



## FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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### SEMINARS

#### WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Rury Holman and the speaker is Professor Chas Bountra of SGC Oxford University.



The title of his talk is "**What are we doing in Oxford to accelerate new therapies for patients?**" 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 "**5 $\beta$ -reductase, bile acid synthesis, and control of metabolism**" by Dr Laura Gathercole. 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 10th May from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

**Clinical Genetics:** "Whole Genome Sequencing: Long-awaited answers and new questions",  
Dr Anna de Burca.

**Renal:** "Blockade", Dr Doreen Zhu, Dr Isabella Bertoni and Dr Christopher Winearls

Chair: Prof Hugh Watkins



**NNRCO Seminar Series**  
**Wednesday 9 May 2018**  
**14:15 – 15:15 – NEW TIME!**

Big Data Institute  
Old Rd, Oxford OX3 7FZ  
Seminar room 0 & 1  
100 people limit

## **Lotte Bjerre Knudsen**

Lotte is a Scientific Vice President in Global Research at Novo Nordisk in Denmark. She is a chemist by training, has a doctoral degree in scientific medicine and has worked for Novo Nordisk for 30 years. She is a recognised expert of GLP-1 based drug discovery and mechanism of action studies in diabetes, obesity and toxicology. Her research focuses on drug discovery, receptor expression, molecular pharmacology, in vivo pharmacology, mechanistic toxicology and mechanism of action of drugs in obesity and diabetes, and has resulted in app. 70 peer-reviewed original papers.

## **GLP-1@Novo Nordisk: From compound innovation to clinical outcome**

Dear everyone,

We are pleased to invite you to our open NNRCO Seminar Series.

Please bring your own refreshments as needed.

Best regards NNRCO



# Academic Consulting in the Medical Sciences

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

12.00pm - 2.00pm

Big Data Institute, Old Road Campus,  
Oxford, OX3 7FZ

The Consulting Services group at Oxford University Innovation (OUI) was established by the University to support academics and researchers in identifying and managing consultancy opportunities.

Come and join us for an introduction to academic consulting and how it is supported by OUI.

The workshop will cover:

- Consulting policy and processes at Oxford;
- Introduce the support and benefits offered by OUI;
- Provide examples of typical consulting assignments across the Medical Sciences;
- Explore ways of developing academic consultancy opportunities

The course is open to all staff and researchers working within the Medical Sciences Division wishing to undertake academic consultancy and to learn more about how OUI can support them.

Lunch will be provided at 12.00pm

To register for a place on the workshop, please contact Vincent Coole - [vincent.coole@innovation.ox.ac.uk](mailto:vincent.coole@innovation.ox.ac.uk) or on (01865) 280901



# WARNING!

## **NO PURCHASING**

Upgrades are being released for the operating system, database, and Oracle R12. The project will be taking the Oracle system down as part of planned outage on Thursday evening on the 17th until Tuesday 22nd May. During this time, the system will be unavailable to process any Oracle related activity. This means that we will not be able to raise any purchase orders on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May or Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Please ensure that you raise requisitions for any goods you might need during this timeframe by 2.00 pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May to allow us sufficient time to process the orders before the system is taken down. Any queries regarding this should be directed to Lynne Whay or Dennis Carter.

## **PINT OF SCIENCE – 14 – 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**



**Pint of Science** is a non-profit organisation that brings some of the most brilliant scientists to your local pub to discuss their latest research and findings. Pint of Science will be in venues across the city on 14<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May. For more information see [website](#)

## **QUESTION TIME WITH THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**



**Wednesday 16 May 2018, 12:30–13:45**

**O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College**

Join Professor Louise Richardson to find out about the current challenges facing the University and to ask about the issues that matter to you.

Please register to attend here (SSO required)