

OCDEM BULLETIN



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

There is no Wednesday Seminar this week

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday Seminar this week

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS



Thursday 15 February from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

ICU : **"The hungry heart: echocardiographic changes in anorexia nervosa"**, Dr Claire Colebourn and Dr Jodie Smythe"

Renal: Dr Paul Harden -- Chair: Prof Hugh Watkins

Chair: Prof Chris Conlon

OCDEM FACILITIES

The Small Seminar Room has been refurbished with a new screen and webcam

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



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.

TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION



Programming, whether an Excel macro, a 'traditional' program or an app, is often a key activity in a project. If you have never tried writing code, even the jargon can be a mystery. If you want to get an insight into what programming is and whether it's for you, or if you simply want to be able to talk to programmers in their own language, our workshops are for you.

[Programming: Concepts for new programmers](#)

Staff £30/Students £15

This session provides a non-technical introduction to the basic principles and mechanics of computer programming where you will discover the building blocks that go into making a program in any computer language.

19/02/18 - 09:15-12:15

[Book and pay](#)

[Programming: Concepts for project managers](#)

Staff £30/Students £15

This session provides a non-technical introduction to the basic principles and mechanics underlying work in any computer language and gives general guidance in what to look for when evaluating project proposals and coding progress.

23/02/18 - 09:15-12:15

[Book and pay](#)

or

26/02/18 - 09:15-12:15

[Book and pay](#)

[Programming: Starting to think like a programmer](#)

Staff £30/Students £15

This workshop is aimed at the self-taught individual who already programs in some way. This could mean: using VBA in Excel to write macros; writing the odd Python, or Bash, or batch file script; doing a little HTML; writing some JavaScript; or perhaps a little bit of Matlab or R.

Self-taught programmers and those new to software development often lack best practice knowledge – which is either taught formally, or learned through trial and error, experience, and osmosis over time.

In this workshop, we aim to fast-track the less-experienced to some of this best practice.

06/03/18 - 14:00-17:00

[Book and pay](#)



[Bodleian iSkills: Working with sensitive research data in the Sciences and Medical Sciences \(Tue 13 Feb 10.00-12.00\)](#)

A workshop outlining some of the key principles to bear in mind when working with sensitive or restricted research; whether collected yourself or obtained from a third party source such as an NHS trust or Biobank data. Issues of confidentiality, informed consent, cybersecurity and data management will be covered. Examples of scenarios or concerns drawn from the research of participants are particularly welcome. The role of support services at Oxford will also be outlined and in particular the role of the Bodleian Data Librarian who will lead the session. Follow up consultations with the Data librarian or other subject consultants are also offered.

Who is this session for? All DPhil students and research staff in the Sciences and Medical Sciences

[Bodleian iSkills for the Medical Sciences Division: Introduction to Endnote \(Thu 15 Feb 10.00-11.30\)](#)

Do you need help managing your references? Do you need help citing references in your documents? This hour-long session will introduce you to Endnote X7, which can help you to store, organise and retrieve your references and PDFs, as well as cite references in documents and create bibliographies quickly and easily./

Who is this session for? Postgraduate students, researchers and university staff based on the Old Road Campus or in Medical Sciences Division departments elsewhere in Headington.

[Bodleian iSkills: Finding stuff - scholarly literature for your research \(Fri 16 Feb 9.15-12.15\)](#)

A practical introduction to searching for scholarly materials to support your research, covering a range of tools for finding monographs, journal articles, conference papers, theses and more.

Who is this session for? Postgraduates, researchers and academics.

[Research data management plans: How to write one](#)

Research data doesn't manage itself - you need a plan. In fact, many funding bodies now require a plan as part of a grant application. This workshop provides an overview of the basics of data management planning, plus a chance to try some online tools for building your own plan.

Staff £15/Students £7.50

12/02/18 - 14:00-15:30

[Book and pay](#)

2018 Courses

March 12-13 - Cambridge, UK
Emerging Epigenetics:
Detecting & Modifying Epigenetic Marks

April 26-27 - Cambridge, UK
NEW
Induced Pluripotency & Stem Cell Biology

May 8-9 - Cambridge, UK
NEW
Stem Cell & Gene Therapy for Skeletal Muscle

May 18-19 - Seoul, South Korea
Discovering Organoids:
Establishment, Culture & Manipulation

May 21-23 - Seoul, South Korea
Mouse Models:
From Genetics to Applications

June 11-12 - Cambridge, UK
NEW
Single Cell Transcriptomics

June 18-19 - Cambridge, UK
CRISPR Genome Editing:
Design & Strategy

June 28-29 - Vienna, Austria
Discovering Organoids:
Establishment, Culture & Manipulation

October 22-23 - Cambridge, UK
NEW Cerebral Organoids:
Establishment, Culture & Manipulation

November - Asia Tour
CRISPR Genome Editing:
Design & Strategy

All details on www.cambioscience.com



STAFF BENEFITS



The New Theatre Oxford is offering University staff 2 for 1 ticket offers for the opera and a £5 ticket and drink offer for their Variety Night performance.

The 2 for 1 tickets are available for all Band A and Band B tickets for the performance of Rigoletto on Thursday 22 February and for Madama Butterfly on 23 and 24 February. To take advantage of this offer simply quote **241RIG** (for [Rigoletto](#)) and **241MAD** (for [Madama Butterfly](#)) at the time of booking.

In addition, there is a £5 ticket and drink offer to [Variety Night](#) on February 28. This event stars Grayson Perry, Sir Michael Parkinson, Jay Rayner, Rachel Tucker and Gareth Malone who are aiming to raise enough funds in one night to build a school in Afghanistan. This special price applies to the best available seats (Bands A – C). Simply quote **PARKY** at time of booking.

These offers can all be booked online at atgtickets.com/oxford, by calling 0844 871 3020 (calls cost up to 7p per min plus your phone company's access charge) or in person at the box office.



WORK ON HEADLEY WAY: 12-16 FEBRUARY

We have heard from the County Council's Access to Headington Project Team that they will be continuing their work on Headley Way next week in order to take advantage of the quieter roads during half term.

The Access to Headington Project Team is still waiting for the allocation of funds to be approved, but they will continue their off-peak working on Headley Way in order to be prepared for when work starts in earnest on the entire phase of work. Date to be confirmed.

- Work will continue on the islands, removing the roundabout at the JR main entrance and replacing it with a temporary one.
- This will take place Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February.
- Hours of work will be 09:30 - 15:30.
- There will be staffed traffic lights during working hours.
- The traffic lights will be removed after working hours.
- Traffic will remain two-way.

The Trust will be reviewing the traffic management and will contact the Access to Headington Project Team should delays become untenable.

If you have any concerns about the impact of this on patient care please contact jo.lennon@ouh.nhs.uk

For more information about the roadworks please see the [County Council website](#)