

# OCDEM BULLETIN



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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Leanne Hodson and the speaker is Professor Susan Ozanne of University of Cambridge.



The title of her talk is **"Programming of cardio-metabolic disease by maternal over-nutrition: a developing crisis ."** 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 a BRC Subtheme Update: Service Innovation talk by Dr Rustam Rea and Dr Katharine Owen. 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 21 November from 13:00 – 14:00

John Radcliffe Academic , Lecture Theatre 1



**Tropical Medicine:** "You don't see that everyday", Dr Bernadette Young

**Tropical Medicine:** "A lesson to Lyssa'n to: Prevention is Hobson's choice", Dr David Bonsall

Chair: Prof Richard Cornall

WELCOME



Welcome to Danielle Kay who has joined the Ray Group as a Laboratory Technician



Congratulations to Dr Nikolaos Nikolaou of the Tomlinson Group who won the Best Metabolism and Obesity Oral Communication Prize for his talk "**5 $\beta$ -reductase (AKR1D1) is downregulated in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and protects against hepatocellular carcinoma cell proliferation in vitro**" at the sFE BES 2019 in Brighton last week.

Anastasia Arvaniti also of the Tomlinson group was awarded the prize for the Best Metabolism and Obesity poster at the event for her poster "AKR1D1 knockout mice show signs of dysbiosis, intestinal damage and increased gut permeability". Congratulations Anastasia.

The Oxford Desk Reference in Endocrinology, edited by Dr Helen Turner, Endocrinology Consultant at OCDEM, Professor Richard Eastell at the University of Sheffield, and Professor Ashley Grossman at OCDEM, was Highly Commended in this year's BMA Medical Book Awards competition, in the internal medicine category. The awards, which recognise outstanding medical books from around the world, considered over 500 books and other resources this year, so the team had tough competition!

Ashley Grossman has also won the 2020 American Endocrine Society Outstanding Mentor Award.

Endocrine Specialist Nurse Helen Loo has won this year's Annette Louis Seal Award, which is given each year to the poster abstract that best advances the clinical management of steroid replacement therapy or adrenal insufficiency, and where the first author is a nurse. Helen's poster was on how cortisol alert dogs might improve patient outcomes.



Just to remind you that November'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	21 November	10.00 – 12.00	OCDEM Server Room/Ward 7
Friday	22 November	08.00 – 10.00	OCDEM Main Building

Dates for the Standby Generator Tests for 2019 can be found on

<https://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/intranet/facilities-and-health-safety/facilities/ocdem-planned-maintenance-work>

**AI IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!**

**Friday, 29 November 2019, 18:00 to 20:00**

The Newton funded research project, CARDIGAN, is planning to share its research on how artificial intelligence is being used for type 2 diabetes risk detection in Mexico at an informal event from 6-8pm on 29 November at New College Oxford. The title of the event is *AI is good for your health!* For more information see [website](#)

**PODCAST YOUR SCIENCE**

From inception to publication; this practical session delivered by Emily Elias, journalist and producer of the Oxford Sparks podcast series, is a whirlwind tour through the basics of how to share your research in an engaging manner through podcasting. The session will introduce approaches to podcasting, present inspiration from a range of different podcast styles, and take you step-by-step through the basic technical skills of recording, editing and publishing audio files; you'll have the chance to develop an idea and have a go recording it with support and feedback during the day.

Course takes place **9.30 am - 4.30 pm, Thursday 28 November**, Oxford Centre for Clinical Magnetic Resonance Research, John Radcliffe Hospital. Course free for all RDM staff and students, Registration essential, and places are limited! Register on <https://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/intranet/career-development/learning-and-development/rdm-learning-and-development/podcast-your-science>, and email the RDM Communications and Public Engagement Manager Dr Charvy Narain ([charvy.narain@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:charvy.narain@rdm.ox.ac.uk)) if you have any questions.



### **REFERENCING: ENDNOTE - START TO FINISH**

If you need to get your research reading properly organised, collecting papers and references and citing them in your own work, then a reference management app is what you need. "Start To Finish" is an immersive boot-camp, where you will discover how EndNote and Word work together to save you time. You will explore how to set up a workflow that suits you for collecting references, and how to keep your growing library helpfully organised. We want you to spend less time fighting with your papers and more time thinking about your research!

When you sign up for a Start to Finish, we expect you to attend for the full duration of the course.

**This workshop is open to Mac users too. We provide computers (both Windows and Mac), however you are welcome to bring your own laptop.**

**Monday 2 December 9.15-16.15 Book and pay**

**£60 Staff/ £30 Students**

### **SPREADSHEETS: GOOD PRACTICE IN SPREADSHEET DESIGN**

**21 November 9.15-12.15 Book and pay**

**£30 Staff/ £15 Students**

### **SPREADSHEETS: GOOD PRACTICE WITH CHARTS**

**25 November 9.00-11.00 Book and pay**

**£20 Staff/ £10 Students**

### **SPREADSHEETS: GOOD PRACTICE WITH LOOKUPS**

**25 November 11.15-13.15 Book and pay**

**£20 Staff/ £10 Students**

### **SPREADSHEETS: GOOD PRACTICE WITH PIVOT TABLES**

**25 November 14.00-16.00 Book and pay**

**£20 Staff/ £10 Students**

### **SPREADSHEETS: TURNING PROBLEMS INTO SIMPLE FORMULAE**

**28 November 9.15-11.15 Book and pay**

**£20 Staff/ £10 Students**

## **WORLD DIABETES EVENT**

Thanks to all who helped with the World Diabetes Day event by sending photos and retweeting. Charvy from RDM will provide the Twitter stats in the next few days. See photos below (originals available on request)

Katharine Owen











