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SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Patrik Rorsman and the speaker is Professor Philip Newsholme of Curtin University Perth.



The title of his talk is "**The importance of Metabolic Reprogramming to cell function: examples from the pancreatic beta cell**". 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

There is no Friday seminar this week.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday 28 November from 13:00 – 14:00

John Radcliffe Academic , Lecture Theatre 1



Dermatology: "Creepy Crawlies", Dr Louise Bovijn and Dr Brogan Salence

Radiology: "AI in Critical Care imaging, and it was the machine that missed it", Dr Alex Novak and Prof Fergus Gleeson

Chair: Prof Hugh Watkins

WELCOME



Welcome to Sinead Wright who has joined the BRC Team as the new Theme Co-ordinator.



Congratulations to Professor Patrik Rosman who has received funding from Alan & Babette Sainsbury Trust for his project “Pancreatic Islet Dysfunction and the risk of hypoglycaemia in type 1 diabetes: a focus on the somatostatin –secreting delta cell.”

Congratulations to Catriona Hilton of the OxLip group who won a prize at the recent BES Conference for her poster on bone research.



It's Pippin Doughnuts time again. They will be delivered on Thursday and the flavours this month are as follows:

Chocolate and orange

Lemon curd

Xmas ring (cinnamon dough, orange glaze, cranberries, ginger and pistachio on top)

Black Forest

Mixed berry jam

Chocolate

Vanilla custard

Cinnamon and brown sugar

Mulled Plum jam

The price is £1.10 per doughnut. If you/your group wants to put in an order can you please provide Karen Parish with the details by **10.00 am on Tuesday** along with the relevant money. Karen will take delivery of the doughnuts on the day.



DATABASES: INHERITING A DATABASE

Finding your way around a database that other people have built, and perhaps adapting it for a new project, can be complex. This course takes you through the process of exploring and understanding a working database. You will learn how to re-organise the data and set up new, more relevant analysis. (Most of these topics are selected from other courses from this series, and may be covered in more depth there.)

Tuesday 26 November 14.00-16.00 [Book and pay](#)

£20 Staff/ £10 Students

SPREADSHEETS: EFFECTIVE DATA MANAGEMENT

Have you ever been using a spreadsheet that somehow got out of control or started producing unexpected errors? This session provides an introduction to effective tools and techniques for planning, creating and maintaining spreadsheets. It shows you how to find and solve existing errors as well as introducing procedures that prevent new errors arising. The session also explains how to evaluate and “tame” a spreadsheet that you inherit so that you can deploy it effectively.

Wednesday 27 November 13.15-16.15 [Book and pay](#)

£30 Staff/ £15 Students

PERSONNEL INFORMATION



ANNUAL LEAVE:

All staff/students will receive their 2020 annual leave cards shortly. Can we remind staff as per university policy, staff/students can carry up to five days of their annual entitlement from one year to the next in exceptional circumstances with the agreement of the **line manager and the Head of Department**. The **Annual Leave Carry Forward Request** can be found on the OCDEM website:

<https://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/intranet/personnel/forms/ocdem-personnel-forms>

If you would like to carry any of your leave over please **complete an ‘annual leave carry forward request form’ and return the completed/signed form to Ocdem personnel by 31st December 2019.**



OXFORD BOTANIC GARDEN CHRISTMAS FAIR: 7 AND 8 DECEMBER

Botanically inspired gifts and festivities

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Step inside the enchanting Oxford Botanic Garden and let your Christmas begin. Calm green space and tropical plants await you just a few steps from the hustle and bustle of the High Street. The Fair is open on Saturday 7 December between 10am and 6pm and on Sunday 8 December between 10am and 4pm.

On offer will be unique botanically inspired gifts and festive food and drinks. Explore the Botanic Garden Boutique, the Herbarium Room and the marquee with over 40 unique artisan stalls.

Enjoy live music and Christmas carols while the children craft their own special Christmas gifts.

Hot food and drinks include pizzas and burgers to veggie and vegan offerings, all washed down with our special mulled wine, Physic Gin 'toadies', teas, coffee and hot chocolate. Book your tickets in advance and avoid the queues.

For more information and to purchase your tickets visit

<https://www.obga.ox.ac.uk/events/christmas-fair>