



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

WEEK COMMENCING 5 FEBRUARY 2018

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### SEMINARS

This week's Wednesday seminar will be a talk by Professor Peter Flatt of Ulster University. The title of his talk is "New thoughts and Peptide Therapies for 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

This week's Friday seminar organised by the OCDEM Senior Academic Faculty will be a talk on "Islet cell changes in pancreatic explants" by Miss Hannah Laureson-Schafer. 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 8 February from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

Horton Hospital : Dr Nikant Sabharwal

Geratology: "Food for Thought", Dr Nicola de Savary and Dr Michael Gomez Wordsworth

Respiratory: "Pneumothorax: An evidence free space", Dr Rob Hallifax and Dr Naj Rahman

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

## **VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT**



### **CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOW**

**Grade E64: £31,931 - £51,176 p.a.**

We are looking for an experienced and qualified clinician to work within a multi-disciplinary team in OCDEM on a new translational clinical trial in type 1 diabetes entitled “Dapagliflozin during Exercise for the PrevenTion of Hypos (DEPTH)”.

People with type 1 diabetes (T1DM) experience on average two episodes of symptomatic hypoglycaemia per week, and exercise (especially aerobic) increases this risk. Strategies to prevent hypoglycaemia during and after exercise include increased glucose consumption and decreased insulin dose, however overcompensation may result in worsening of blood glucose control.

The DEPTH study will investigate whether dapagliflozin can delay/prevent the onset of exercise-induced hypoglycaemia in 34 people with T1DM, and elucidate the mechanism by which this may occur. The trial is sponsored by the University of Oxford and is funded by The Helmsley Trust.

The successful applicant will have the opportunity to develop their understanding of clinical trial design, methodology and conduct within a truly translational (bench-to-bedside) group. The post would suit trainees in diabetes and endocrinology interested in pursuing an academic or a clinical career with an academic interest. It also includes opportunities to prepare applications for fellowship funding (to study for a higher degree) and the opportunity to help in the development of future studies. Previous clinical trial experience, including ethics, GCP and documentation would be beneficial.

This is a full-time, fixed-term appointment until December 2018 with a possibility of further extension.

Please quote Reference 133382 in all correspondence

Only applications received by 12.00 midday on 9 February 2018 can be considered. Interviews are due to be held on 19 February 2018.



## **SENIOR DATA MANAGER**

**Grade 7: £31,604 - £38,833 p.a.**

The University of Oxford Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) is seeking a Senior Data Manager to oversee data management activities for a range of trials conducted by the Unit. The DTU, a fully registered UKCRC Clinical Trials Unit, is an internationally recognised Academic Research Organisation that specialises in designing and performing diabetes and cardiovascular outcome megatrials.

Reporting to the DTU Head of Clinical Research, the postholder will plan, implement, and oversee best practice data management activities to ensure the acquisition of high quality study data for all DTU research projects, ranging from early phase single site trials to international mega-trials.

We are seeking a highly skilled, self-motivated individual, with previous experience in clinical research data management, electronic data capture systems, custom report creation using report utilities such as Business Objects 4, BOXI, or JReview, and the ability to work within an interdisciplinary team. The successful candidate will have sound knowledge of current ethical and regulatory frameworks pertaining to data management governing the conduct of clinical trials. Prior knowledge of SQL query language, CDISC SDTM, ADAM, and CDASH are beneficial.

Responsibilities include management of staff, development of trial-specific, risk-based Data Management Plans, development of monitoring metrics for clinical trial operations, and review and maintenance of Unit-wide SOPs related to data management.

This is a full-time, fixed-term appointment for 2 years in the first instance.

Please quote Reference 133252 in all correspondence

Only applications received by 12.00 midday on 2 March 2018 can be considered. Interviews are due to be held on 22 March 2018.

## **FIRE TRAINING**



### **Wednesday 14 March 2018**

Fire Safety Lecture for Human Genetics	2.15pm	Seminar Room B, Wellcome Trust Centre Old Road Campus
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Fire Practical	3.15pm	Grassed area in front of the Wellcome Trust for Human Genetics
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I can confirm that we will be able to accommodate more delegates for the fire safety lecture, but can only accommodate 25 for the fire practical session which will be offered on a first come first basis.

Please note delegates wishing to attend the fire practical session, they will need to attend the fire safety lecture, which is required beforehand.

Anyone interested in attending these two sessions, please can they confirm by email to [lucia.browning@safety.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucia.browning@safety.ox.ac.uk) their preference(s).

## **TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION FROM THE RDM CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**



### **INSIGHT INTO ACADEMIA SEMINAR: MYTHS AND REALITIES PANEL**

**Tuesday 6th February, 13:00-14:00, at the Careers Service**

Are you considering an academic career? We will hear from a small panel of early- to mid-career academics about their day-to-day roles, how they manage a work-life balance, and opportunities for progression. This is a chance to ask questions and generate discussion on many aspects of being an academic.

