Last year the standard of entry was extremely high and we are looking forward to another bumper year this year. Entries should be notified to Karen Parish know by Friday 1st of December.

OCDEM Christmas Festivities
Wednesday 13th December 2017

10.00-11.00 Judging 'Best Dressed Office'

12.00 'Bring a Plate' lunch

13.00 Quiz Hosted by Matt Neville and Katharine Owen

Food List available in the kitchen soon. Please give generously

TRAINING



FEEDBACK CONVERSATIONS

Sharon Neal, Oxford Learning Institute
Learning and Development Programme
Wednesday, 29 November 2017, 2pm to 4pm

This workshop enables individuals to practise the necessary skills to give and receive feedback in a clear, positive and constructive manner. This course forms part of the 'Communications' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme and is open to all RDM staff and students. Registration for this course is now open to all staff and students in RDM. Places are limited to 24.

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