



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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SEMINARS

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Dr Katharine Owen and the speaker is Dr Tim Tree of Kings College London.



The title of his talk is "**Measuring and manipulating regulatory T cells in type 1 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 a talk by Professor Bruce Verchere of the University of British Columbia on "**Recent insights into IAPP pathophysiology: biomarker and trigger of islet inflammation**"

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 March from 13:00 to 14:00
John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

Clinical Biochemistry : Dr Nishan Guha

Emergency Medicine: "Saved by the bell – when your stars align and when they don't", Dr Moya Dawson

Chair: Prof Hugh Watkins

TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION



The next course in the RDM L&D programme comes under the ‘working relationships’ strand and is taking place at OCDEM.

This workshop aims to help individuals take steps towards a more effective working relationship with their manager/ supervisor and colleagues.

If you are available please register for a place [here](#).

Course details:

Name: **ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Date: Monday 12 March 2018 – 1pm to 4pm

Location: OCDEM Lecture Theatre, Churchill Hospital

Places are limited to 24

VIDEO: PRODUCING A MINI-DOCUMENTARY

It is very easy to create a digital video - yes, seriously, the technology is very easy to use. What is challenging is creating a digital video that people are willing to watch! This three-day, intensive, documentary film-making course leads you through the full process, with a focus on the creative aspects. Space is limited so that participants get all the guidance they need - you will need to wrap up warmly though, as it is very hands-on and location work can be chilly!

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn another way to share your research with your peers and sponsors.

06/03/18, 07/03/18 and 08/03/18 (09:15-16:15 each day)

Staff £180/Students £90

[Book and pay](#)

DOCUMENTS: START TO FINISH

Flaky word-processing skills will hold you back in any working environment, whether within the University or more widely. The IT Learning Centre's "[Documents: Start To Finish](#)" will equip you to design and manage complex documents efficiently. By using your word-processor skilfully, you will save yourself time and avoid frustration.

In one intensive event, over a day and a half, you will progress from “just muddling through” to taking full advantage of the range of power tools and advanced features that will make a real difference.

[Read the full course description](#)

21/03/18 (09:15-16:15) and 22/03/18 (09:15-12:15)

Staff £90/Students £45

[Book and pay](#)



Project management is something most of us get involved in at some time or other, even if it is only planning a big family party or building work at home! If you are an occasional project manager, you may not want to invest in a paid-for tool, so why not come along to our workshop on ProjectLibre, a cross-platform, open source (and so free to use), equivalent to Microsoft

PROJECTLIBRE FOR UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

This one day workshop will give you the opportunity to learn how to use the programme to develop, track and manage a project plan. You will have the opportunity to start to develop your own plan as well as learning the basic set up requirements.

- Create a project plan in ProjectLibre
- Understand the benefits and limitations of ProjectLibre
- Track and manage progress on a ProjectLibre plan

14/03/18 - 09:15-16:15

Staff £60/Students £30

[Book and pay](#)

DATABASES: START TO FINISH

14/03/18 and 15/03/18 (both sessions 09:15-16:15)

Are you putting together a database? Or taking over a database from a colleague?

For a full-on database experience, join us for a two-day "boot camp" designed for those who need to get up to speed working with databases. No previous experience of database design or building is required.

This workshop is taught using Windows and Microsoft Access 2013, where you will:

- Understand what a relational database is
- Know the steps in designing a database
- Create primary keys and set up relationships between tables
- Use queries for data selection and analysis
- Create efficient forms with user-friendly controls
- Analyse and manage data using action queries, calculations, and totals

Note: This course brings together topics covered in the separate database courses from this series

Staff £120/Students £60

[Book and pay](#)



The Oxford Centre
for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Radcliffe Department of Medicine, University of Oxford
REC Reference: 17/NE/0031



**Would you be willing to take part in
our studies that are investigating the
effect of specific dietary nutrients on
liver fat and adipose tissue
metabolism?**

If you could give some of your time to help us in our studies this will help us to understand how these specific dietary components influence the risk of diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease.

If you are healthy and aged 18 years or over we would like to hear from you.

Please contact Louise Dennis (Research Nurse) at OCDEM
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Chief Investigator: Associate Professor Leanne Hodson

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