**You do not need to book a place at this event but popular events may fill early so arrive in good time.**

### **CV AND COVER LETTER SKILLS FOR DPHILS & RESEARCH STAFF**

**Date: Thursday 8th February, 13:00-16:00, at the Careers Service**

This intensive workshop on producing effective CVs and Cover Letters is specifically for doctoral students and research staff, whether you are considering an academic or non-academic career, or are undecided. Using a mix of individual and informal small group exercises, we will

- understand and recognise the characteristics of effective CVs and cover letters
- critique the strengths and weaknesses of their own and colleagues' current CVs
- evaluate example CVs and cover letters to build their knowledge of different types and styles

**To reserve a place please go to Career Connect**

## **BOOST YOUR RESEARCH READING AND WRITING UP IN 2 HOURS [ENDNOTE]**

Are you planning to write up? Or to get your research reading underway? Referencing tools like EndNote can really make a difference. This term, learn to use EndNote effectively.

### **[Referencing: EndNote - Quick start](#)**

Learn to download references from online databases and organise them in a library. Discover how EndNote and Word work together to save you time: you can cite items from your library, then EndNote automatically manages the layout and appearance of your citations and bibliography. No previous knowledge of EndNote is assumed.

The course objectives are to:

- Set up a library for your references, and keep it well organised
- Have a range of strategies for connecting to online libraries and collecting references and papers
- Cite references in a document and create a bibliography
- Understand the way that citations, footnotes and bibliographies are formatted

A computer and software are provided, however you can bring your own device which must have the correct software (EndNote X8) already installed

Staff £20/Students £10

08/02/18 - 10:15-12:15

**[Book and pay](#)**

The IT Learning Centre Team

# RDM Learning and Development



**Upcoming Learning and Development Programme courses include:**

**12 March** Assertive communications

**14 March** One day manager course

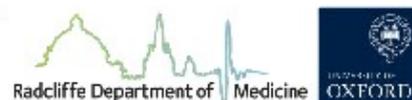
**11 April** Developing your career

**9 May** Managing researchers: an introduction for postdocs

**Register today at [www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/learning-and-development](http://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/learning-and-development)**

**Please contact the Career Development Committee**

**([cdc@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cdc@rdm.ox.ac.uk)) for more information.**



# Radcliffe Department of Medicine Annual Symposium 2018



**Monday 19 March**  
**The Mathematical**  
**Institute, Oxford**

Register online at  
<http://bit.ly/RDMSymposium2018>

Bob Mahoney

This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to bring the department together to celebrate and share cutting edge research.

## **Call for abstracts**

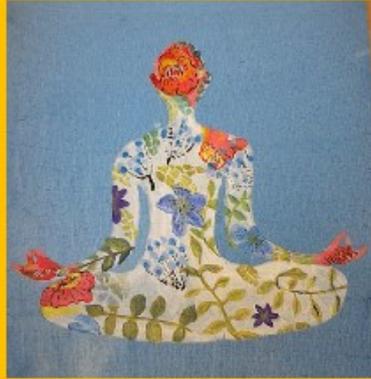
We are now accepting abstract submissions for our poster session. The top two abstracts will be selected for oral presentations. Please email your abstract to [communications@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:communications@rdm.ox.ac.uk) by **22 February**.

**For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/RDMSymposium2018>**



**Volunteers Needed!**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**13-14**

Robert Turner Lecture Theatre



**Mainly floor based, gentle yoga  
movements followed by a deep 20 minute  
relaxation.**

**Please let me know if you are interested in  
reserving a mat:**

[louise.dennis@ocdem.ox.ac.uk](mailto:louise.dennis@ocdem.ox.ac.uk)



Oxford University Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

# John Radcliffe Healthy Hospital Day

Wednesday 7 February 2018 9.00am - 2.30pm

Level 2 main corridor to League of Friends café

## Visit the health promotion stands

- Occupational Health and Wellbeing
- Here for Health Centre  
(drop in for a 'health MOT')
- MIND - supporting our mental wellbeing
- Mindful Moving Meditation demonstration
- OUH Smoking Cessation Advisor
- Active Travel and Cycle to Work
- Oxfordshire Oral Health Improvement
- Achieve Healthy Weight Loss Oxfordshire
- Physical activity specialists from Soll Leisure and David Lloyd (including health MOTs)
- Carers Oxfordshire
- Recycling, energy and sustainability



Healthy breakfast / lunch promotions at  
Original Food Company and League of Friends

Further advice and information

<http://ouh.oxnet.nhs.uk/HealthAndWellbeing>

## Sign up in advance

- Mindfulness tasters in your work area  
Email: [deborah.wilde@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:deborah.wilde@ouh.nhs.uk)
- 25 minute led lunchtime health walk  
from main entrance at 12.30  
Email: [anna.hinton@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:anna.hinton@ouh.nhs.uk)
- Zumba tasters 12-1pm, Osler House  
Email: [ali.vaughan@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ali.vaughan@ndm.ox.ac.uk)
- Roaming COHWB physios in Maternity



Enter a team in our Health Quiz and win  
an organic wholefood hamper generously  
donated by the League of Friends!

Complete a word search to win  
a Silva pedometer!

Join a team pedometer challenge!

Email: [anna.hinton@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:anna.hinton@ouh.nhs.uk)

